



**CITY OF
Welland**

MINUTES OF GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 24, 2026

COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CIVIC SQUARE

Meeting Number G.C. 2026 – 02

Members Present Chair L. Van Vliet, Vice Mayor

F. Champion

J. Lee

J. Chiochio

D. McLeod

T. DiMarco (virtual)

A. Moote

B. Fokkens

C. Richard

B. Green

S. Setaram

M.A. Grimaldi

G. Speck

Members of the Staff Present:

Chief Administrative Officer, J. Ruddell

Director of Legislative Services/City Clerk, T. Stephens

Director of Strategic Initiatives and Economic Development, L. DeChellis (until 7:03 p.m.)

Chief Communications & Public Engagement Manager, M. MacDonald

MINUTES OF GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING -- Page 2

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Meeting Number G.C. 2026 – 02**

1. CHAIR VAN VLIET CALLED THE GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:18 P.M.

2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST:

Councillor Lee disclosed an interest in this matter and did not take part in the consideration and discussion of same, and refrained from voting thereon, as his employer is the City of Port Colborne.

3. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA: NIL

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING OF February 24, 2026.

Moved by Setaram that the minutes of the General Committee meeting of February 24, 2026, be hereby approved and adopted.

CARRIED

5. DELEGATIONS

Jordan Sherlock, Niagara Industrial Association regarding an update on the the Niagara Industrial Association mandate and current industry challenges in Niagara. Ref. No. 26-28

Moved by McLeod

THAT the General Committee receives for information the presentation by Jordan Sherlock, Niagara Industrial Association regarding an update on the Niagara Industrial Association mandate and current industry challenges in Niagara.

CARRIED

6. PUBLIC MEETING FOR PUBLIC INPUT REGARDING NIAGARA GOVERNANCE REFORM.

1. Fiona McMurrin – 41 Griffith Street, Welland, ON L3B 4G5
2. Brandon Simon – 140 Dorothy Street, Welland, ON L3B 3V9
3. Kiron Bondale – 47 Melissa Crescent, Welland, ON L3C 6M5
4. Vi Vrbanac – 123 Forkes Road East, Welland, ON L3B 5K6
5. Jessica Katharine Prescott – 55 Woodington Place, Welland, ON L3C 2J1
6. Tia DeAgazio – 160 Lancaster Drive, Welland, ON L3C 0J3
7. Cheryl Rowe – 274 Roach Avenue, Welland, ON L3C 2W4
8. Luca Mele – 24 Crowland Avenue, Welland, ON L3B 1W9
9. Nora Reid – 19 Rosemount Drive, Welland, ON L3C 2H4
10. Nadia Potter – 129 Page Drive, Welland, ON L3C 6L8
11. Mina Antus - 27 Thompson Avenue, Thorold, ON L2V 2M9
12. Marsha Remple – 349 Ridge Road, Welland, ON L3B 5N7
13. Pam Voth – 45 Pine Street, Welland, ON L3C 4G3

The General Committee Meeting adjourned at 9:01 p.m.