



Ward Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 7:08 p.m.
Vickers Heights Community Centre
1695 Broadway Avenue

1. Neebing Ward Meeting 02-2025

Chair: Councillor Greg Johnsen

2. Resource Persons

Lori Wiitala, Committee Clerk/Legislative Specialist

3. Welcome and Opening Remarks

The Chair provided introductory comments and welcomed those in attendance.

There were 5 people in attendance.

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of the 01-2025 Neebing Ward meeting held on March 11, 2025, were provided, for information.

5. Ward and City Issues

The presentation from Drug Strategy Specialist & Encampment Response Lead Rilee Willianen was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

At 6:58 p.m. the fire alarm at the community centre was triggered and the attendees were directed outside until Fire and Rescue could inspect the building to allow re-entry. The Vickers Heights Community Centre Superintendent also attended to access the alarm panel to deactivate the alarm. It was determined that the alarm in the men's washroom was activated, and suspect it was due to moisture in the air.

Two constituents prepared a presentation regarding the proposed Designated Truck Route (DTR) and provided comparisons between Highway 11-17 and Arthur Street including:

- total kilometers (km) of roadway
- speed in km per hour
- the number of stoplights, residential streets, residences, businesses and public spaces
- travel time in minutes

They concluded that in their opinion consideration should be made regarding re-routing the section of the proposed DTR that effects Arthur Street. A petition with 231 signatures was mentioned for those in attendance to sign, if interested. It was noted that all levels of government are involved in improvements to highways and at times coordination is a hurdle to organize.

During the discussion at 7:28 p.m. the fire alarm triggered again, the attendees were ushered outside until the fire alarm was deactivated. Fire and Rescue attended to ensure there was no fire; the Vickers Heights Community Centre Superintendent was advised to have the issue corrected.

A constituent provided their opinion on the proposed DTR and found that Highway 102 - Dawson Road is in their opinion equally as dangerous and congested as highway 11-17, and recommends a bypass be considered to go around instead of through the city. It was recommended to gradually improve the highways rather than making vast changes.

The Chair provided the following information.

Discussion with Administration about HillCourt Estates regarding any new information.

West Arthur (Parkdale) Secondary Plan Meeting

West Arthur Community Centre

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Stantec Consulting and Administration will be available to answer questions.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.