# Special General Committee Minutes

# Electronic Meeting

**March 13, 2026**

Present: Councillor Baldwin
Councillor Beamer
Councillor Bierk
Councillor Crowley, Acting Chair
Councillor Duguay
Councillor Haacke
Councillor Lachica
Mayor Leal
Councillor Parnell
Councillor Riel
Councillor Vassiliadis

Staff: Stuart Betts, Chief, Peterborough Police
Richard Freymond, Commissioner, Finance and Corporate Support Services
Natalie Garnett, Deputy City Clerk
John Kennedy, City Clerk
Sheldon Laidman, Commissioner, Community Services
Rob McAulay, Director, Recreation Services
Matthew McGill, Sargent Peterborough Police Service
Blair Nelson, Commissioner, Infrastructure, Planning & Growth Management
David Potts, Commissioner, Legislative Services, City Solicitor
Ilmar Simanovskis, Commissioner, Municipal Operations
Brendan Wedley, Director, Strategic Communications & Service Peterborough

**Call to Order**

Councillor Crowley Chaired the meeting.

The electronic meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m.

**Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

There were no disclosures of Pecuniary Interest.

**St. Patrick's Day 5K Run Road Closure, Verbal Report - Mayor Leal**

Councillor Lachica challenged the ruling of the Chair.

Moved by Councillor Lachica

**That the decision of the Chair be upheld.**

For (8): Councillor Baldwin, Councillor Beamer, Chair, Councillor Crowley, Councillor Duguay, Councillor Haacke, Mayor Leal, Councillor Parnell, and Councillor Vassiliadis

Against (3): Councillor Bierk, Councillor Lachica, and Councillor Riel

Carried (8 to 3)

Moved by Mayor Leal

**That Council's direction of March 9, 2026 involving the issuance of a temporary road closure permit, be amended by adding the following, "and that Council hereby delegates authority to the City Clerk to impose such conditions and establish such alternate routes in relation to Council's approval as the City Clerk considers appropriate in consultation with City staff and with Peterborough Police Service".**

For (8): Councillor Baldwin, Councillor Beamer, Chair, Councillor Crowley, Councillor Duguay, Councillor Haacke, Mayor Leal, Councillor Parnell, and Councillor Vassiliadis

Against (3): Councillor Bierk, Councillor Lachica, and Councillor Riel

Carried (8 to 3)

**Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Bierk

**That this meeting be adjourned at 9:35 p.m.**

For (11): Councillor Baldwin, Councillor Beamer, Chair, Councillor Bierk, Councillor Crowley, Councillor Duguay, Councillor Haacke, Councillor Lachica, Mayor Leal, Councillor Parnell, Councillor Riel, and Councillor Vassiliadis

Carried (11 to 0)

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John Kennedy

City Clerk

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Councillor Crowley

Chair