

Special General Committee Minutes

Meeting Number: 27 November 29, 2019, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Canada Room

Roll Call Mayor Frank Scarpitti Councillor Reid McAlpine

Regional Councillor Jack Heath
Regional Councillor Joe Li
Councillor Andrew Keyes
Regional Councillor Jim Jones
Councillor Keith Irish
Councillor Karen Rea
Councillor Andrew Keyes
Councillor Amanda Collucci
Councillor Keith Irish

Councillor Alan Ho Councillor Isa Lee

Regrets Deputy Mayor Don Hamilton

Staff Andy Taylor, Chief Administrative Graham Seaman, Director, Sustainability

Officer & Asset Management

Trinela Cane, Commissioner, Corporate Fred Rich, Manager, Strategy & Insurance

Services Risk Management

Brenda Librecz, Commissioner of Meg West, Manager, Business Planning

Community & Fire Services & Projects

Arvin Prasad, Commissioner Catherine Biss, Chief Executive Officer,

Development Services Markham Public Library
Claudia Storto, City Solicitor and Loy Cheah, Senior Manager,

Director of Human Resources Transportation

Joel Lustig, Treasurer Sara Tam, Manager, Business Planning &

Bryan Frois, Chief of Staff Innovation

Nasir Kenea, Chief Information Officer John Yeh, Manager, Strategy &

Dave Decker, Fire Chief Innovation

Stephen Chait, Director of Economic Scott Chapman, Election and Growth, Culture & Entrepreneurship Council/Committee Coordinator

Hristina Giantsopoulos, Elections & Council/Committee Coordinator

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The Special General Committee Strategic Planning Session convened at the hour of 10:07 AM in the Canada Room with Councillor Khalid Usman presiding as Chair.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None disclosed.

3. EDUCATION & TRAINING SESSION

3.1 STRATEGIC PLANNING (FACILITATED DISCUSSION) (16.23)

Mayor Frank Scarpitti welcomed the Committee and began the session by recognizing the work of the Strategy Planning Committee, members of General Committee, and senior staff for their contributions to the development of the Building Markham's Future Together (BMFT) 2020-2023 Strategic Plan. Mayor Scarpitti extended a special thanks to Trinela Cane, Commissioner, Corporate Services, and Meg West, Manager, Business Planning & Projects for organizing the strategic planning process.

Andy Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer, outlined the objectives of the day's session, including:

- Review and discuss resident feedback received through the BMFT community engagement campaign
- Review the key strategic actions/initiatives for each strategic objective and proposed implementation timelines
- Review, refine, and confirm key performance indicators and measures for each strategic objective

Meg West, Manager, Business Planning & Projects, delivered a presentation outlining the preliminary results of the City's BMFT community engagement campaign conducted over the months of September and October, including public feedback received through the YourVoiceMarkham survey, community meetings, and youth engagement initiatives. Priority issues and actions identified by members of the community were discussed.

The Committee reviewed the key strategic actions/initiatives refined during the previous strategic planning sessions and discussed potential key performance indicators for each strategic objective based on recommendations from staff.

Andy Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer, outlined the next steps in the strategic planning process. It was noted that a detailed analysis of the community engagement survey results and final draft 2020-2023 Strategic Plan will be presented to General Committee at its January 20, 2020 meeting.

4. ADJOURNMENT

That the Special General Committee Strategic Planning Session adjourn at 12:14 PM.