

Schedule A – Request to Appear as a Delegation

I wish to appear before Council on:

(Please print clearly)

CONTACT NAME:
Additional Speaker:
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
POSTAL CODE: [REDACTED] E #:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:

New Delegation

1. Key points of my delegation are as follows: (please attach full presentation)

2. The desired action of Council that I am seeking on this issue is (Please be aware that Council will not make a decision on your item at this meeting, but a member may take the information under advisement for a Notice of Motion at a subsequent Council meeting):

Additional Delegation Information

I wish to submit the following additional information since I was a delegation at the Council meeting. My new information is as follows: (please attach full presentation)

Note - if an individual appears as a delegation before Council, a further delegation from the same individual concerning the same topic(s) will not be permitted unless there is *significant* new information to be brought forward, subject to approval by the Clerk. Specific new information must be identified on this form and/or attached for approval.

Terms - requests to appear before Council must be received in writing (and signed by at least one person) by the Clerk before 12:00 noon pm on the Wednesday immediately preceding the scheduled Council meeting, complete with a copy of the presentation materials as detailed in the delegation protocol. Failure to provide the required information on time will result in a loss of privilege to appear as a delegation.

I have read and understand the delegation protocol attached to this form and acknowledge that the information contained on this form, including any attachments, will become public documents and listed on Southgate's meeting agendas.

I also understand that presentation materials must be submitted with this delegation form. Electronic signed presentations must be e-mailed to agenda@southgate.ca no later than 12:00 noon on the Wednesday immediately preceding the meeting.

I also understand that if the materials contain any obscene or improper matter, language or does not meet the requirements of the delegation protocol, the Clerk shall decide whether it shall be included in the agenda for a Council meeting and if not, I will be notified.

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Signature Date

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Signature Date

Please direct any queries to the Municipal Clerk (519) 923-2110 ext. 230,
1-888-560-6607 Fax: (519) 923-9262

Approval

Council Date: July 5, 2023

Municipal Clerk Initials: LG

Township of Southgate Delegation Protocol

The purpose of the delegation process is to allow residents to make their views known to Council. Council values and welcomes input, comments and constructive suggestions. Since Council generally has to consider a large number of issues and concerns at any given time, the following protocol is to be observed:

1. In accordance with the Township of Southgate Procedure By-law, a delegate shall be allowed to speak for ten (10) minutes.
2. A delegation shall consist of no more than two (2) persons with a total speaking time of not more than ten (10) minutes. When a number of people are to appear representing one viewpoint or interest group, it is expected that the group be represented by a spokesperson, and/or submit written submissions.
3. When called upon by the Chair at Council meetings, the delegation (speaker) should proceed immediately to the podium or table in the Council Chambers.
4. Speakers are asked to keep their remarks as brief as reasonably possible. Comments when stated in a clear, concise and factual manner are very much appreciated.
5. In order to reduce the possibility of any misunderstanding and to facilitate necessary follow-up, the Clerk shall be provided with a written copy of the presentation, which will become part of the official corporate records. If you intend to read from a prepared text, a copy of this text must be filed with the Clerk with your original request to appear as a delegation. If you do not intend to read from a prepared text, all key points that you wish to cover must be included with your request. If additional information is to be provided at the meeting, 12 copies shall be supplied to the Clerk prior to the meeting start time for circulation.
6. Discussion topics, other than the subject matter of the written request to appear as a delegation, will not be permitted. Further, subsequent delegations on the same topic, without significant new information, will not be permitted.
7. Persons addressing Council shall confine their remarks to the business stated in their written request to be heard, and such shall be presented in a respectful and professional manner, and their conduct shall be governed by the provisions set out in the Procedure By-law.
8. Council members may ask questions for clarification purposes. Statements from Council members or debate on the issue are not permitted at this stage. The matter will be referred to staff to prepare a report with a recommendation. Debate as required would take place after receiving the staff report.
9. Delegations will not be permitted on items that will be the subject to an upcoming 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 all other submissions. Delegations or presentations to Council after the public meeting has been completed and before Council has made its determination will not be permitted.