



MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, October 27, 2025
3:00 pm
Council Chambers, Langley City Hall
20399 Douglas Crescent

Present: Mayor Pachal
Councillor Albrecht
Councillor James (via video conference)
Councillor Mack
Councillor Solyom
Councillor Wallace
Councillor White

Staff Present: F. Cheung, Chief Administrative Officer
G. Flack, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
A. Chang, Director of Financial Services
K. Hilton, Director of Recreation, Culture and Community Services
C. Johannsen, Director of Development Services
S. Kennedy, Fire Chief
K. Kenney, Corporate Officer
P. Kusack, Deputy Corporate Officer
D. Pollock, Director of Engineering, Parks and Environment
B. Zeller, Manager of Human Resources

1. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Mayor Pachal acknowledged that the land on which we gather is on the traditional unceded territory of the Katzie, Kwantlen, Matsqui and Semiahmoo First Nations.

2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the October 27, 2025 special meeting agenda be adopted as circulated.

BEFORE THE QUESTION WAS CALLED

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the agenda be amended by removing Section 6. as the Closed meeting has been cancelled.

CARRIED

THE QUESTION WAS CALLED on adoption of the agenda, as amended, and it was

CARRIED

3. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council commence Committee of the Whole.

CARRIED

a. Best Practices for Efficient and Effective Council Meetings

Kelly Kenney, Corporate Officer, provided a PowerPoint presentation to Council on best practices for efficient and effective meetings and responded to questions from Council members.

Committee of the Whole Recommendation:

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT staff be directed to schedule a Special Committee of the Whole meeting with Council to further review meeting best practices and identify potential recommendations that could be developed into a set of bylaw and/or policy recommendations.

CARRIED

4. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - RISE AND REPORT

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Committee of the Whole rise and report.

CARRIED

5. RATIFICATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the following recommendation from Committee of the Whole be ratified:

THAT staff be directed to schedule a Special Committee of the Whole meeting with Council to further review meeting best practices and identify potential recommendations that could be developed into a set of bylaw and/or policy recommendations.

CARRIED

Opposed: Councillor Mack

6.(7). ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the meeting adjourn at 3:32 pm.

CARRIED

Signed:

MAYOR

Certified Correct:

CORPORATE OFFICER