



The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg
Legislative Services Department
55 King Street West
Cobourg, ON K9A 2M2

Delegation Request Form

Please submit the completed Delegation Request Form to the Municipal Clerk in person or by mail to 55 King Street West, Cobourg, ON K9A 2M2, by e-mail to clerk@cobourg.ca, or by fax to (905) 372-7558.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Delegate(s):

Meghan Sheffield

Group/Organization/Business Delegation Represents (if applicable):

2. MEETING SELECTION

I wish to appear before:

☐ Committee of the Whole ☒ Regular Council ☐ Advisory Committee or Local Board

If appearing before an Advisory Committee or Local Board please specify:

Press to Select a Committee of Board

Meeting Date Requested:

June 7 2021

3. DELEGATION REQUEST

General Nature/Purpose of the Delegation:

(Clearly state the nature of the business to be discussed & provide a general summary of the information to be presented)

In autumn 2017, I was part of a delegation to this council that proposed renaming Cobourg's Langevin Pier, better known as the West Pier or west headlands. That delegation described the role of Hector-Louis Langevin's role as a proponent and supporter of creating residential schools, and also included remarks from then-Chief of Alderville, Jim Bob Marsden. After being referred to staff, the effort to rename the pier was officially delayed in a motion from this current council in February 2018.

It is now June 2021, and the bodies of hundreds of little children have been found at a former residential school in Kamloops, BC. Last week in Calgary, a school named after Langevin was renamed in an emergency meeting of the school board. In the past 4 years, parliamentary buildings, a bridge, and a street have all been renamed in an effort to represent a more honest version of Canada's history -- one that doesn't celebrate those who caused so much harm.

I'm requesting this delegation in order to ask, once again, nearly 4 years later, for Cobourg to immediately, without further delay, rename the Langevin Pier, and to do so in partnership and consultation with the local Indigenous community.

Recommendation to Council/Committee/Board:

(Please indicate below what action you would like the Town to take with respect to the above-noted subject matter)

To take immediate action in removing the name of Hector-Louis Langevin from the west pier's official title. If the pier is to be given a new name, that it should be decided with meaningful input from the local Indigenous community.

Have you appeared before the Town of Cobourg's Council or its Committees or Boards in the past to discuss this issue?

☒ Yes ☐ No

4. PRESENTATION MATERIAL

Will you have an oral or written presentation? ☒ Oral ☐ Written

Do you have any equipment needs? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If selecting yes, please indicate the type of equipment needed for your presentation:

Please Select the Type of Equipment

Note: Delegates are required to provide one (1) copy of all background material/presentations prior to the deadline provided in the Delegation Rules and Guidelines below, or it will not be included in the Agenda.

Please note that information on the first two (2) pages of this form will be printed on a public Agenda.

5. CONTACT INFORMATION

Address (Street, Town/City and Postal Code):

Phone:

E-Mail:

6. ACCESSIBILITY ACCOMODATION

Do you require any accessibility accommodation? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what accommodation(s) do you require?

I have read and understood the Delegation Rules and Guidelines attached to this Form and acknowledge that information contained on this Form, including any attachments, will become public documents and listed on the Town of Cobourg Meeting Agenda.

Meghan Sheffield

2021/06/03

Print Full Name

Signature

Date (YYYY/MM/DD)

Municipal Clerk or Designate

Personal information, as defined in the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, and in accordance with MFIPPA. Personal information collected in relation to materials submitted for an agenda will be used to acknowledge receipt, however, please be aware that your name is subject to disclosure by way of publication of the agenda. All meetings are open to the public except where permitted to be closed to the public under legislative authority. Questions regarding the collection, use and disclosure of personal information contained in this Form may be directed to Brent Larmer, Municipal Clerk/Manager of Legislative Services at (905) 372-4301 extension 4401, or at blarmer@cobourg.ca.

DELEGATION RULES AND GUIDELINES

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG

A delegation is an opportunity to appear before Council or a Committee to present information. The purpose of the delegation process is to allow residents to make their views known to Council. In addition to the Town of Cobourg Procedural By-law No. 009-2019, the following delegation rules and guidelines are observed:

- Any person wishing to appear before Council on a matter which requires specific action of Council, and is a matter that falls within the jurisdiction of the Town of Cobourg, may notify the Municipal Clerk by submitting the prescribed 'Delegation Request Form' no later than 1:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting. Once the request is received by the Municipal Clerk, you will be contacted to confirm your placement on the appropriate Agenda.
- Material relating to your delegation, including any correspondence, documentation or presentation, must be submitted electronically or otherwise to the Legislative Services Department no later than 1:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the Council or Committee meeting in order to have the information included in the Agenda package that is distributed in advance of the meeting.
- The 'Delegation Request Form' and any other correspondence that is to be presented to Council, shall be legibly written, typed or printed, and shall not contain any obscene or defamatory language.
- Municipal Council or Committee, as the case may be, may in their discretion, refuse to hear any delegation.
- Delegates attending a Council or Committee meeting, shall address the Chair from the lectern in the public gallery in the Council Chambers or from the presenter's table in the Committee Room, as the case may be and shall state their name or if they are an agent, the name and address of the client they represent.
- Delegates appearing before Council are permitted ten (10) minutes for their presentation, not inclusive of questions asked by Council. The question period is a method of seeking clarification on matters presented and is not intended nor shall be entered into as a forum for debate. After the completion of questions, the delegate(s) will be asked to return to their seat in the public gallery.
- If a delegation consist of more than five (5) persons, the delegation shall be limited to two (2) speakers, limited to speaking not more than fifteen (15) minutes in total when addressing Council.
- Discussion on topics other than the subject matter of the delegation request will not be permitted.
- No person, except Members of Council and appointed officials of the Town of Cobourg shall be permitted to come within or behind the bar during a Regular Council or Committee of the Whole meeting without prior permission of the Mayor.
- A delegate who is unable to attend a Council Meeting but who has registered their delegation with the Municipal Clerk, may arrange for another person to appear on their behalf and to read aloud a prepared statement, adhering to the time allotment and to the provisions of By-law 009-2019.
- A person addressing Council or a Committee shall not utilize profane or offensive words or insulting expressions and shall not impugn the reputation of any individual member. The Chair reserves the right to immediately end the delegation if the remarks are considered severe.
- In response to and following a delegation, Council may agree on a specific action through a resolution, such as referring the delegation to staff for a future report, to receive the delegation for information purposes or to have staff respond directly to the delegation. Alternatively, Council may decide to refer the matter to an Advisory Committee or Local Board for further action to be taken. Wherever possible, Council will assign a deadline with the action to ensure a timely response to the delegation request.