

## **Part 12**

### **Reconsideration**

#### **12.1 Reconsideration – Direction to Staff**

Council or committees may, by resolution or enacting a by-law, give direction to staff to pursue a course of action. A motion to reconsider a decided matter shall not be in order when the motion has been implemented by staff due to direction given by council or a committee at a previous meeting.

#### **12.2 Reconsideration - decided matter of Council - same meeting**

A motion to reconsider a decided matter of Council at the same meeting at which the original motion was decided shall be introduced at Item 13. (New Business) of the Council Agenda, unless the Chair determines there was a clear misunderstanding of the question that was put, in which case a motion for reconsideration shall be introduced immediately after the original vote was taken.

#### **12.3 Reconsideration - decided matter of Council - subsequent meeting**

A motion to reconsider a decided matter of Council at a meeting subsequent to the meeting at which the original motion was decided shall require a notice of motion submitted in accordance with section 6.2 of this by-law, and shall be introduced at Item 7. (Other Business and Staff Reports) of the Council Agenda.

#### **12.4 Reconsideration - decided matter of Council – after one year**

A motion to reconsider a decided matter of Council after one year to the meeting at which the original motion was decided shall be brought forward as though it were a new question and shall require a notice of motion submitted in accordance with section 6.2 of this by-law, and shall be introduced at Item 7. (Other Business and Staff Reports) of the Council Agenda.

#### **12.5 Reconsideration - decided matter of Council - introduction**

A motion to reconsider a decided matter of Council must be made by a member who voted with the majority on the original motion.

#### **12.6 Reconsideration - decided matter of Council - only once**

No motion to reconsider a decided matter of Council shall be made more than once in the twelve month period from the date the matter was decided, unless a regular election has occurred following the decision.

#### **12.7 Reconsideration - decided matter of Council - majority - whole Council**

A motion to reconsider a decided matter of Council shall require the approval of a majority of Council.

#### **12.8 Affirmative vote - original matter - next business**

If a motion to reconsider is decided in the affirmative at a meeting, then consideration of the original matter shall become the next order of business.

#### **12.9 Debate - prohibited - statement of reason - permitted**

No debate on a motion to reconsider a decided matter shall be permitted; however the mover of a motion to reconsider may provide a brief and concise statement outlining the reasons for proposing such reconsideration.