



Minutes
YORK REGIONAL COUNCIL
Special Meeting

May 6, 2021
Electronic Meeting

Members: W. Emmerson, M. Bevilacqua, G. Chan, 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, Dr. K. Kurji, D. Kuzmyk,
B. Macgregor, L. Mirabella, C. Raynor, M.F. Turner

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 COVID-19 Verbal Update

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

D. Deputations

None

E. Communications

E.1 Town of East Gwillimbury - Request for Temporary Pop-Up Clinic

Moved by Regional Councillor Heath

Seconded by Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Fernando Lamanna, Municipal Clerk, Town of East Gwillimbury dated May 5, 2021 and refer it to staff.

Carried

F. Consideration and Adoption of Reports

None

G. Other Business

G.1 Condolences to Hancey Family

Regional Chair Emmerson announced the passing of former Richmond Hill and Regional Councillor Lois Hancey and expressed condolences to family, friends and loved ones. It was noted flags at the York Region Administrative Centre were lowered to half-mast in her honour.

G.2 World Press Freedom Day

Regional Chair Emmerson noted May 3, 2021 was World Press Freedom Day and thanked local, regional and national journalists for their ongoing work in the fight against COVID-19 and for partnership in keeping York Region residents informed.

G.3 National Nurses Week

Regional Chair Emmerson noted May 10 to 16, 2021 is National Nurses Week in Canada. The Chairman thanked the thousands of women and men in our communities dedicating their lives to the health and well-being of others.

H. Private Session

Moved by Regional Councillor Grossi

Seconded by Regional Councillor Vegh

That Council resolve into Private Session at 11:10 a.m.

Carried

Council resumed in Public Session at 11:19 a.m. and reported the following:

H.1 Verbal Council Update - Information about an Identifiable Individual

Council received a verbal update.

I. Confirmatory Bylaw

Moved by Mayor Taylor

Seconded by Regional Councillor Vegh

That Council enact Bylaw No. 2021-31 to confirm the proceedings of this special meeting of Council held on May 6, 2021.

Carried

J. Adjournment

The Council meeting adjourned at 11:21 a.m.

Regional Clerk

Minutes confirmed and adopted at the meeting of Council held on May 27, 2021.

Regional Chair