



**CITY OF
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MINUTES OF GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 24, 2026

COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CIVIC SQUARE

Meeting Number G.C. 2026 – 02

***AS AMENDED**

Members Present Chair L. Van Vliet, Vice Mayor

F. Champion

J. Lee

J. Chiochio

D. McLeod

T. DiMarco (virtual)

A. Moote

B. Fokkens

C. Richard

B. Green

S. Setaram

M.A. Grimaldi

G. Speck

Members of the Staff Present:

Chief Administrative Officer, J. Ruddell

Director of Legislative Services/City Clerk, T. Stephens

Director of Strategic Initiatives and Economic Development, L. DeChellis (until 7:03 p.m.)

Chief Communications & Public Engagement Manager, M. MacDonald

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- 1. VICE MAYOR VAN VLIET CALLED THE GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:18 P.M.**

- 2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST:**

Councillor Lee disclosed an interest in this matter and did not take part in the consideration and discussion of same, and refrained from voting thereon, as his employer is the City of Port Colborne.

- 3. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA: NIL**

- 4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING OF February 24, 2026.**

Moved by Setaram that the minutes of the General Committee meeting of February 24, 2026, be hereby approved and adopted.

CARRIED

- 5. DELEGATIONS**

Jordan Sherlock, Niagara Industrial Association regarding an update on the the Niagara Industrial Association mandate and current industry challenges in Niagara. Ref. No. 26-28

Moved by McLeod

THAT the General Committee receives for information the presentation by Jordan Sherlock, Niagara Industrial Association regarding an update on the Niagara Industrial Association mandate and current industry challenges in Niagara.

CARRIED

- 6. PUBLIC MEETING FOR PUBLIC INPUT REGARDING NIAGARA GOVERNANCE REFORM.**

*** Minutes amended to redact addresses communicated during the public meeting. Addresses removed on May 20, 2026,**

1. Fiona McMurrin.
2. Brandon Simon.
3. Kiron Bondale.
4. Vi Vrbanac.
5. Jessica Katharine Prescott.
6. Tia DeAgazio.
7. Cheryl Rowe.
8. Luca Mele.
9. Nora Reid.
10. Nadia Potter.

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11. Mina Antus.
12. Marsha Remple.
13. Pam Voth.

The General Committee Meeting adjourned at 9:01 p.m.