



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

December 11, 2023, 5:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, Victoria Hall, Cobourg

Members Present: Mayor Lucas Cleveland
Councillor Aaron Burchat
Councillor Randy Barber
Councillor Brian Darling

Members Present Virtually: Councillor Adam Bureau
Councillor Miriam Mutton

Members Absent: Deputy Mayor Nicole Beatty

Staff Present: Ellard Beaven, Fire Chief
Adam Giddings, Director of Corporate Services/Treasurer
Brent Larmer, Municipal Clerk/Director of Legislative
Services
Kristina Lepik, Deputy Clerk/Manager of Legislative
Services
Tracey Vaughan, Chief Administrative Officer
Laurie Wills, Director of Public Works

Staff Present Virtually: Brian Geerts, Director of Community Services

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lucas Cleveland called the Meeting to Order at 5:02 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. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTREST

There were no Declarations of Pecuniary Interest from Members of Council.

4. INTRODUCTION

Mayor Lucas Cleveland explained the general purpose of the meeting, which is to receive verbal presentations from those organizations and groups who have submitted a Municipal Community Grant Application for the 2024 Town of Cobourg Municipal Operating Budget, and to receive suggestions and budget submissions from Cobourg Residents that will help inform the Town of Cobourg Council of their priorities for programs and services for the upcoming budget year in advance of the 2024 Budget deliberations.

5. 2024 PUBLIC BUDGET SUBMISSIONS

5.1 Meaghan Thomas, Cobourg Resident, regarding funding of Centennial Pool

Meaghan Thomas provided a verbal presentation which included an overview of the funding request for Centennial Pool.

6. 2024 MUNICIPAL COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS

6.1 Horizons of Friendship

Bessie Hodder and Megan Botha provided a PowerPoint presentation which included an overview of the Horizons of Friendship's grant application request.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Lucas Cleveland called for adjournment at the completion of all items on the Council Agenda at 5:38 p.m.