

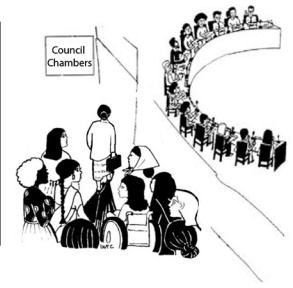
Learn How City Government Works

Mayor

City Council

24 MEMBERS (MAYOR PLUS 23 COUNCILLORS)
EACH COUNCILLOR REPRESENTS A WARD
MEMBERS ELECTED FOR 4 YEAR TERMS

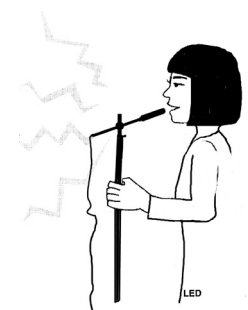
- Usually meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesday
- Check the city web-site for upcoming agenda and to view videos of past Council discussions.
- Not sure who is your Councillor?
Visit city web-site to find your ward.



Standing Committees

COMPRISED OF CITY COUNCILLORS
CITIZENS CAN PRESENT THEIR VIEWS
MOST DECISIONS ARE REFERRED TO
CITY COUNCIL FOR FINAL APPROVAL

- Agriculture and Rural Affairs.
- Community and Protective Services.
- Corporate Services and Economic Development.
- Planning and Environment.
- Transit.
- Transportation.



City Staff

MANAGERS OF EACH DEPARTMENT
ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT
THE DECISIONS MADE BY CITY COUNCIL

- Managers report to a Standing Committee
- See the Administrative Structure on the city web-site to know who are the key decision makers and how to reach them

Advisory Committee

ADVISORY COMMITTEES COMPRISED
OF CITIZENS WHO APPLY TO BE MEMBERS

- Each Advisory Committee reports to a Standing Committee
- Provide advice to City Council
- Meetings open to the public



Visit the city web-site at www.ottawa.ca
for more information