

OSSTF Toronto Council Meeting Quick Reference Guide

Indicator (and associated colour)	Purpose of Indicator
FOR (In Favour) Colour: Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mover initially speaking to the motion • Debating in favour of a motion <p><i>Speaking time: 90 seconds</i></p>
AGAINST (In Opposition) Colour: Blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debating against a motion <p><i>Speaking time: 90 seconds</i></p>
QUESTION Colour: Tangerine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ask a question to the mover <p><i>Speaking time: 60 seconds</i></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To move a Main motion • To reconsider a motion • Calling for the Vote / Calling the Question (i.e. end debate)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make an amendment
POINT OF CONSIDERATION (🗨️) Colour: Pink	<p>During debate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to make a statement through an equity, anti-racism and/or anti-oppression lens. • to make a statement that relates to the integrity, rights, or privileges of an individual or the assembly collectively. <p><i>Speaking time: 60 seconds</i></p>
PAUSE Colour: Neon	<p>May be used by a Member / Council Representative only when the Member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • believes the established Rules of Order are being contravened. • is experiencing an issue which is impacting their ability to participate in the meeting and within the purview of the Chair to resolve. • is experiencing an issue which requires accommodation to physically participate in the meeting. • disagrees with the ruling of the Chair and wishes to Challenge to the Chair. • has a question for the Chair about how to navigate the Rules of Order. <p><i>Speaking time: 60 seconds</i></p>

Sequence of Indicators

The mover of the motion shall be heard first on a FOR (green) indicator.

Subsequent rotation of debaters: AGAINST (blue), QUESTION (orange), IN CONSIDERATION (pink)

- When recognized by the Chair, you will be able to un-mute your mic. At the end of your allotted time or when you have finished, your microphone will be muted.