

MOTION



North Bay, ON April 22, 2025

Subject: Location of 2026 Budget Committee Meetings

File No. _____ **Res.** 2025-_____

Moved by Councillor: Inch
Seconded by Councillor: Lowery

Whereas the annual budget process is a critical component of municipal governance, requiring transparency, accessibility, and engagement;

And Whereas Council Chambers is equipped with the necessary infrastructure to facilitate public attendance, livestreaming, recording, and archiving of meetings for the benefit of residents;

And Whereas holding budget committee meetings in Council Chambers promotes openness and reinforces public trust in the budget deliberation process;

Therefore Be It Resolved that all 2026 Budget Committee meetings be scheduled and conducted in Council Chambers;

And Further That appropriate arrangements be made to ensure the meetings are accessible to the public both in person and via live broadcast, consistent with regular Council meeting practices.

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Conflict	_____		Endorsement of Chair	_____	
Yeas	_____	Nays	_____		
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Record of Vote (*Upon Request of Councillor* _____)

Signature of Clerk _____