



The Corporation of The Town of Cobourg
Municipal Community Grants Submissions Meeting
MINUTES

December 4, 2023, 5:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, Victoria Hall, Cobourg

Members Present: Councillor Aaron Burchat
Councillor Adam Bureau
Councillor Miriam Mutton
Councillor Randy Barber
Councillor Brian Darling

Members Absent: Mayor Lucas Cleveland
Deputy Mayor Nicole Beatty

Staff Present: Tracey Vaughan, Chief Administrative Officer
Ellard Beaven, Fire Chief
Brian Geerts, Director of Community Services
Adam Giddings, Director of Corporate Services/Treasurer
Brent Larmer, Municipal Clerk/Director of Legislative Services
Kristina Lepik, Deputy Clerk/Manager of Legislative Services
Anne Taylor Scott, Director of Planning and Development
Services
Laurie Wills, Director of Public Works

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Councillor Randy Barber called the Meeting to Order at 5:00 p.m.

2. **TRADITIONAL LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Town of Cobourg respectfully acknowledge that we are located in the traditional and treaty territory of the Michi Saagiig (Mississauga) and Chippewa Nations, collectively known as the Williams Treaties First Nations, which include: Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Alderville, Scugog Island, Rama, Beausoleil, and Georgina Island First Nations.

The Town of Cobourg respectfully acknowledge that the Williams Treaties First Nations have been stewards and caretakers of these lands and waters, and that today remain vigilant over their health and integrity for generations to come. We are all Treaty people.

3. INTRODUCTION

Chair Councillor Randy Barber explained the general purpose of the meeting, which is to receive presentations from those organizations and groups who have submitted a Municipal Community Grant Application for the 2024 Town of Cobourg Municipal Operating Budget.

4. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

4.1 Councillor Adam Bureau - Item 5.5 Cobourg Ecology Garden

4.2 Councillor Randy Barber – Item 5.2 Cobourg and District Historical Society

5. MUNICIPAL COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS

5.1 Victoria Hall Volunteers

Leona Woods provided a PowerPoint presentation which included an overview of the Victoria Hall Volunteers' grant application request.

Having declared an interest, Councillor Randy Barber did not participate in the consideration of Item 5.2.

5.2 Cobourg and District Historical Society

Carla Jones provided a PowerPoint presentation which included an overview of the Cobourg and District Historical Society's grant application request.

5.3 The Cobourg Lawn Bowling Club

Bob Bates provided a verbal presentation which included an overview of the Cobourg Lawn Bowling Club's grant application request.

5.4 Northumberland Oral Health Coalition

Fran Richardson and Sue Hochu provided a PowerPoint presentation which included an overview of the Northumberland Oral Health Coalition's grant application request.

Having declared an interest, Councillor Adam Bureau did not participate in the consideration of Item 5.5.

5.5 Cobourg Ecology Garden

Dora Body provided a PowerPoint presentation which included an overview of the Cobourg Ecology Garden's grant application request.

5.6 Cobourg Museum Foundation

Stanley Isherwood provided a verbal presentation which included an overview of the Cobourg Museum Foundation's grant application request.

5.7 Northumberland Hispanic Cultural Club

Fabian Arciniegas provided a PowerPoint presentation which included an overview of the Northumberland Hispanic Cultural Club's grant application request.

5.8 Northumberland Fare Share Food Bank

Harry Meester provided a verbal presentation which included an overview of the Northumberland Fare Share Food Bank's grant application request.

5.9 Northumberland Hills Stitchery Guild

Susan Calverley provided a verbal presentation which included an overview of the Northumberland Hills Stitchery Guild's grant application request.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Councillor Randy Barber adjourned the meeting at 6:12 p.m.