



CITY OF Welland

MINUTES OF GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING

MAY 27, 2025

COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CIVIC SQUARE

Meeting Number G.C. 2025 – 06

Members Present virtual Chair D. McLeod

J. Chiocchio (virtual)

F. Campion (virtual)

B. Fokkens (virtual)

J. Lee

A. Moote

C. Richard

S. Setaram

G. Speck (6: 25 p.m.)

Members of the Staff Present:

Acting Chief Administrative Officer/Director of Community Services, J. Ruddell

Director of Legislative Services/City Clerk, T. Stephens

General Manager of Corporate & Enterprise Services/CFO, S. Nagel

Fire Chief & Community Emergency Management Coordinator, A. Eckhart

Director of Infrastructure Services, SM. Millar

Director of Planning and Development Services, G. Munday

Director of Strategic Initiatives and Economic Development, L. DeChellis

Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy City Clerk, S. Conidi

Manager of Economic Development, L. Allen

Economic Development Officer, J. Ciolfi

Deputy Fire Chief, M. Richardson (until 8:00 p.m.)

Chief Fire Prevention Officer, T. Korolow (until 8:00 p.m.)

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Chair D. McLeod called the General Committee Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. **OPEN GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.**
2. **DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST: NIL**
3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING OF APRIL 29, 2025.**

Moved by Richard that the minutes of the General Committee meeting of April 29, 2025, be hereby approved and adopted.

CARRIED

4. **PRESENTATIONS:**

Matt Richardson, Deputy Fire Chief and Alternate CEMC and Tanya Korolow, Chief Fire Prevention Officer regarding Fire Prevention Overview.
Ref. No. 25-15

Moved by Chiocchio

THAT GENERAL COMMITTEE receives for information the presentation by Matt Richardson, Deputy Fire Chief and Alternate CEMC and Tanya Korolow, Chief Fire Prevention Officer regarding Fire Prevention Overview.

5. **STAFF REPORTS:**

EDO-2025-04: Charting Our Future: Welland Strategic Plan 2023-2026 Update.
Ref. No. 22-154

Moved by Lee

THAT GENERAL COMMITTEE receives for information Report EDO-2025-04: Charting Our Future: Welland Strategic Plan 2023-2026 Update.

CARRIED

EDO-2025-05: Downtown Cleanliness and Beautification Partnership Initiative.

Moved by Setaram

THAT GENERAL COMMITTEE receives for information Report EDO-2025-05 regarding a Downtown Cleanliness and Beautification Partnership between the City of Welland Economic Development Division, Job Gym and the Downtown Welland Business Improvement Area (WDBIA) for the implementation of two (2) downtown maintenance tricycles.

CARRIED

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The General Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.