

Stratford City Council Regular Council Open Session MINUTES

Meeting #: Date: Time: Location:	4730th Tuesday, October 10, 2023 7:03 P.M. Council Chamber, City Hall
Council Present:	Mayor Ritsma - Chair Presiding, Councillor Beatty, Councillor Biehn, Councillor Briscoe, Councillor Burbach, Councillor Hunter, Councillor McCabe, Councillor Nijjar, Councillor Wordofa
Regrets:	Councillor Henderson, Councillor Sebben
Staff Present:	Joan Thomson - Chief Administrative Officer, Tatiana Dafoe - City Clerk, Kim McElroy - Director of Social Services, Tim Wolfe - Director of Community Services, Taylor Crinklaw - Director of Infrastructure Services, Karmen Krueger - Director of Corporate Services, Anne Kircos - Director of Human Resources, Adam Betteridge - Director of Building and Planning Services, Neil Anderson - Director of Emergency Services/Fire Chief, Chris Bantock - Deputy Clerk, Mike Mousley - Manager of Transit, Sadaf Ghalib - Climate Change Programs Manager, Emily Robson - Corporate Initiatives Lead, Nathan Bottema - Project Engineer, Krista Robinson - CEO of Stratford Public Library
Also Present:	Members of the Public and Media

1. Call to Order:

Mayor Ritsma, Chair presiding, called the Council meeting to order.

Councillor Henderson and Councillor Sebben provided regrets for this meeting.

Land Acknowledgment

Moment of Silent Reflection

Singing of O Canada

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof:

The *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* requires any member of Council declaring a pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof, where the interest of a member of Council has not been disclosed by reason of the member's absence from the meeting, to disclose the interest at the first open meeting attended by the member of Council and to otherwise comply with the *Act*.

Name, Item and General Nature of Pecuniary Interest

Councillor Hunter declared a pecuniary interest on Item 4.4 from the October 10, 2023, Committee of the Whole In-camera Session.

Councillor Hunter declared a pecuniary interest on Item 7.7, "Appointments to Ad Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee and Consideration of Working Groups (COU23-120), as one of his business partners is a candidate.

3. Adoption of the Minutes:

R2023-449

Motion by Councillor Burbach Seconded by Councillor Briscoe

THAT the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford dated September 25, 2023 be adopted as printed.

Carried

4. Adoption of the Addendum to the Agenda:

R2023-450

Motion by Councillor McCabe

Seconded by Councillor Burbach

THAT the Addendum to the Regular Agenda of Council and Standing Committees dated October 10, 2023, to add delegations and receipt of correspondence to the Infrastructure, Transportation, and Safety Committee agenda, be added to the Agenda as printed.

5. Report of the Committee of the Whole In-Camera Session:

5.1 At the October 10, 2023, Session, under the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, matters concerning the following items were considered:

4.1 Development Opportunity - Proposed or pending acquisition or disposal of land by the municipality or local board (section 239.(2)(c)) (includes municipal property leased for more than 21 years), and Advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege including communications necessary for that purpose (section 239.(2)(f)).

4.2 Proposed Disposition of Land (Long-Term Care Home) - Proposed or pending acquisition or disposal of land by the municipality or local board (section 239.(2)(c)) (includes municipal property leased for more than 21 years), and Advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege including communications necessary for that purpose (section 239.(2)(f)), and A position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board (section 239.(2)(k)).

4.3 Memorandum of Understanding with YMCA - Advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege including communications necessary for that purpose (section 239.(2)(f)).

4.4 Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee Applications - Personal matters about an identifiable individual(s) including municipal employees or local board employees (section 239.(2)(b)).

4.5 2023 Economic Adjustment for City Administration Employees - Labour relations or employee negotiations (section 239.(2)(d)).

5.1 Collective Bargaining Update - CUPE Local 197 (Outside Workers) and CUPE Local 1385 (Inside Workers) - Labour relations or employee negotiations (section 239.(2)(d)).

At the In-camera Session, direction was provided to the Chief Administrative Officer and the City Solicitor on Items 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3. On Item 4.4, personal information was received, and no direction was given. Regarding Item 4.5, direction was given to the Chief Administrative Officer. Regarding Item 5.1, directions were given to the City's Bargaining Committees.

6. Hearings of Deputations and Presentations:

6.1 Request for Delegation by Jamie Frichitthavong

R2023-451 Motion by Councillor Burbach Seconded by Councillor Wordofa THAT the delegation by Jamie Frichitthavong be heard.

Carried

Jamie Frichitthavong requested to address Council to present the petition: Save the London-to-Toronto GO Train Route: Preserving Essential Connectivity. Highlights of the presentation included:

- railways connecting communities and that they should remain accessible, affordable and dependable for all;
- mass transit significantly reducing environmental impact compared to individual vehicles;
- many Stratford residents having used the train to access larger cities;
- access to rail transportation reducing traffic congestion while traveling to larger cities;
- rail transportation connecting rural residents to opportunities in larger cities;
- rail transit helping to obtain net zero carbon emissions reduction targets;
- the petition having over 2,500 signatures which speaks to the current issues with the Via Rail line;
- dozens of comments from residents who rely on the rail service for their daily transportation having been received; and
- if the trains ran daily and were affordable, more citizens would be able to access this mode of transportation.

R2023-452 Motion by Councillor Burbach Seconded by Councillor McCabe THAT the petition "Save the London-to-Toronto GO Train Route: Preserving Essential Connectivity" from Jamie Frichitthavong, be received.

Carried

7. Orders of the Day:

7.1 Proclamation - Ontario Public Library Week

R2023-453

Motion by Councillor Beatty Seconded by Councillor Nijjar THAT Stratford City Council hereby proclaims October 16 to 20, 2023 as "Ontario Public Library Week" in the City of Stratford and encourages all residents of Stratford to discover all of the services and resources the Library offers the community.

Mayor Ritsma extended his thanks to the Stratford Public Library for all that they do in the community.

Mayor Ritsma called the question on the motion.

Carried

7.2 Correspondence - Resignation from the Downtown Stratford BIA Board of Management

R2023-454 Motion by Councillor Burbach Seconded by Councillor Briscoe THAT the resignation of Kiersten Hatanaka from the Downtown Stratford BIA Board of Management be accepted.

7.3 Resolution - Stratford Legion Flyby Application

R2023-455 Motion by Councillor Beatty Seconded by Councillor Biehn THAT direction be given on the issuance of a letter supporting a flyby by RCAF Aircraft as low as 500 feet, for the planned Remembrance Day – Stratford Cenotaph event being held in Stratford, ON for transit, practice and shows on November 11, 2023.

Carried

7.4 Resolution - Stratford Passenger Rail and Community Transportation Update (COU23-117)

A request was made for a copy of the resolution to be sent to the CEO of Metrolinx.

R2023-456 Motion by Councillor Burbach Seconded by Councillor Hunter THAT the resolution expressing Council's support for passenger rail, as appended to report COU23-117, be adopted;

THAT staff be authorized to pursue alternatives to the discontinued GO Train Service and to investigate alternatives for connecting to passenger rail options;

THAT this work be done in collaboration with other levels of government;

AND THAT a copy of the resolution be sent to the CEO of Metrolinx.

Discussion was held regarding the importance of the GO Train Service, and staff were thanked for their work in drafting the resolution.

Mayor Ritsma called the question on the motion.

7.5 Resolution - Information on ECE Diploma Cohort (COU23-118)

R2023-457 Motion by Councillor Biehn Seconded by Councillor Burbach THAT the report titled, "Information on ECE Diploma Cohort" (COU23-118), be received for information.

Carried

7.6 Resolution - Huron Street Road Diet Extension (COU23-119)

R2023-458 Motion by Councillor Burbach Seconded by Councillor Briscoe THAT the report titled, "Huron Street Road Diet Extension" (COU23-119), be received for information.

Carried

7.7 Resolution - Appointments to Ad Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee and Consideration of Working Groups (COU23-120)

Motion by Councillor Beatty Seconded by Councillor Nijjar

THAT Patty Walker Mann be appointed as the Citizen at Large representative to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025;

THAT Franklin Famme be appointed as the Economic Development representative to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025;

THAT Andy Bicanic be appointed as the Development representative to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025;

THAT Stephen Mitchell be appointed as the Accounting representative to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025;

THAT Trudy Jonkman be appointed as the Stratford Lakeside Active Adults Association Member representative to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025; THAT Georgie Neely be appointed as the Youth representative to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025;

THAT Mark Vandenbosch be appointed as the Education representative to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025;

THAT Ron Dodson be appointed as the Theatre representative to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025;

THAT Steve Cooper be appointed as the Design representative to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025;

THAT Paul Parlee be appointed as the Legal representative to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025;

THAT Melanie Hare be appointed as the Land Use Planning representative to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025;

THAT Franklin Famme be appointed as Chair of the Real Estate, Legal and Finance Working Group to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025;

THAT the 5 Working Groups detailed in Report COU23-120 be established to support the work of the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee;

THAT Karen Haslam be appointed as a Co-Chair of the Partnership Working Group to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a twoyear term to September 30, 2025;

THAT Herb Klassen be appointed as a Co-Chair of the Partnership Working Group to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025;

THAT Melanie Hare be appointed as Chair of the Vision, Planning, and Architecture Working Group to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025; THAT John Kastner be appointed as Chair of the Communications, Advocacy, and Civic Engagement Working Group to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025;

THAT Steve Cooper be appointed as Chair of the Infrastructure and Environmental Working Group to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025;

THAT Alan Kasperski be appointed a Working Group Coordinator for the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025;

THAT Ray Harsant be appointed a Working Group Coordinator for the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025;

THAT the Chair of the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee consult with the Chairs of the Working Groups and bring recommendations for Council's consideration of appointment of applicants to the Working Groups;

AND THAT the Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to action administrative support for the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee, the Working Group Coordinators and the Working Groups.

Mayor Ritsma noted Councillor Hunter had declared a pecuniary interest on the appointment of Franklin Famme to the Ad-Hoc Committee. A request was made to separate his appointment as the Economic Development Representative and Chair of the Real Estate, Legal and Finance Working Group separately.

The City Clerk clarified the motion on the floor and the two clauses to be taken separately.

Members of Council expressed their thanks to everyone who submitted an application and noted that there was a great selection of applicants.

Support was expressed with establishing the five working groups as they would be great opportunities to include people. A request was made to amend the motion and the Clerk recommended motions to amend the main motion be made. R2023-459 Motion by Councillor Burbach Seconded by Councillor Biehn THAT the motion be amended to appoint Barb Cottle as the Citizen at Large Representative to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025.

Discussion took place with respect to:

- there having been 59 applications received to serve on the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee (Ad-Hoc Committee);
- there being support to approve the recommendation from the Chair of Ad-Hoc Committee;
- the process having been developed so that a recommended list of candidates would be brought forward to Council; and
- there being support for greater diversity, equity, and inclusion on the Ad-Hoc Committee which is why amendments were proposed.

Mayor Ritsma called the question on the motion.

Carried

Motion by Councillor Burbach

Seconded by Councillor Briscoe

THAT the motion be amended to appoint Jamie Pritchard as the Economic Development Representative to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025.

Discussion continued with respect to:

- concerns being expressed with amending the recommendation; and
- this being a major project for the City of Stratford.

Mayor Ritsma called the question on the motion.

Defeated

R2023-460 Motion by Councillor Burbach Seconded by Councillor Biehn THAT the motion be amended to appoint Nic Flanagan as the Design Representative to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025.

Discussion continued with respect to:

- concerns being expressed with the proposed amendments;
- the expertise of Mr. Cooper not being lost as he would remain the Chair of the Infrastructure and Environmental Working Group;
- the Chair of the Ad-Hoc Committee having provided his expert input which does not abdicate Council's role regarding appointments to committees;
- there having been a process developed that was agreed to and there being a need for efficiencies;
- the recommendation from the Chair of the Ad-Hoc Committee being a recommendation and that members of Council can use a different lens when reviewing appointments to committees;
- the Ad-Hoc Committee providing access to a table where recommendations are made with a group of diverse people;
- clarification being provided that if the recommendation to establish the working groups is approved, then Council will be asked to:
 - appoint Chairs to the working groups; and
 - then the Chair of the Ad-Hoc Committee will reviewing remaining applicants with the Chairs of the Working Groups and develop a list of individuals to be appointed to the groups for consideration by Council; and
- it being clarified that the individuals to be appointed to the working groups will be from the list of individuals who submitted an application to serve on the Ad-Hoc Committee.

Mayor Ritsma called to question the motion.

Carried

Motion by Councillor Burbach

Seconded by Councillor Briscoe

THAT the motion be amended to appoint Danielle Ingram as the Chair of the Vision, Planning, and Architecture Working Group to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025.

Defeated

R2023-461

Motion by Councillor McCabe Seconded by Councillor Biehn THAT the motion be amended to appoint Andrew Hilton as a Co-Chair of the Communication, Advocacy and Civic Engagement Working Group to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025.

Carried

Mayor Ritsma called the question on the main motion, as amended as follows:

R2023-462

Motion by Councillor Beatty

Seconded by Councillor Nijjar

THAT Barb Cottle be appointed as the Citizen at Large representative to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025;

THAT Andy Bicanic be appointed as the Development representative to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025;

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THAT the Chair of the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee consult with the Chairs of the Working Groups and bring recommendations for Council's consideration of appointment of applicants to the Working Groups;

AND THAT the Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to action administrative support for the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee, the Working Group Coordinators and the Working Groups.

Carried

R2023-463 Motion by Councillor Beatty Seconded by Councillor Biehn THAT Franklin Famme be appointed as the Economic Development representative to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025;

AND THAT Franklin Famme be appointed as Chair of the Real Estate, Legal and Finance Working Group to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee for a two-year term to September 30, 2025.

Carried

Councillor Hunter having declared a pecuniary interest on this matter did not participate in the discussion or vote on this motion.

8. Business for Which Previous Notice Has Been Given:

8.1 Notice of Motion from Councillor Biehn

At the September 25, 2023 Regular Council meeting, notice was given that Councillor Biehn intended to put forward the following motion for consideration:

THAT Stratford City Council send a letter to the Federal Government to request home heating bills be exempt from the Federal Carbon Tax.

Motion by Councillor Biehn

Seconded by Councillor Hunter

THAT Stratford City Council send a letter to the Federal Government to request home heating bills be exempt from the Federal Carbon Tax;

AND THAT Stratford City Council send a copy of the letter to the Prime Minister, local MP office, Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

Discussion was held with respect to:

- the importance of affordability for all being noted;
- there being a rising cost of living and expenses;
- there needing to be consideration given that residential heating is essential and not a luxury; and
- an overview of the Carbon Tax program being provided.

Mayor Ritsma called to question the motion.

Defeated

9. Reports of the Standing Committees:

9.1 Report of the Finance and Labour Relations Committee:

R2023-464 Motion by Councillor Beatty Seconded by Councillor Hunter THAT the Report of the Finance and Labour Relations Committee dated October 10, 2023, be adopted as printed.

9.1.1 Stratford Economic Enterprise Development Corporation (SEEDCo./investStratford) Update for the period April to June, 2023 (FIN23-031)

THAT the Stratford Economic Enterprise Development Corporation (SEEDCo./investStratford) Update dated September 25, 2023, be received for information.

9.1.2 Destination Stratford 2023 Update (FIN23-030)

THAT the Destination Stratford 2023 Update dated September 25, 2023, be received for information;

THAT the request for \$150,000 for the 2023-2024 Lights On Stratford event be approved and funded from the Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund;

AND THAT the request for financial supports for the 2024-2028 Lights On Stratford events be included as part of the expansion initiatives during the annual budget process.

10. Notice of Intent:

None scheduled.

11. Reading of the By-laws:

The following By-law required First and Second Readings and Third and Final Readings:

The Clerk noted that the names of all members appointed to the Ad-Hoc Committee and working groups would be added to the By-law.

R2023-465 Motion by Councillor McCabe Seconded by Councillor Briscoe THAT By-law 125-2023 be read a First and Second Time.

Carried two-thirds support

R2023-466 Motion by Councillor Burbach Seconded by Councillor Beatty THAT By-law 125-2023 be read a Third Time and Finally Passed.

Councillor Hunter having declared a pecuniary interest did not participate in the vote on this by-law.

11.1 Amend Appointments By-law 4-2023 to Make Appointments to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee - By-law 125-2023

To amend By-law 4-2023, as amended, to make appointments to the Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee.

12. Consent Agenda: CA-2023-115- to CA-2023-122

Council did not advise of any items to be considered on the Consent Agenda.

13. New Business:

13.1 Youth Community Safety and Well-being

Mayor Ritsma read a statement regarding the recent violent incidents that have been taking place in the community involving youth. City departments have met with local agencies and community partners to work collaboratively to address the community's safety and well-being. Various services that are currently in place are looking at being enhanced and this request for proposal will help support a youth initiative as well as provide programming for youth under the Building Safer Communities grant.

13.2 Communities in Bloom Recognition

Councillor Beatty announced that the City of Stratford was awarded the Winter Life Award. A plaque was presented to the Mayor and the community to recognize all the work that takes place during the winter months. The Mayor acknowledged former Mayor Ted Blowes and the previous work that has been done over the years in the community.

13.3 City Sign By-law

Information was requested on the rules around removal of signs once events have taken place. The Director of Building & Planning Services advised that there is a complaint process and depending on the complaint the property owner would be asked to remove the sign or the City would remove the sign at the cost of the individual who posted the sign(s).

14. Adjournment to Standing Committees:

The next Regular Council meeting is October 23, 2023 in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

R2023-467 Motion by Councillor Wordofa Seconded by Councillor Briscoe THAT the Council meeting adjourn to convene into Standing Committees as follows:

• Infrastructure, Transportation and Safety Committee [7:05 or thereafter following the Regular Council meeting]

and to Committee of the Whole if necessary, and to reconvene into Council.

Carried

15. Council Reconvene:

15.1 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest made at Standing Committees

The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act requires any member of Council declaring a pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof, where the interest of a member of Council has not been disclosed by reason of the member's absence from the meeting, to disclose the interest at the first open meeting attended by the member of Council and otherwise comply with the Act.

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest made at Standing Committee meetings held on October 10, 2023 with respect to the following Items and restated at the reconvene portion of the Council meeting:

<u>Name, Item and General Nature of Pecuniary Interest</u> No declarations of pecuniary interest were made by a member at the October 10, 2023, reconvene Council meeting.

15.2 Reading of the By-laws (reconvene):

By-law 11.2 Confirmatory By-law 126-2023

To confirm the proceedings of Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford at its meeting held on October 10, 2023.

R2023-468 **Motion by** Councillor Beatty **Seconded by** Councillor Nijjar **THAT By-law 126-2023 be read a First and Second Time. Carried** two-thirds support

R2023-469 Motion by Councillor Briscoe Seconded by Councillor McCabe THAT By-law 126-2023 be read a Third Time and Finally Passed. Carried

15.3 Adjournment of Council Meeting

R2023-470 Motion by Councillor Burbach Seconded by Councillor Hunter THAT the October 10, 2023 Regular Council meeting adjourn. Carried

Meeting Start Time: 7:03 P.M. Meeting End Time: 8:06 P.M.

Reconvene Meeting Start Time: 9:07 P.M. Reconvene Meeting End Time: 9:08 P.M.

Mayor - Martin Ritsma

Clerk - Tatiana Dafoe