

Annual General Assembly (AGA) vs Citizens' Gathering Structural Differences

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY (AGA)	CITIZENS' GATHERING
Opening Ceremony	Opening Ceremony
Opening Prayer	Opening Prayer
 ELECTION OF THE CHAIR & VICE CHAIR Citizens attending the AGA would nominate and vote on a Chair and Vice Chair at the beginning of the assembly.	INTRODUCTION OF THE CHAIR According to section 22.3(b) of the Constitution, the Chair appointed by the Citizens' Council must also serve as Chair of the Citizens' Gathering. To ensure continuity and stable decision-making, the Chair will no longer be voted in at the Citizens' Gathering.
 ELECTION OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS Citizens attending the AGA would nominate and vote on a Sergeant-at-Arms at the beginning of the assembly.	APPOINTMENT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS According to sections 13(2) and 59(3)(b) of the Self-Government Act, the Chair may appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms to maintain order at the Citizens' Gathering.
 RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE Reviewed Special Resolutions for compliance with the rules set out in the Bylaws and then allowed or disallowed them for presentation to the floor. The committee consisted of one representative from each of the six MNA Regions.	THE CHAIR The Chair will fulfill the functions previously served by the Resolutions Committee. This change only impacts who is responsible for reviewing proposed Special Resolutions; Citizens will continue to vote on resolutions in the same manner as they did during AGAs. As well, the Chair will continue to review Citizens' Proposals, previously Ordinary Resolutions, to determine whether they are out of order in the same manner as they did during AGAs.
 REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS PRESIDENT Report on achievements of Provincial, Regional, Affiliates, MNA staff, volunteers and Citizens province-wide over the past year. VICE PRESIDENT Report on the Vice President's activities SECRETARY Summary of Motions from the previous AGA. TREASURER Auditor's Report & Financial Statements for the prior fiscal year.	REPORTS OF THE CITIZENS' GATHERING IN 2024 President Citizens' Council Affiliates (Institutions) Auditor General Secretary of the Treasury Ombudsman Chief Electoral Officer Transition of the Secretary (to the Secretary of Records) of the 2023 AGA* Summary of Motions for the previous AGA. *Only for the 2024 Citizens' Gathering, as required under the bylaws. Like AGAs, Departments of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government will present at the 2024 Citizens' Gathering. More details can be found below.
Adjournment, Closing Remarks, and Closing Prayer	Adjournment, Closing Remarks, and Closing Prayer

