

What you need to know

What are the key changes to town meetings?

- ◆ All Committee Meetings are now open to the public for observation.
- ◆ Residents can sit in the public gallery to observe discussions but are not permitted to speak.
- ◆ Meetings will follow a three-week schedule, including both Council and Committee meetings.



Why were these changes made?

- ◆ The changes comply with the new Towns and Local Service Districts Act, which came into effect province wide on January 1, 2025.
- ◆ This legislation aims to enhance transparency and public trust in municipal decision-making

What are Quarterly Town Halls, and why are they replacing Q&A sessions?

- ◆ Quarterly Town Halls provide structured opportunities for public engagement.
- ◆ They allow Council to prepare detailed and accurate answers to residents' questions.
- ◆ These sessions ensure more time for in-depth discussions and updates on key initiatives.
- ◆ Save the date: April 3rd, 2025

When and where can I find meeting schedules?

- ◆ Meeting dates for 2025 will be published on the Town's website and shared via newsletters and social media.

How can I participate in Quarterly Town Halls?

- ◆ Submit your questions in advance to ensure your voice is heard.
- ◆ More details will be shared on the Town Halls in the next month.

How do these changes benefit residents?

- ◆ **Increased Transparency:** Residents can now observe all Committee meetings.
- ◆ **Better Engagement:** Quarterly Town Halls allow for detailed answers and meaningful dialogue.
- ◆ **Stronger Connection:** The new structure fosters trust and collaboration between Council and the community.

How can I stay informed about these changes?

- ◆ Visit <https://pcsp.ca> for updates.
- ◆ Follow us on social media for quick updates and announcements.
- ◆ Join our email newsletter for detailed information straight to your inbox.



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