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**Open City Council for the Yongin Citizens!** 

# Yongin City Council Information





# Three basic strategies and focused tasks of parliamentary politics

Basic Strategies	Focused tasks
We will listen louder	Council of communication and unity Trusted council Council protecting citizen sovereignty
We will come closer	Visiting council Life autonomy council Eye-level policy council
We will see wider	Creative council Productive council Autonomous education council

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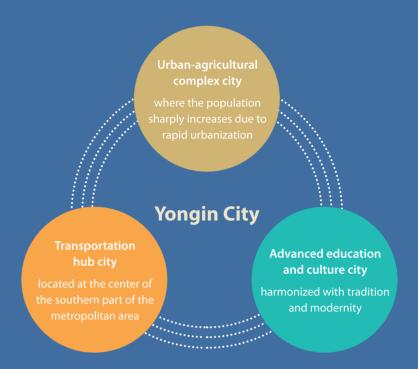
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# Overview of Yongin City

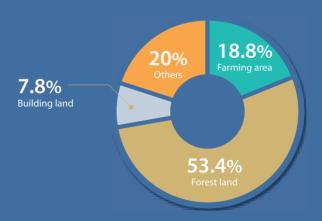
# O Regional Characteristics



O Area

Total Area	Farming Area	Forest Land	Building Land	Others
591.34	111.34	315.48	46.1	118.42

**\*\* Based on the cadastral register in December 2016** (98% of Seoul Metropolitan City)



# O Population and Number of Households

As of	Number of		Population per		
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End of december 2016	363,559	1,008,012	502,100	505,912	2.77

 $\divideontimes$  The population includes 16,886 foreigners.



# **○** Financial scale

Total Budget

General Accounts

Public Enterprise

Others

(Based on 2017 Basic budget) (Unit: KRW 0.1 billion)

Financial Independence rate

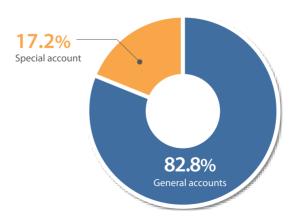
18,716

15,502

2,148

1,066

58.1%





# **Council History**



#### 1949.07.04.

**Enactment of the Local Government Act** 

#### 1991.03.26.

The 1<sup>st</sup> local council member election (fixed number of members : 14)



#### 1991.04.15.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Yongin-gun council was launched.

#### 1995.06.27.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> local council member election (fixed number of members : 16)



#### 2014.06.04.

The 7<sup>th</sup> local council member election (fixed number of members: 27 (district members: 24, proportional members : 3)



#### 2010.07.02.

**The 6**<sup>th</sup> Yongin City Council was launched.



#### 2010.06.02.

The 6<sup>th</sup> local council member election (fixed number of members 25 (district members: 22, proportional members: 3)



The 7<sup>th</sup> Yongin City Council was launched.





#### 1995.07.11.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Yongin-gun Council was launched.

#### 1996.03.01.

The Yongin City Council was launched and Yongingun was raised to the status of Yongin City.

#### 1998.06.04.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> local council member election (fixed number of members : 14)



#### 1998.07.09.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Yongin City Council was launched.





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#### 2006.05.31.

The 5<sup>th</sup> local council member election (fixed number of members: 20) (district members: 18, proportional members: 2)



#### 2002.07.03.

**The 4**<sup>th</sup> Yongin City Council was launched.



#### 2002.06.13.

The 4<sup>th</sup> local council member election (fixed number of members : 21)

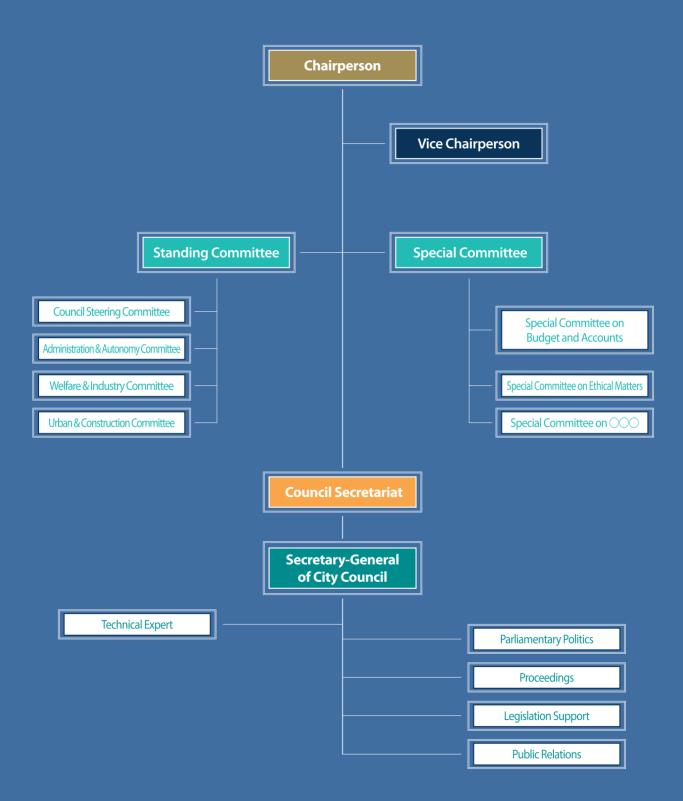
### 2006.07.03.

**The 5**<sup>th</sup> Yongin City Council was launched.

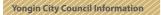




# Council Organization



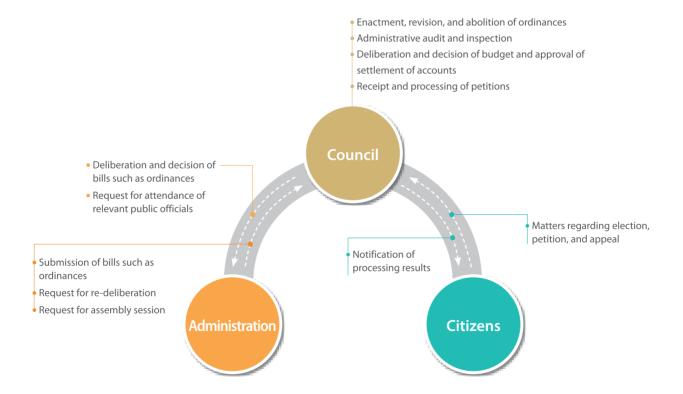
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# **Council Function**

### The Role of the Council

The Council is composed of members elected by the citizens, and it has the status of the representative organ for citizens that deliberates and decides on important matters concerning the local government. In addition, it performs the role of deciding on the final opinion of the local government for important matters as a deliberative body. Also, it functions as a legislative body in charge of enacting ordinances, the laws of the local government, and the relevant rules and regulations. The Council also performs the role of a supervisory body that monitors the proper and reasonable enforcement of administration by the executive body.



### The Status of the Council

#### Status of the Representative Organ for Citizens

The Council is composed of members elected by the citizens and it has the status of the representative organ for citizens that deliberates and decides on important matters regarding the local government.

#### Status of the Deliberative Body

The Council performs the role of deciding on the final opinion of the local government for important matters as a deliberative body. It deliberates and decides on the overall policy of the local region regarding burdens to citizens and enactment of ordinances, etc.

#### Status as the Legislative Body

The Council has the status of a legislative body in charge of enacting ordinances, the laws of local government, and the relevant rules and regulations.

#### Status of the Supervisory Body

The Council also has the status of a supervisory body that monitors the proper and reasonable enforcement of administration by the executive body.

### **Authority of the Council**



## **Decision Right**

- As the most important authority among the authorities of the local government, the Council
  deliberates and decides on important matters and policies under the jurisdiction of the local
  government pursuant to the relevant laws and ordinances as follows:
  - Enactment, revision, and abolition of ordinances
  - Deliberation and decision of budget and approval of the settlement of accounts
  - Imposition and collection of usage fees, charges, local taxes, or admission fees, except as provided by the relevant laws
  - Establishment and operation of funds
  - Acquisition and disposal of important assets and installation, management, and disposal of public facilities
  - Receipt and processing of petitions and other relevant activities as provided by the law
  - Budgetary duties and abandonment of rights, except as provided by the laws





## Administrative Audit and Inspection Right

- As a representative organ for citizens, the Council can enforce administrative audit and inspection for the relevant local government, visit the sites if necessary, and request for submission of documents, attendance and testimony of the relevant public officials, and ask them to state their opinions.
  - Administrative audit: audit on overall administration within nine days during the regular session every year
  - Administrative inspection: inspection of special matters by the plenary session's decision

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# **Autonomy Right**

- In its organization and operation, the Council has the right to independently regulate itself
  without the intervention of external institutions such as the central/local government or executive bodies.
  - Right to decide on convening temporary session, opening of a session, adjournment of a session, closing of a session, and period of session
  - Right to enact Steering Committee rules such as meeting rules
  - Right to organize committee and initiate bills
  - Right to elect Chairperson and vice Chairperson and decide on no-confidence
  - Right to decide eligibility and disciplinary measures for council members

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# Petition Receipt Right

- The Council can receive petitions from the citizens and process them. However, if the contents of the petition interfere with the relevant trial or violate the relevant laws, the Council can reject to receive the petition.
  - If necessary, the Council transfers the petition to the Mayor for processing.

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### **Election Right**

 As an important right closely related with the execution of autonomy, the Council has the right to elect the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson, and the Chairman of the Standing Committee.

# **Council Operation**

# **Assembly and Session**

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# Session & convening

The Council operates a regular session and a extraordinary session. The total number of days for regular and extraordinary session put together in a year shall be 100 or less. However, if the number of days for a session needs to be extended, it can be extended through a resolution in the plenary session.

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### **Regular Session**

- **Assembly**: The assembly shall take place twice annually (first: June 1, second: November 21), but if the assembly day falls on a Saturday (holiday for public institutions), the assembly shall take place on the next Monday. If the assembly day falls on a holiday, the assembly shall take place on the next day.
- **Session**: The number of days for a regular session for two times put together in a year shall be 45 or less.

#### Major activities

- During the first regular session, the Council shall approve the settlement of accounts and deliberate/decide on other agendas.
- During the second regular session, the Council shall enforce the administrative audit, decide the budget, and deliberate/decide other agendas submitted to the Council.



# **Extraordinary Session**

- **Assembly**: Extraordinary session shall be convened within 15 days after the Mayor or more than 1/3 of the incumbent council members demand the session to be convened.
- Session: The number of days for one extraordinary session shall be 20 or less.
- Major activities
  - The Council shall listen to the explanation of the administration for major issues and discuss the measures.
  - The Council shall deliberate/decide the agendas submitted to the Council such as ordinances.

### **Plenary Session and Standing/Special Committee**



## **Plenary Session**

- The plenary session is composed of all council members. It decides on the final opinion of the
- Before the start of the session, the date and time of the session, the agendas to be discussed
  on the day of the session, and relevant data of the bills shall be distributed in advance to
  the council seats. The session shall open through the attendance of more than 1/3 of the
  incumbent members, and unless otherwise specified in particular, the agenda shall be
  decided by the attendance of the majority of the members and the majority of those present.
- The Council session shall be opened to the public. However, if more than 3 members move and more than 2/3 of the members present agree or if the Chairperson thinks it is necessary to keep the peace and order of society, the session may not be opened to the public.

# Standing committee

- The Standing Committee shall be established in the Council to professionally and efficiently deliberate various bills. It is opened when the plenary session decides so, or when the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson thinks it is necessary, or when more than 1/3 of the incumbent members demand the committee to be opened.
- During the closure of session, the Mayor can also ask the Chairperson or the Chairman of standing committee to open the committee in writing by attaching the statement of reason. Currently, there are a total of four standing committees in the Council: Council Steering Committee, Administration & Autonomy Committee, Welfare & Industry Committee, Urban & Construction Committee.
- The Standing Committee deliberates the bills preliminarily in advance of the full deliberation in the plenary session. It also deliberates the agenda under its jurisdiction and reports the result to the plenary session.

Name of Committee	Matters under Jurisdiction				
Council Steering Committee	Composed of six members, it processes matters regarding the council operation, matters regarding the various rules related with the session and council operation, and matters related with the council secretariat.				
Administration & Autonomy Committee	Composed of nine members, it processes matters under the jurisdiction of the Planning & Finance Bureau, Public Administration & Culture Bureau, Public Information Office, Audit Office, Lifelong Education Center, each district office (Department of Self Governing Administration, Department of Civil Service, Department of Local Tax Administration), and Eup/Myeon/Dong.				
Welfare & Industry Committee	Composed of nine members, it processes matters under the jurisdiction of the Welfare & Women Bureau, Business & Industry Bureau, Agricultural Technology Center, Public Health Center, Environment Management Center, and each district (Cheoin-gu Department of Social Welfare, Department of Industry, Department of Parks & Environment, Giheunggu and Suji-gu Department of Social Welfare, Department of Industrial Environment).				
Urban & Construction Committee	Composed of eight members, it processes matters under the jurisdiction of the Urban & Housing Bureau, the Security & Construction Bureau, Urban Design Office, Traffic and Transportation Management Center, Waterworks Business Office, Sewerage Business Office, and each district (Department of Living Civil Petitions, Department of Construction & Road, Cheoin-gu Department of Building Permit 1, Cheoin-gu Department of Building Permit 2, Giheung-gu · Suji-gu Department of Building Permit).				

**X** Some departments are subject to change due to reorganization.

# **Special Committee**

- To deliberate and process special matters, the Special Committee can be established and operated by the resolution of the Council, until the matters deliberated by it are passed in the plenary session. The tenure of the special committee members shall last as long as the Special Committee is operated in the Council.
- In the Council, there are Special Committee on Ethical Matters for deliberation of ethics and disciplinary measures of the members and Special Committee on Budget and Accounts for deliberation of budgeting and settlement of accounts.

Name of Committee	Purpose of Establishment and Contents
Special Committee on Budget and Accounts	<ul> <li>Deliberates the budget, settlement of accounts, and funds</li> <li>The number of the Special Committee on Budget and Accounts members shall be seven or more.</li> <li>The council member who wants to be appointed as a member of the Special Committee on Budget and Accounts should request to the Chairperson.</li> </ul>
Special Committee on Ethical Matters	<ul> <li>Deliberates the disciplinary measures, eligibility, and ethical matters of the council members</li> <li>If the Chairperson receives disciplinary measure deliberation report from the Special Committee on Ethical Matters, he/she should refer it to the plenary session without delay to get the final decision.</li> <li>The Committee can summon the council members and relevant persons for examination of disciplinary measures via the Chairperson.</li> </ul>









- 1 Council Steering Committee
- 3 Welfare & Industry Committee
- 2 Administration & Autonomy Committee
- 4 Urban & Construction Committee

### **Bill Deliberation Procedure**



#### **Ordinance Bill**

Submission, Suggestion, and motion of the Bill

- By more than 1/5 of the incumbent members or the Head of the Local Government
- Standing Committee (under its jurisdiction)

Receipt

• Check the conditions (required formality of the bill, autograph list of the supporters, etc.).

Assignment of Bill Number

• Assign the serial number regardless of the type of the bill.

**Report to Chairperson** 

• Decide on the competent Standing Committee.

Distribution of the Bill and Report to the Plenary Session

- Distribute each printed copy to each member and report to the plenary session.
- During the closure of session or recess of the session, report to the Standing Committee and then to the first plenary session.

Refer to the Standing Committee

• Refer to the competent Standing Committee.

Review by the Standing Committee

 Review of reported matters, proposal of the bill, review report, question and answer, pro-con debate, clause review, listening to the opinion of local government, resolution (voting)

Review by the Plenary
Session

• Review result report, question and answer, and resolution.

Transfer to Local Government

• Transfer within five days after the ordinance bill is passed in the plenary session.

promulgation

• Announce the ordinance bill within 20 days after the transfer.



### Budget and Settlement of Accounts

Submission of Budget and Settlement of

- The head of the Local Government should draw up a budget and submit it to the local council not later than 40 days before the start of the fiscal year.
- The head of the Local Government should prepare the settlement of accounts and evidential documents within 80 days after closing the accounts and get the approval of the local council for the next year by attaching the inspection report of the inspectors appointed by the local council.

Report to the Plenary
Session

• Explanation of the proposed budget and settlement of accounts (by the head of the local government)

Refer to the Standing
Committee

• The Chairperson can decide on the period of review.

Preliminary Review (Review by the Standing Committee) • If the Standing Committee fails to complete the review within specified period of time, the Chairperson should directly refer it to the Special Committee on Budget and Accounts.

Comprehensive Review (Review by Special Committee on Budget and Accounts)

- The local council should not increase the amount of each budget item or add new expenditure item without the consent of the head of the local government.
- If the head of the local government wants to revise some contents of the budget due to unavoidable reasons after he/she submitted the budget, he/she may draw up the revised budget and submit it again to the local council.

Deliberation and Resolution by Plenary Session

• The budget should be decided not later than 10 days before the start of the fiscal year.

Transfer to the Local Government

• The decided budget should be transferred within three days after the decision.

Announcement

 After the transfer, the budget should be reported to the Governor without delay. Also, the settlement of accounts should be reported to the Governor within five days after the approval and their contents should be announced to the public.

# **Proceedings Procedure**



### **Plenary Session**

Declaration of Session Opening (First Session)

• Chairperson

Report on Assembly and Proposed Bills

• Reporter : Chief of Proceedings

Agenda Submission

· Agenda according to the planned schedule

**Proposal Explanation** 

• If the proposer is the Mayor, he/she may have a relevant public official explain about the proposal on his/her behalf for the integrity of the explanation.

Refer the Bill to the Standing Committee

• After the review, report the review result to the plenary session.

Recess

• The Chairperson can decide on the adjournment for the activities of the Standing Committee.

Plenary Session

Adjournment

• Chairperson

Plenary Session Opening (Second Session)

• Chairperson



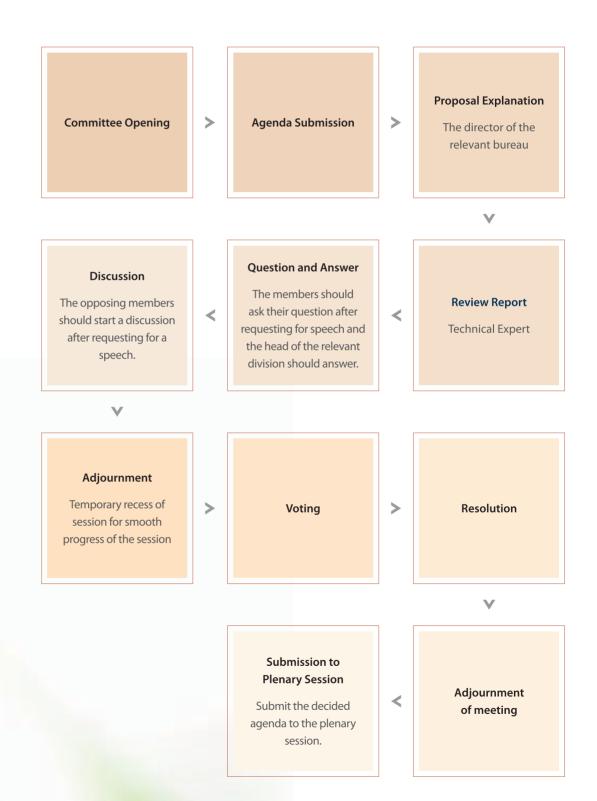


Report the Proposed • Reporter: council secretariat chief of proceedings **Agenda Review Result** • Brief report on the agenda reviewed by the Standing Committee • Chairman of the Standing Committee, Chairman of the Special **Review of the Report** Committee on Budget and Accounts • If there are no questions and debates, finish and vote. • The members who want to hold a questions and debate session should make a request to the Chairperson in advance. • When requesting for a debate, the members should announce their consent or dissent and the dissidents shall make a speech first. **Voting Result** • Recess for the activities of the Standing Committee and the Special Committee on Budget and Accounts

- When the plenary session is opened, the Chairperson can allow the members to present their opinions on important municipal matters within five minutes.
- During the plenary session, the members can ask questions regarding overall municipal matters or specific municipal areas.

# Standing Committee

### Ordinance Bill



# **Budget and Settlement of Accounts**



### **Administrative Audit and Inspection**

The Council can audit the administrative works of Yongin City within nine days once every year and have the plenary session or relevant committee audit the administrative works through the decision of the plenary session for specific administrative matters.

The administrative audit shall be enforced within nine days during the second plenary session for the national and Gyeonggi-do's administrative works entrusted to Yongin City and the Mayor of Yongin City, except for the administrative works that are supposed to be directly audited by the National Assembly or the Gyeonggi-do Assembly.

If necessary for audit or inspection, the Council can directly visit the site or request for a document submission or ask the Mayor or relevant public officials or those related with the administrative works to attend the council in order to testify after swearing in as a witness or state their opinions as a reference witness.

The Council can bring criminal charges against those who made false testimony. It can also impose penalty on those witnesses who received the request for attendance but rejected to make a testimony without proper reasons.

# Matters to be Intensively Audited

- Matters pointed out during the previous year audit and inspection
- Implementation of open and citizen-oriented administration
- Execution of stunt and preferential administration
- Efficient distribution and execution of budget, measures for local economy revitalization
- Other matters regarding administrative fairness, equity, and suitability

### **Conditions of Motion Put by Council Members and Quorum for Resolution**

Action	Conditions of Motion Put by Members (Quorum for proceedings)	Quorum for Resolution
Convening extraordinary session	-When requested by more than 1/3 of the incumbent members -When requested by the Mayor	- Assembly within 15 days after request
Plenary session opening	- Attendance of more than 1/3 of the incumbent members	
Reopening of plenary session after recess	-When requested by more than 1/3 of the incumbent members -When the Chairperson considers it necessary or when requested by the Mayor	

Action	Conditions of Motion Put by Members (Quorum for proceedings)	Quorum for Resolution
Opening of committee during the session	-When requested by more than 1/3 of the incumbent members -When the Chairperson or Chairman of standing committee considers it necessary -When decided by the plenary session	- By the majority of the incumbent members in attendance and the majority vote of those members in attendance
Opening of committee during closure of session	-When requested by more than 1/3 of the incumbent members -When the Chairperson or Chairman of standing committee considers it necessary -When requested by the Mayor -When decided by the plenary session	- By the majority of the incumbent members in attendance and the majority vote of those members in attendance
Agenda change	-When signed and agreed by more than 1/5 of the incumbent members -When the Chairperson discussed it with the Council Steering Committee	- By the majority of the incumbent members in attendance and the majority vote of those members in attendance
General agenda	- More than 1/5 of the incumbent members - When submitted by the Mayor	- By the majority of the incumbent members in attendance and the majority vote of those members in attendance
Request for revoting	-When requested by the Mayor	- By the majority of the incumbent members in attendance and 2/3 of those members in attendance who voted yes
Submission of abolished agenda to the plenary session	-When requested by more than 1/3 of incumbent members -When requested by the Chairperson	- Submitted to the plenary session when requested
change (plenary session)	-When agreed by more than 2/3 of the members who proposed the bill	- By the majority of the incumbent members in attendance and 2/3 of those members in attendance who voted yes
change (committee)	-When agreed between committee members	- By the majority of the incumbent members in attendance and the majority vote of those members in attendance
Amendment motion for bill(submission of revised bill)	-When signed by more than 1/4 of the incumbent members or suggested by the committee  **For revision of the budget that completed the review of the Special Committee on Budget and Accounts, the amendment motion needs to be put by more than 1/3 of the incumbent members.	- By the majority of the incumbent members in attendance and the majority vote of those members in attendance
Various motions	-When the motion was put by more than one member plus the proposer	- By the majority of the incumbent members in attendance and the majority vote of those members in attendance
Non-opening of the session	-When proposed by more than three members -When the Chairperson considers it necessary	- When more than 2/3 of those members in attendance voted yes - When the Chairperson considers it necessary
Administrative inspection right	-When signed by more than 1/3 of the incumbent members	- By the majority of the incumbent members in attendance and the majority vote of those members in attendance
Request for the attendance of relevant public officials of the local government	-When signed by more than 1/5 of the incumbent members	- By the majority of incumbent members in attendance and the majority vote of those members in attendance
Election of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Chairman of Standing Committee		- By the majority of the incumbent members in attendance and the majority vote of those members in attendance
Non-confidence of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson	- When signed by more than 1/4 of the incumbent members	-When the majority of the incumbent members voted yes
Request for examination of eligibility of members and loss of eligibility	- When signed by more than 1/4 of the incumbent members	- When more than 2/3 of the incumbent members voted yes
Request for disciplinary measures to members	- When signed by more than 1/5 of the incumbent members	- By the majority of the incumbent members in attendance and the majority vote of those members in attendance
Expulsion of members	-When signed by more than 1/5 of the incumbent members	-When more than 2/3 of the incumbent members voted yes
Petition	-When introduced by more than one member	- By the majority of the incumbent members in attendance and the majority vote of those members in attendance

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# Member of a city council



Chairperson

Kim Joong Sik



Vice-chairperson

Park Nam Sook



Chairman of council steering committee

Shin Min Seok



Chairman of Administration & Autonomy Committee

Park Won Dong



Chairman of Welfare & Industry Committee

Park Man Sup



Chairman of Urban & Construction Committee

Kang Woong Chul



Representative members of the party

Kim Sang Soo



Representative members of the Party

Nam Hong Sook



Member of a city council

Lee Geon Young



Member of a city council

Jeong Chang Jin



Lee Je Nam

Member of a city council



Member of a city council

Shin Hyeon Su



Member of a city council

Choi Won Sik



Member of a city council

**Hong Jong Rak** 



Member of a city council

**Ko Chan Seok** 



Member of a city council

Kim Dae Jeong



Member of a city council

Ryu Hyang Geum



Member of a city council

Yoo Jin Sun



Member of a city council

Kim Kee Joon



Member of a city council

Kim Woon Bong



Member of a city council

Kim Sun Hee



Member of a city council

Lee Jeung Hye



Member of a city council

So Chi Young



Member of a city council

Lee Geon Han



Member of a city council

Yoon Weon Gyun



Member of a city council

Kim Hee Young



Member of a city council

Lee Eun Gyeong



# Council members for Each District

# Cheoin-gu

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Proportional representation









# Giheung-gu

# **Ma election district**



# **Ba election district**









# Ra election district





Sa election district







Suji-gu

# **Cha election district**















# **Ah election district**





Ja election district





# **Council Building Information**

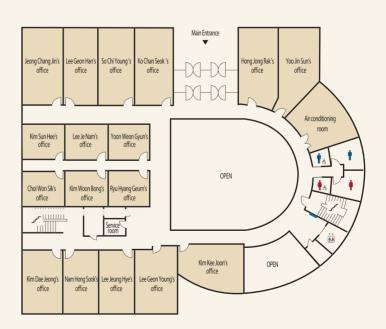
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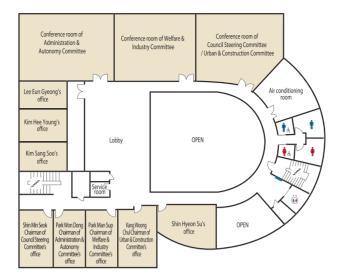


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#### **Second Floor Layout**

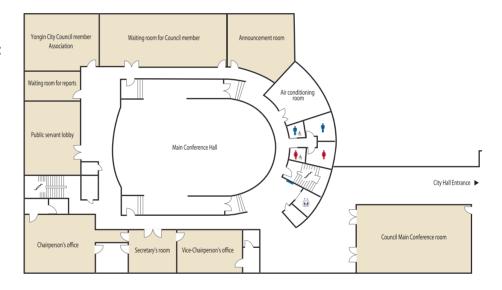


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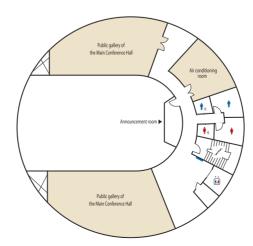
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#### **Fourth Floor Layout**



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### **Fifth Floor Layout**



# Council Telephone Numbers

		Telepho		
Room		General	Administrative	Remarks
Chairperson		324-2500	2500	Joong-sik Kim
Vice Chairperson		324-2503	2503	Nam-sook Park
Secretary's Room		324-2501,2,4	2501,2,4	
Chairman of Council Steerin	g Committee's office	324-2511	2511	Min-seok Sin
Chairman of Administration &	Autonomy Committee's office	324-2512	2512	Won-dong Park
Chairman of Welfare & Indu	stry Committee's office	324-2513	2513	Man-Sup Park
Chairman of Urban & Consti	uction Committee's office	324-2514	2514	Woong Chul Kang
	Room 1	324-2569	2569	Kee Joon Kim
	Room 2	324-2558	2558	Geon Young Lee
	Room 3	324-2561	2561	Jeung Hye Lee
	Room 4	324-2557	2557	Hong Sook Nam
	Room 5	324-2568	2568	Dae Jeong Kim
	Room 6	324-2564	2564	Chang Jin Jeong
	Room 7	324-2565	2565	Geon-han Lee
	Room 8	324-2554	2554	Chi-young So
	Room 9	324-2551	2551	Chan-seok Ko
	Room 10	324-2567	2567	Jong-rak Hong
Members'Office	Room 11	324-2559	2559	Jin-sun Yoo
	Room 12	324-2566	2566	Sun-hee Kim
	Room 13	324-2571	2571	Je-nam Lee
	Room 14	324-2576	2576	Weon Gyun Yoon
	Room 15	324-2574	2574	Won Sik Choi
	Room 16	324-2572	2572	Woon Bong Kim
	Room 17	324-2575	2575	Hyang Geum Ryu
	Room 18	324-2573	2573	Hyeon Su Shin
	Room 19	324-2562	2562	Sang-soo Kim
	Room 20	324-2556	2556	Hee-young Kim
	Room 21	324-2555	2555	Eun-gyeong Lee
Secretary-General of Cit	y Council's office	324-2506	2506	
Administration & Autonomy Technical Expert		324-2541	2541	
Welfare & Industry Technical Expert		324-2542	2542	
Urban & Construction Technical Expert		324-2543	2543	
Steering Technical Expert		324-2544	2544	
Special Technical Expert		324-2545	2545	
Chief of Parliamentary Politics		324-2520	2520	
Chief of Proceedings		324-2530	2530	
Chief of Legislation Support		324-2510	2510	
Chief of Public Relations		324-2540	2540	



# | Petition Information

# Petition

The petition is one of the most traditional rights guaranteed by a law-governed nation and it is clearly specified in Clause 26 of the Constitution of the Republic of Korea. It is a right of the people who wish to express their opinions or hopes in writing to national institutions, or appeal for remedy, if they feel that their rights have been violated.

# Submission Method

The Council can receive the petition from the citizens and the petition must be submitted in writing. There should be more than one council member who would introduce the petition. Fill out the petition form (petition introduction opinion (1 original, 1 copy)) and visit the council secretariat directly or submit it via the member who introduced the petition. However, if the contents of the petition interfere with the relevant trial or violate the laws, the petition will not be received.

# Processing Procedure

The petition is processed in accordance with the general ordinance bill processing procedure. If the Council considers it more proper to get the petition processed by the head of the local government, it will be transferred to the head of the local government.

# Petition Purposes

- Damage relief
- Request for corrective or disciplinary measures for illegal and unfair activities of public officials
- Enactment, amendment, or abolition of laws, orders, ordinances, and rules
- Operation of public systems or facilities
- Other matters under the jurisdiction of the local government

# Matters Not Eligible for Petition

- Petition that interferes with trial or violates the law
- Petition that insults the national institution
- Petition submitted to the same institution or more than 2 institutions

# Other Information

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# Guide to Council Attendance

#### Attendance Period

- Extraordinary session: frequently held when necessary (within 55 days per year)
- Regular session: within 45 days per year
- The first regular session: June 1

(The first regular session of the year of the local election may be separately decided during September and October through the resolution of the Council.)

- The second regular session: November 21

#### Attendance Method

- Visit the Council Secretariat proceedings division (2 324-2531), show an ID card, receive and admission ticket, and sit on the designated seat.

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# Guide to Council Visit

#### Visiting Period

- Frequently

#### Method to apply for a visit

- A council visit means visiting the council building and various council facilities, not directly attending the city council. Those who want to visit, please apply for a visit through the Parliamentary Politics division (**a** 324-2524).

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# Guide to Yongin City Council Homepage

The Yongin City Council releases various council data to its citizens through the Internet.

To provide necessary information to its citizens, the Yongin City Council operates the council home page (http://www.iyongin.or.kr), as parts of its efforts to realize a "Open Council."

The citizens are encouraged to use our homepage as much as possible.

For other details, please contact the Council Secretariat (2 324-2524).

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## Information on Yongin City Council Members Association

Since its establishment in 2007, the Yongin City Council Members Association have suggested the direction for the development of the local community and provided advices on important council matters to enable the council to properly represent the citizens.





# Guide to Local Autonomy Program for Youths

- Targets: elementary & middle school students in Yongin
- Operation period: Frequently from March to December
- Number of participants: 15~30 students per 1 time
- **Major contents**: visit to council facilities, education on the local government, simulated council experience etc.

Method	Time		required time		
Method	from	to	(minute)	contents	Remarks
Arriving at the Council		09:20	-	· Council main conference room at the fourth floor	
Promotional video viewing	09:20	09:30	10	·Watch the promotional video of Yongin City council	
education on the local government	09:30	10:00	30	· local self-government related education · Pre-training education quiz	
Resting	10:00	10:10	10	· Rest & Move to the Main conference hall	
Orientation	10:10	10:20	10	· Manual & directions about simulated council	
Council chairperson greeting & commemorative shooting	10:20	10:30	10	· Council members greeting & commemorative shooting	
simulated council	10:30	10:50	20	·The First simulated council proceeding (agenda deliveration, voting)	
Resting	10:50	11:00	10	·Resting	
simulated council	11:00	11:15	15	·The Second simulated council proceeding (agenda deliveration, voting)	
Golden bell challenge	11:15	11:40	25	· Golden bell challenge quiz proceeding	
Lunch	11:40	13:00		· Return after lunch	

 $<sup>{\</sup>it \divideontimes}$  Time programs are subject to change.

#### Application method

- Official letters are sent to middle schools in Yongin for application invites.
- For more details, please contact the Council Secretariat parliamentary politics division. (2 324-2524)



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