

**POLICY TITLE: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION  
QUESTION TIME**

**Policy No. 206**

**POLICY PURPOSE**

A major strategic goal of Council is to facilitate "a community governed in a way that enables it to be involved in the decision making that impacts on it". Strategies and actions to achieve this goal include encouraging greater participation by residents in the Governance of the community".

**POLICY STATEMENT**

The public can participate at Council and Standing Committee meetings in a number of ways, as follows:

1. Deputations
2. Public Consultation
3. Public Question Time with or without Notice