

**COUNCIL POLICY:
PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURES**



Council Approval Date: April 2, 1986

Department: Legislative Services

Amended:

1. PURPOSE

To create procedures for Council to follow after completion of a public hearing.

2. SCOPE

This policy applies to all North Cowichan Council members.

3. POLICY STATEMENT

That with respect to procedures to be followed by Council following a Public Hearing, policy be established whereby¹:

- a) no further verbal or written presentations be received by any member of Council following the adjournment of a Public Hearing; and
- b) Council may receive technical information from its own staff; AND FURTHER, that this policy be made known to the Public Hearing body at the commencement of a Hearing.

¹ See S. 464 and 465 of the Local Government Act.