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Good Morning Council,

I am aware that ... "In Ontario, when municipal councillors and the mayor read the rules before public comments and deputations, it's often referred to as reading the rules of procedure or reading the procedural by-law. This practice ensures everyone understands the rules governing public participation, including time limits, appropriate conduct, and the process for addressing the council."

I would like to suggest that a pre-recorded message replace the task of councillors reading aloud the 'rules of procedure' during all meetings of council. A simple press of a button, would not only give those on council time to reflect on next steps, but too, give the public a clear and consistent understanding of the 'procedural rules' .

Some on council often appear rushed when reading, stumbling over the words, ad libbing at times, resulting in a lack of the required clarity.

Thank you,

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