

Late Agenda Item

Regular Council Agenda August 4, 2026

Recommendation:

That Council amend the agenda to update the following item, received after publication of the agenda:

8.1	Bylaws for Introduction	Pages
8.1.2	"Council Procedure Bylaw 2009, No. 1666, Amendment Bylaw 2026, No. 2244". A revised version of "Council Procedure Bylaw 2009, No. 1666, Amendment Bylaw 2026, No. 2244" is attached and replaces the version included in the original agenda package for Council's consideration of first, second, and third readings.	1-2

The additional amendment is shown in redline for reference.

TOWN OF LADYSMITH

BYLAW NO. 2244

A Bylaw to amend "Council Procedure Bylaw 2009, No. 1666"

The Council of the Town of Ladysmith in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. Amend Section 7, "Special and 'In Camera' Meetings of Council" by inserting the following items:
 - 7.4 Following a Closed Session Meeting, Council shall, as soon as practicable, publicly report any resolution, decision or direction considered in Closed Session where the reason for withholding the information no longer applies, or where disclosure would not be harmful to the interests protected by section 90 of the *Community Charter*.
 - 7.5 At least annually, the Corporate Officer shall provide Council with a list of previously unreleased Closed Session resolutions, decisions and directions for Council's consideration as to whether continued confidentiality is necessary.
 - 7.6 Notwithstanding sections 7.4 and 7.5, any sanction imposed on a Member of Council shall be reported publicly following the Closed Session Meeting at which the sanction is imposed, including the nature of the sanction, except to the extent necessary to protect personal information pursuant to applicable legislation. **For greater certainty, this section applies only to sanctions imposed on or after the date this bylaw comes into force.**
2. Amend Section 15 by inserting the following item:
 - 15.12 No motion that is substantially the same as a motion previously defeated by Council may be reintroduced within six months of its defeat unless authorized by a two-thirds vote of Council.

Citation

3. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Council Procedure Bylaw 2009, No. 1666, Amendment Bylaw 2026, No. 2244".

READ A FIRST TIME on the _____ day of _____, 2026

READ A SECOND TIME on the _____ day of _____, 2026

READ A THIRD TIME on the _____ day of _____, 2026

Notice of intention to proceed with this bylaw was published on the 27th day of July, 2026 on the Town of Ladysmith website and on the 30th day of July, in the Ladysmith Chronicle newspaper, circulating in the Town of Ladysmith, pursuant to section 94 of the *Community Charter*.

ADOPTED on the _____ day of _____, 2026

Mayor (D. Beeston)

Corporate Officer (S. Bouma)