



CITY OF Welland

MINUTES OF GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING

JUNE 30, 2026

COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CIVIC SQUARE

Meeting Number G.C. 2026 – 05

Members Present Chair G. Speck, Vice Mayor

F. Campion

J. Chiocchio (virtual at 7:16 p.m.)

T. DiMarco

B. Fokkens

B. Green (virtual)

J. Lee

A. Moote

C. Richard

S. Setaram

L. Van Viet

Members of the Staff Present:

Chief Administrative Officer, J. Ruddell

Director of Legislative Services/City Clerk, T. Stephens

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

Director of Community Services, J. McPetrie

Acting Fire Chief, M. Richardson

Director of Infrastructure Services & City Engineer, SM. Millar

Director of Planning and Development Services, G. Munday

City Treasurer, M. Steele

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1. **VICE MAYOR SPECK CALLED THE GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:01 P.M.**
2. **DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST: NIL**
3. **ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA: NIL**
4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING OF May 26, 2026.**

Moved by Richard that the minutes of the General Committee meeting of May 26, 2026, be hereby approved and adopted, as amended.

CARRIED

5. **PRESENTATIONS**

Sean Kennedy, President, Niagara College re: Update on operations, priorities and strategies. Ref. No. 26-28

Moved by Lee

THAT the General Committee receives for information the presentation regarding an update on operations, priorities and strategies at Niagara College.

CARRIED

6. **AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES REPORT(S)**

Julianne Brunet, Chief Executive Officer and Lindsay Bryan, Welland Board Chair, Welland Public Library re: Update on its activities. Ref. No. 04-47

Moved by Setaram

THAT the General Committee receives for information the presentation regarding an update on the Welland Library Board activities.

CARRIED

7. **STAFF REPORTS**

CAO-2026-02: Service Review Program – Draft. Ref. No. 26-61

Moved by Moote

THAT the General Committee receives Report CAO-2026-02: Service Review Program – Draft for information; and further
THAT the General Committee provides input on Report CAO-2026-02: Service Review Program – Draft, and that staff be directed to consider such input.

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YEAS: Mayor Campion, Green, Lee, Moote, Setaram and Van Vliet.

NAYS: DiMarco, Fokkens, Richard and Speck.

CARRIED

CLK-2026-10: Proposed Delegation of Authority By-law. Ref. No. 02-160

Moved by Moote

THAT the General Committee receives the proposed Delegation of Authority By-law, including Schedule "A", for information; and further
THAT the General Committee directs staff to make any revisions to the proposed Delegation of Authority By-law and Schedule "A" as outlined by the General Committee; and further
THAT the General Committee directs staff to present the final Delegation of Authority By-law, including Schedule "A", at a subsequent regular Council meeting for consideration and enactment.

CARRIED

The General Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.