

Improvement District #4 Waterton

Delegation to Council Policy

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Policy Purpose

The intent of the Delegation to Council Policy is to facilitate citizen involvement in Council proceedings, and otherwise inform citizens of delegation procedures and expected conduct during Council meeting delegations.

Policy Statement

I.D. 4 Waterton Council encourages citizen participation in civic processes. One way to participate is through delegations to Council, where citizens and groups can present information and issues to Council during regularly scheduled Council Meetings.

I.D. 4 Waterton Council Delegation Information

- 1) Any delegation to be included on the agenda should be received by noon on the Friday before Council meeting. Items that arise after this time will be placed on the next meeting agenda unless a motion is made by Council to include it during the current meeting. I.D. 4 Waterton holds Council Meetings on the third Friday bi-monthly. Please contact administration or visit the website for the date of the next meeting.
- 2) Delegations are not confirmed until contact has been made from administration or the I.D. 4 Council Chair.
- 3) Information contained in the delegation request form may be included in the agenda and meeting minutes, which are both public documents.
- 4) Any materials (ex. Relevant bylaw documentation) that are pertinent to your discussion should be submitted to administration by noon on the Friday before Council meeting. This allows it to be included on the agenda and gives Councilors access to the information prior to Council meeting.
- 5) Delegations are permitted 10 minutes for speaking. Council members may ask questions for clarification or more information, but there will be no debate during the Council meeting.
- 6) All speakers must address Council in a respectful manner. Coarse language and

disrespectful behavior may result in termination of the delegation.

- 7) Do not expect an immediate answer or resolution. Council will receive the information and may refer your issue to administrative staff for more information, or to another meeting for further consideration.