

Subject: [Fwd: Public Input Period]
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Subject: Public Input Period
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Date: Wed, 24 Jan 2007 14:53:50 -0800
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Bill,
Council's procedure bylaw establishes the general procedures to be followed at Council meetings in conducting business. The role of the presiding officer is to preserve order and to decide any points of order that may arise. He exercises wide discretion at Council meetings and has great latitude in carrying out his duties.

Comments critical of the actions of Council as a body are permitted at a public input session, however, if the presiding officer is of the opinion that the comments are offensive or that the information presented requires clarification or correction, then it is his prerogative (and duty) to bring this to the attention of the speaker.

Regards,

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From: Bill Maurer [mailto:billm@millsoft.ca]
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Subject: Rule of public input is on the agenda

Agnes and Shana,

Here's the rule printed on the agenda which you produced:

*Persons invited to speak at the Council meeting may not speak disrespectfully of any **other person** or use any rude or offensive language or make a statement or allegation which impugns the character of **any person**.*

Isn't it your role to correct procedural error's the mayor may make during the chairing of a council meeting? Where in this rule does it say anything about criticizing council as a body? Serious errors were made in the way

the mayor was interfering with people's right to speak freely during tonight's public input period. I would like some clarification on this issue.

Regards,

Bill Maurer
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