

Special General Committee Minutes

Meeting Number: 6
May 3, 2024, 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Live streamed

Roll Call	Mayor Frank Scarpitti Deputy Mayor Michael Chan Regional Councillor Joe Li Regional Councillor Alan Ho Councillor Keith Irish Councillor Ritch Lau	Councillor Reid McAlpine Councillor Karen Rea Councillor Andrew Keyes Councillor Amanda Collucci Councillor Juanita Nathan
Regrets	Regional Councillor Jim Jones	Councillor Isa Lee
Staff	Andy Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer Trinela Cane, Commissioner, Corporate Services Morgan Jones, Commissioner, Community Services Claudia Storto, City Solicitor and Director of Human Resources Chris Nearing, Fire Chief Bryan Frois, Chief of Staff Joseph Silva, Treasurer Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk Martha Pettit, Deputy City Clerk Alice Lam, Acting Commissioner, Community Services Michael Toshakovski, Deputy City Solicitor Sumon Acharjee, Chief Information Officer Stephanie DiPerna, Director, Building Standards Frank Clarizio, Director, Engineering	Loy Cheah, Acting Director, Engineering Hristina Giantsopoulos, Election/Council & Committee Coordinator John Wong, Technology Support Specialist II Tharsikaa Irajewaran, Assistant to Council/Committee Rajeeth Arulanantham, Assistant to Council/Committee Jeff Baker, Manager, AMPs Christy Lehman, Supervisor, Animal Services Rose Cozis, Manager, Contact Centre Jody Parsons, Court Administration Coordinator Regan Hutcheson, Manager - Heritage Planning & Urban Design Marco Francisco, Supervisor, Licensing & Standards Jeffrey Rahim, Supervisor, Municipal Law Enforcement By-Law Enforcement Steven Dollmaier, Senior Manager, Roads & Survey

Chris Bullen, Manager, By-Law
Services

Giulio Cescato, Director of Planning &
Urban Design

Eddy Wu, Acting Director,
Environmental Services

David Porretta, Manager, Traffic
Engineering

Daniel Brutto, Senior Planner

Brad Roberts, Manager, Zoning & Special
Projects

Rachel Fung, By-Law Enforcement &
Regulatory Svcs Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

INDIGENOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We begin today by acknowledging the traditional territories of Indigenous peoples and their commitment to stewardship of the land. We acknowledge the communities in circle. The North, West, South and Eastern directions, and Haudenosaunee, Huron- Wendat, Anishnabeg, Seneca, Chippewa, and the Mississaugas of the Credit peoples. We share the responsibility with the caretakers of this land to ensure the dish is never empty and to restore relationships that are based on peace, friendship, and trust. We are committed to reconciliation, partnership and enhanced understanding.

The Special General Committee meeting convened at 10:39 AM with Councillor Keith Irish presiding as Chair.

Regional Councillor Joe Li was present at the beginning of the meeting and left the meeting at 10:55 AM. Councillor Amanda Collucci arrived at 11:05 AM.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were none disclosed.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

There were no communications.

4. BY-LAW REVIEW WORKSHOP (2.0)

Trinela Cane, Commissioner, Corporate Services, provided opening remarks and indicated that this workshop is an opportunity to obtain feedback from Councillors and the City's subject matter experts to review current issues and to develop a robust bylaw strategy. She also indicated that the City retained Juanita Gledhill, of the MCC Group, to facilitate the session to focus on the issues and develop outcomes. Ms. Cane and Chris Bullen, Manager, Bylaw Services, presented a brief overview of the City's Bylaw and Regulatory Services, their functions, key themes, accomplishments and current priorities

to provide context in relation to the session's discussions and that one objective is to take a more proactive approach to the administration of bylaw services. Ms. Cane and Mr. Bullen thanked Members of Council and staff for their input and ongoing support.

Ms. Gledhill, addressed the Committee and staff and thanked attendees for investing their time and interest in local government. She outlined the workshop process and that there will be seven concurrent discussion tables to address specific topics through a macro lens to gather input on where to see proactive enforcement or compliance driven enforcement to achieve a safe community and keep Markham beautiful. Additionally, Members of Council were asked to note and rank their top 3 priorities.

Attendees were assigned to their starting discussion table and rotated after a timed discussion until all seven stations were completed. The feedback obtained will be used to identify priorities and to assist in the development of the future Bylaw Services Strategy.

Moved By Mayor Frank Scarpitti

Seconded By Councillor Andrew Keyes

1. That the presentation entitled "Special General Committee – Bylaw Services Workshop Presentation" be received?

Carried

5. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Councillor Juanita Nathan

Seconded By Councillor Amanda Collucci

That the Special General Committee meeting adjourn at 1:32 PM.

Carried