



Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

S.H. Blake Memorial Auditorium

Present:

- Mayor Ken Boshcoff
- Councillor Mark Bentz
- Councillor Kasey Etreni
- Councillor Andrew Foulds
- Councillor Trevor Giertuga
- Councillor Dominic Pasqualino
- Councillor Michael Zussino

Jeff Walters, Deputy City Clerk
John Collin, City Manager
Lori Wiitala, Committee Clerk & Legislative Specialist

1. Special Committee of the Whole in the S.H. Blake Memorial Auditorium (Council Chambers) at 5:30 p.m.

Chair: Councillor Michael Zussino

2. Land Acknowledgement

Councillor Andrew Foulds provided a land acknowledgement.

3. Appointment of Chair

MOVED BY: Councillor Dominic Pasqualino

SECONDED BY: Mayor Ken Boshcoff

WITH RESPECT to the Wednesday, April 22, 2026 Special Committee of the Whole - Citizens of Exceptional Achievement Awards meeting, we recommend that Councillor Michael Zussino be appointed Chair.

CARRIED

4. Disclosures of Interest

5. Confirmation of Agenda

MOVED BY: Councillor Andrew Foulds

SECONDED BY: Councillor Trevor Giertuga

WITH RESPECT to the April 22, 2026 Special Committee of the Whole meeting, we recommend that the agenda as printed, including any additional information and new business, be confirmed.

CARRIED

6. Presentations

Mayor Ken Boshcoff and Members of City Council presented the 48th Annual Citizens of Exceptional Achievement Awards in accordance with the Official Recognition Program. The following Exceptional Citizens received awards:

Youth Award

Andreh Alaref

Kiryn Joseph

Abbigayle Lavoie

Alina Martikainen Ramirez

Paige Towsley

Good Citizen Award

Biljana Baker

Luka Brkljacic

Hannah DeCorte

Karling Draper

Ruth Friedrich

Roberta Hannusch

Jack McKinnon

Colleen Owen

Andrei Rosario

Roger Searson

Spirit of Thunder Bay Award

Robin Cooper

Sharon Dempsey

Catherine Goodman

Emily Kerton

Heather McLeod

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.