



**Minutes**  
**YORK REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
**Special Meeting**

February 18, 2021  
Electronic Meeting

Members: W. Emmerson, D. Barrow, M. Bevilacqua, J. DiPaola, M. Ferri,  
R. Grossi, V. Hackson, D. Hamilton, J. Heath, L. Jackson,  
J. Jones, J. Li, I. Lovatt, T. Mrakas, S. Pellegrini, C. Perrelli,  
M. Quirk, G. Rosati, F. Scarpitti, J. Taylor, T. Vegh

Staff: D. Basso, K. Chislett, P. Freeman, P. Jankowski, K. Kurji,  
D. Kuzmyk, B. Macgregor, E. Mahoney, L. Mirabella, C. Raynor,  
M.F. Turner

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**A. Call to Order**

Regional Chair Emmerson called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. and made the following remarks:

“We acknowledge the land we are meeting on today is the traditional territory of many First Nations, including the Chippewas of Georgina Island and the Mississaugas of the Credit.

These lands are now home to many diverse Indigenous peoples.

We also acknowledge that York Region falls under Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit and the Williams Treaties with several Mississauga and Chippewas First Nations.”

**B. Disclosures of Interest**

None

**C. Presentations**

**C.1 York Region’s COVID-19 Vaccination Plan**

Dr. Karim Kurji, York Region Medical Officer of Health provided an update on the status of COVID-19 and responded to questions from Members of Council.

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Rosati  
**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Heath

That Council receive the presentation from Zahra Kassim and Katarina Garpenfeldt, Co-Chairs, York Region Vaccine Task Force.

**Carried**

**D. Deputations**

None

**E. Communications**

None

**F. Other Business**

**F.1 Regional Solicitor Appointment**

Regional Chair Emmerson announced the appointment of Dan Kuzmyk as the new Regional Solicitor, effective immediately. It was noted Corporate Communications will be issuing a media release.

**G. Private Session**

None

**H. Confirmatory Bylaw**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Hamilton  
**Seconded by** Mayor Bevilacqua

That Council enact Bylaw No. 2021-05 to confirm the proceedings of this Special meeting of Council held on February 18, 2021.

**Carried**

**I. Adjournment**

The Council meeting adjourned at 12:39 p.m.

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Regional Clerk

Minutes confirmed and adopted at the meeting of Council held on February 25, 2021.

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Regional Chair