
C9 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BYLAW

1. Prior to the commencement of any construction with respect to the installation of any service that will be financed in whole or in part by user charges, such as but not limited to water rates or sewer rates, the Council shall arrange for a public meeting of those likely to be affected by the imposition of the charges in the area in which the service is to be installed for the purpose of explaining the intended construction and the probable rates that will be charged.
2. A similar public meeting shall be held in an affected area or area before any user charge is increased.
3. Not less frequently than once in each fiscal year the Council shall provide an opportunity to affected ratepayers to comment on the operation of and the charges levied with respect to any service financed in whole or in part by user charges.
4. This bylaw applies to user charges intended to recover a capital contribution towards the cost of installing a service and to any charges levied with respect to the operation thereof.
5. A hearing pursuant to the *Public Utilities Act* is sufficient compliance with the bylaw with respect to any change in water rates.

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