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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION POLICY REGULATION

Definition

1 In this Regulation, “Act” means the *Municipal Government Act*.

Public participation policy requirements

2 A municipality’s public participation policy must identify

- (a) the types or categories of approaches the municipality will use to engage municipal stakeholders, and
- (b) the types or categories of circumstances in which the municipality will engage municipal stakeholders.

Participation policy must be made public

3 A municipality must make its public participation policy available for public inspection and may post it on the municipality’s website.

Review of public participation policy

4 A municipality must review its public participation policy at least once every 3 years.

Transitional

5 A municipality must establish its public participation policy within 270 days after section 216.1 of the Act comes into force.

Coming into force

6 This Regulation comes into force on the coming into force of section 24 of the *Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2015*.