

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BAY

BY-LAW NO. 59-98

**BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND PROCEDURAL
BY-LAW NO. 127-97 (HEARING COMMITTEE)**

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to amend The Corporation of the City of North Bay's Procedural By-law No. 127-97 to allow Hearings by a Committee pursuant to Section 105 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M-45, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BAY HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. By-law No. 127-97 is hereby amended by adding the following Section 78a:
 - 78a (1) A Hearing Committee may hear any interested parties or afford them an opportunity to be heard on any matter where Council is required by law to hold a hearing in relation to any act, by-law or decision where such a hearing is required.
 - (2) The Hearing Committee shall be comprised of the Mayor, the Chair and the Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee to which the matter relates, or their nominees from the Standing Committee. Any other Councillor may sit to hear the interested parties, but shall not be a member of the Hearing Committee for the purpose of making a recommendation to the Council.
 - (3) The Hearing Committee shall be bound by the Statutory Powers Procedure Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. 22, as amended.
 - (4) Except as otherwise herein provided, Procedural By-law No. 127-97 applies mutatis mutandis to the Hearing Committee.
 - (5) Upon the conclusion of a hearing conducted by the Hearing Committee, the Hearing Committee shall, as soon as practicable, make a written report to Council summarizing the evidence and arguments presented by the parties, the findings of the fact made by the Hearing Committee and the recommendations, if any, of the Hearing Committee with reasons therefore on the merits on the application in respect of which the hearing has been conducted.
 - (6) After considering the report of the Hearing Committee, Council may thereupon in respect of such application, do any act, pass any by-law or make any decision that it might have done, passed or made, had it conducted the hearing itself.
 - (7) Any Councillor who sits during a Hearing Committee shall be paid a hearing fee of \$50.00 per half day.


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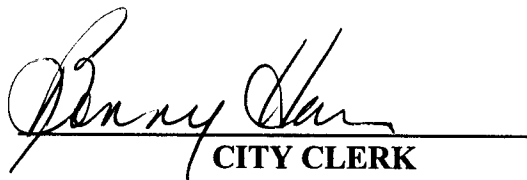
2. This By-law comes into effect upon being passed.

READ A FIRST TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 1ST DAY OF JUNE, 1998.

READ A SECOND TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 1ST DAY OF JUNE, 1998.

READ A THIRD TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL AND ENACTED AND PASSED THIS 1ST DAY OF JUNE, 1998.


MAYOR


CITY CLERK