

**TOWN OF FORT NELSON  
FORT NELSON-LIARD REGIONAL DISTRICT  
POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL**

**1105-07 - MEETING DEBATE**

**Background**

**Council/Board meetings can sometimes, depending on the subject matter, carry on for long periods of time. In order to alleviate any one subject dealt with for too long of a time, the following policy was adopted**

**Policy**

**That, henceforth, the Council\Board and Committees refer to and apply Section 21 of the Procedure Bylaw No. 92 to handle all debate and as a matter of regular procedure.**

**Implementation**

**Section 21 of Procedure Bylaw No. 92 is as follows:**

**Conduct of Speaker -**

**A member may:**

- (a) speak only to a matter being debated by the Board;**

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- (b) speak only once to a matter, but a Director may speak more than once to a matter to:**
    - (i) explain a material part of his or her speech which may have been misunderstood, or**
    - (ii) ask a question;**
  - (c) speak for no more than five (5) minutes at a time;**
  - (d) not speak to a matter already dealt with by the Board; and**
  - (e) not speak when called to order by the Chairperson,**
- except as the Board otherwise resolves.**

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