



## **Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 6:30 p.m.**

**S.H. Blake Memorial Auditorium**

Present:

Mayor Ken Boshcoff  
Councillor Shelby Ch'ng  
Councillor Andrew Foulds  
Councillor Trevor Giertuga  
Councillor Kristen Oliver  
Councillor Dominic Pasqualino  
Councillor Michael Zussino

Officials:

Dana Earle, Manager – Legislative Services &  
Deputy City Clerk  
John Collin, City Manager  
Lori Wiitala, Committee Clerk & Legislative Specialist

### **1. Open Session - Special Session**

Chair: Councillor Michael Zussino

### **2. Disclosures of Interest**

### **3. Confirmation of Agenda**

MOVED BY: Councillor Trevor Giertuga

SECONDED BY: Councillor Kristen Oliver

WITH RESPECT to the April 15, 2025 Committee of the Whole meeting, we recommend that the agenda as printed, including any additional information and new business, be confirmed.

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### **4. Presentations**

### **Official Recognition Committee – Citizens of Exceptional Achievement**

Members of City Council and the Official Recognition Committee presented the 47th Annual Citizens of Exceptional Achievement Awards in accordance with the Official Recognition Program.

#### **Youth Awards**

The following individuals, up to the age of 21 years, who for a minimum of two years, has increased the profile of youth in Thunder Bay through volunteer contributions that enrich the quality of life in the community:

Dani Burbeck  
Abigail Burchat  
Kyla Harbron  
Jeremy Nelson  
Megan Rule

#### **Good Citizen Awards**

The following individuals and groups are being recognized for their significant volunteer service who have made outstanding volunteer contributions in Thunder Bay for a minimum of five years. Groups and organizations may receive this recognition on significant anniversaries:

Susan Barnes  
Natasha Bieniek  
Ron Duffy  
Heather Ferguson  
Kyle Gilhooly  
Lada Iwasykiw  
Lisa Klymenko  
Mark Kuszniar  
Kelly Latoski  
League of Ukrainians  
Colleen Maguire  
Temitope Ojo  
Sandra Rutherford

#### **Spirit Award**

The following individuals are being recognized for their extraordinary leadership, innovation and meaningful voluntary contributions and have a minimum of 15 years of cumulative

volunteer experience in Thunder Bay, who have volunteered time toward improving and enriching the community of Thunder Bay:

Michel Beaulieu  
Port Arthur Rotary

**5. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.