

## **Request to Appear Before Council**

Administration Services

Please fill out and return no later than 12 p.m. noon ten (10) days prior to the Meeting you wish to appear. Completed forms, including presentation materials are to be submitted to the Clerk's department and can be dropped off or emailed to <a href="mailto:clerks@pelham.ca">clerks@pelham.ca</a>

Name or Organization or Fir	m:			
Name and Title of Presenter	r(s):			
Address:				
Telephone:		Email:		
Date of Meeting Requested:				
How will you attend Council? *The delegate shall notify th	-		Electronically in advance.	
Subject matter to be discussed:				
If not for information, identify the desired action requested:				
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## **Delegation Protocols**

The Clerk shall list a maximum of four (4) delegations per meeting. Delegations will be considered on a first come first serve basis, unless prioritized otherwise at the discretion of the Clerk, in consultation with the Chief Administrative Officer.

The purpose of the delegation process is to allow residents to make their views known to Council, based on the requirements of the Town of Pelham Procedural By-law. The views of interested citizens are valued and input is welcome, along with comments and constructive suggestions. Council must consider a large number of issues and concerns at any given time, thus the following protocol is observed:

- 1. The delegate shall arrive to the meeting by 8:45 am.
- 2. A presentation by a delegate, who is a member of the public, shall be a maximum of five (5) minutes (whether the Delegation consists of an individual or a group). A presentation by a delegate, who is a member of Town or Regional staff, shall be a maximum of twenty (20) minutes.
- 3. Where the delegate is a group of persons, a primary speaker is to be assigned to address Council.
- 4. Discussion topics, other than the subject matter of the written request to appear as a delegation, will not be permitted. Subsequent delegations on the same topic, without significant new information, will not be permitted.
- 5. A delegate shall not speak disrespectfully, use offensive language and/or disobey the rules of procedure or a decision of the Chair. Remarks or questions concerning topics identified within Section 28.7 of the Procedural By-law shall be immediately ruled out of order. A subsequent offense during the same presentation will result in the speaker forfeiting their right to speak. The Chair reserves the right to immediately end the delegation if the remarks are considered severe.
- 6. Upon completion of remarks, the speaker(s) will remain in position to allow for any questions from Members. Members may ask questions for clarification purposes. After completion of any questions, the speaker will be asked to be seated or will be placed into the waiting room of the Zoom meeting.
- 7. Delegations will not be permitted on items that will be the subject of an upcoming or closed public meeting pursuant to the *Planning Act*, unless exceptional circumstances apply, which have been reviewed and approved by Council. Persons should present their concerns and opinions at the scheduled Public Meeting where their comments can be considered along with other submissions.