



Special City Council - Minutes

March 24, 2025

3:30 p.m.

Council Chamber, 2nd floor, City Hall

Present: A. Sohi, T. Cartmell, S. Hamilton, M. Janz, A. Knack, A. Paquette, K. Principe, J. Rice, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, J. Wright

1. Call to Order and Related Business

1.1 Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement

Mayor A. Sohi called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m., Monday, March 24, 2025, and acknowledged that City Council meets on the traditional land of Treaty 6 Territory and the Métis homeland. The Chair also acknowledged the diverse Indigenous peoples whose ancestors' footsteps have marked this territory for centuries such as: Cree, Dene, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Nakota Sioux, as well as Métis and Inuit, and now settlers from around the world.

1.2 Roll Call

Mayor A. Sohi conducted roll call and confirmed the attendance of Members of City Council.

Councillor T. Cartmell was absent with notice for a portion of the meeting.

E. Robar, City Manager; and N. Jacobsen, Meeting Clerk, M. de Guzman and M. Friesen, Office of the City Clerk, were also in attendance.

1.3 Adoption of Agenda

Councillor T. Cartmell stated they have a conflict of interest with respect to item 3.1 as they are running as a Mayoral candidate in the 2025 Municipal

Election. Therefore, they would not participate in the deliberations or vote on this item. Councillor T. Cartmell left the meeting.

N. Jacobsen, Meeting Clerk, answered questions.

Moved by: S. Hamilton

Seconded by: J. Rice

That the March 24, 2025, Special City Council meeting agenda be adopted.

In Favour (12): A. Sohi, S. Hamilton, M. Janz, A. Knack, A. Paquette, K. Principe, J. Rice, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (12 to 0)

1.4 Protocol Items

There were no Protocol Items.

2. Items for Discussion and Related Business

2.1 Select Items for Debate

The following item was selected for debate: 3.1.

2.2 Vote on Reports not Selected for Debate

All items were selected for debate.

2.3 Requests to Speak

There were no Requests to Speak.

2.4 Requests for Specific Time on Agenda

There were no requests for items to be dealt with at a specific time on the agenda.

2.5 Vote on Bylaws not Selected for Debate

There were no Bylaws on the agenda.

3. Public Reports

3.1 Request for a Leave of Absence - Verbal report

N. Jacobsen, Meeting Clerk, answered questions.

The following member of the delegation answered questions:

- B. Rathgeber, Ethics Advisor

Moved by: J. Wright

Seconded by: A. Paquette

That an unpaid absence from all Council and Committee meetings, effective immediately, until the day the official results of the 2025 Federal Election are released, be authorized for Mayor A. Sohi.

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4. Bylaws

There were no Bylaws on the agenda.

5. Private Reports

There were no Private Reports on the agenda.

6. Motions Pending

There were no Motions Pending on the agenda.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m., Monday, March 24, 2025.

Chair

City Clerk