General Committee Minutes

Council Chambers, City Hall

April 20, 2026

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

Staff: Brad Appleby, Director, Planning, Development and Urban Design
Richard Freymond, Commissioner, Finance and Corporate Support Services
Natalie Garnett, Deputy City Clerk
Darryl Julott, Director, Economic Development
John Kennedy, City Clerk
Sheldon Laidman, Commissioner, Community Services
Jennifer McFarlane, Director, People and Culture
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

Closed Session - 4:30 p.m., Sutherland Room

Resolution to meet in Closed Session

Moved by Councillor Parnell

That Committee enter closed session to discuss one item under Section 239(2)(d) labour relations or employee negotiations and one item under 239(2)(f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege and Section 239(2)(e) litigation or potential litigation affecting the municipality.

Carried

Closed Session ended at 4:58 p.m.

Open Session - 5:50 p.m., Council Chambers

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of Pecuniary Interest.

Report of Closed Session

Report CAOPC26-003 – Bargaining

Moved by Councillor Parnell

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CAOPC26-003, dated April 20, 2026 of the Chief Administrative Officer as follows:

That Council direct staff to proceed as recommended in Closed Session Report CAOPC26-003 dated April 20, 2026, of the Chief Administrative Officer respecting the collective bargaining process.

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)

Report LSOCS26-016 – Legal Advice

Moved by Councillor Baldwin

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report LSOCS26-016 dated April 20, 2026 of the City Solicitor as follows:

That Closed Session Report LSOCS26-016 dated April 20, 2026 of the City Solicitor respecting Council as Adjudicative Body be received for information.

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)

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Vassiliadis

That this meeting be adjourned at 5:52 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 Beamer

Chair