

MINUTES

Corporation of the City of Cambridge

Council Meeting - Workshop

Date: April 22, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

Location: Council Chambers

Council Members In Attendance: Councillor Shwery - Ward 1, Councillor Devine - Ward 2, Councillor Kimpson - Ward 3, Councillor Earnshaw - Ward 4, Councillor Roberts - Ward 5, Councillor Cooper - Ward 6, Councillor Hamilton - Ward 7, Councillor Ermeta - Ward 8

Regrets: Mayor Liggett

Staff Members in Attendance: Yogesh Shah, Deputy City Manager - Infrastructure Services, Bryan Boodhoo - City Solicitor, Sheena Pawliwec - Director of Finance and Deputy Treasurer, Lesley Head - Director of Recreation and Culture, Jennifer Shaw - Deputy City Clerk, Maria Barrantes Barreto - Council Committee Services Coordinator

Others in Attendance: Paul Willms, Sustainability Planner - Infrastructure Services, Michael Hausser, Director of Operations - Infrastructure Services, Shane Taylor, Manager of Recreation, Placemaking Capital Projects - Community Development, Annelise Peterersen, Administrative Assistant II - Infrastructure Services, Darren Hutchings, Network Administrator - Technology Services and Beza Kebede, Security Guard - Corporate Services

1. Meeting Called to Order

The workshop of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge is held in Council Chambers and is live streamed to the City of Cambridge website. Councillor Ermeta welcomes everyone present and calls the meeting to order at 5 p.m.

2. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

None.

3. Presentations

3.1 Parks Master Plan Presentation and Implementation Plan

Council provided staff with the following direction concerning the Parks Master Plan:

- Inquire into possibilities to inform constituents of the upcoming changes to dog parks via the City's website;
- Connect with our Indigenous partners to determine where we can collaborate and create public information signage of the lands and its first inhabitants;
- Inquire into the possibility of providing playground amenities that are targeted towards teenagers;
- Inquire into making changes to the Parks Master Plan Atlas to clearly identify which parks provide accessible amenities for the public;
- Inquire into whether there are opportunities to create agreements with the schoolboards to determine if residents may use the recreational spaces
- Inquire into the state of the Jacob Hespeler football field and resurfacing the amenity space for the public;
- Inquire into arranging water access at Riverside Park;
- Inquire into safety measures and ongoing safety measure implementations of any dams

4. Motion to Receive

Motion: 25-058

Moved By Councillor Hamilton

Seconded By Councillor Cooper

THAT all presentations from the April 22nd, 2025, Council Workshop be received.

In Favour (8): Councillor Shwery, Councillor Devine, Councillor Kimpson, Councillor Earnshaw, Councillor Roberts, Councillor Cooper, Councillor Hamilton, and Councillor Ermeta

Absent (1): Mayor Liggett

Carried (8 to 0)

5. Adjournment

Motion: 25-059

Moved By Councillor Kimpson

Seconded By Councillor Roberts

THAT the Council Workshop does now adjourn at 6:28 p.m.

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Councillor Earnshaw, Councillor Roberts, Councillor Cooper, Councillor Hamilton,
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Mayor

Clerk