



**CITY OF  
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**MINUTES OF GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**October 22, 2024**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CIVIC SQUARE**

**Meeting Number G.C. 2024 – 07**

**Members Present virtual Chair B. Fokkens**

F. Campion

J. Chiochio (until 9:42 p.m.)

T. DiMarco (virtual)

B. Green (until 9:42 p.m.)

M.A. Grimaldi

J. Lee

D. McLeod

A. Moote

C. Richard

S. Setaram

G. Speck (until 9:42 p.m.)

L. Van Vliet

**Members of the Staff Present:**

Chief Administrative Officer, R. Axiak

Director of Legislative Services/City Clerk, T. Stephens

City Treasurer, E. Pankoff

Director of Infrastructure Services, SM. Millar

Director of Planning and Development Services, G. Munday

Acting Deputy Clerk, C. Ambrosio

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Chair B. Fokkens called the General Committee Meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

- 1. ADDITION/DELETIONS TO AGENDA: NIL**
- 2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST: NIL.**
- 3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING OF JULY 30, 2024**

Moved by Moote that the Minutes of the General Committee Meeting of July 30, 2024 be hereby approved as amended and adopted.

**CARRIED**

- 4. DELEGATIONS:**

**24-26** Nadia Potter, Resident re: Quaker Road Sidewalk Request.

**Moved by Green**

THAT GENERAL COMMITTEE receives for information the presentation by Nadia Potter, Resident regarding Quaker Road sidewalk request; and further THAT GENERAL COMMITTEE refers back to staff for a future report.

**CARRIED**

- 5. PRESENTATIONS:**

**CLK-2024-14** Director of Legislative Services/City Clerk, T. Stephens - Training - Council Chamber Audio/Visual System.

**Moved by Setaram**

THAT THE GENERAL COMMITTEE receives the training on the upgrades for the Council Chamber audio/visual system, which includes enhanced public viewing, streamlined voting procedures, meeting workflows, and integration of new technology features for improved governance and public engagement.

**CARRIED**

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**6. STAFF REPORTS:**

**CLK-2024-15** Director of Legislative Services/City Clerk, T. Stephens - Council and Staff Relations Policy Review. Ref. No. 20-52

The meeting was adjourned before considered.

**CS-2024-16** Jessica Ruddell, Director of Community Services – Neighbourhood Association Policy Options. Ref. No. 24-90

**Moved by McLeod**

THAT GENERAL COMMITTEE receives for information Report CS-2024-16: Neighbourhood Association Policy Options; and further THAT General Committee recommended the preferred the Neighbourhood Association Policy option.

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**Moved by Speck**

THAT GENERALCOMMITTEE refers back to staff Report CS-2024-16: Neighbourhood Association Policy Options.

**LOST**

**Moved by Setaram**

THAT GENERAL COMMITTEE choose option #2.

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**Moved by McLeod**

THAT GENERAL COMMITTEE refers back to staff Report CS-2024-16: Neighbourhood Association Policy Options.

**CARRIED**

**The meeting recessed at 9:42 p.m.**

**The meeting reconvened at 9:53 p.m.**

**The General Committee Meeting adjourned at 9:56 p.m.**