



Inaugural Council Minutes

November 15, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers
Whitby Town Hall

Present: Mayor Roy
Councillor Bozinovski
Councillor Cardwell
Councillor Leahy
Councillor Lee
Councillor Lundquist
Councillor Mulcahy
Councillor Shahid
Councillor Yamada

Also Present: M. Gaskell, Chief Administrative Officer
S. Klein, Director of Strategic Initiatives
J. Romano, Commissioner of Community Services
R. Saunders, Commissioner of Planning and Development
D. Speed, Head of Operations & Fire Chief
F. Wong, Commissioner of Financial Services/Treasurer
F. Santaguida, Commissioner of Legal and Enforcement
Services/Town Solicitor
C. Harris, Town Clerk
K. Narraway, Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk
K. Douglas, Legislative Specialist (Recording Secretary)

1. Procession

1.1 Glenn Healy, Piper

Members of Council were led in procession into the Council Chambers by Piper Glen Healy.

1.2 Honour Guard – Whitby Fire and Emergency Services

The procession included an Honour Guard comprised of Whitby Fire and Emergency Services Staff.

2. Land Acknowledgement

M. Gaskell, Chief Administrative Office, acknowledged that the Town of Whitby is situated on the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation of the Mississauga Nation and signatories of the Williams Treaties. Mr. Gaskell noted that the Town of Whitby respectfully shares in the responsibility of the stewardship and protection of these ancestral lands and continues towards truth and reconciliation as we move forward as friends and allies.

3. Traditional Welcome by Kim Wheatley, Anishinaabe Traditional Grandmother and Ancestral Knowledge Keeper

Kim Wheatley, Anishinaabe Traditional Grandmother and Ancestral Knowledge Keeper, provided a Traditional Welcome to open the Inaugural Council meeting.

4. O Canada by Whitby Idol, Riley Wheeler

The singing of O Canada was led by Whitby Idol, Riley Wheeler.

5. Whitby Town Criers – Louise Powell & Craig Howie

Louise Powell and Craig Howie, Whitby Town Criers, welcomed those assembled and announced the ceremonies.

6. Welcome and Introduction

Matthew Gaskell, Chief Administrative Officer

M. Gaskell, Chief Administrative Office, welcomed all in attendance to the Town of Whitby Inaugural meeting of Council and introduced Council Elect for the 2022 - 2026 term of Council.

7. Mayor – Declaration of Office

Mayor Elizabeth Roy

Presentation of the Chain of Office

Mayor Elizabeth Roy read and signed the Declaration of Office. Mayor Roy received his Chain of Office from Matthew Gaskell, Chief Administrative Officer.

8. Councillors – Declaration of Office and Inaugural Address

North Ward (1) Councillor Steve Lee

West Ward (2) Councillor Matt Cardwell

Centre Ward (3) Councillor Niki Lundquist

East Ward (4) Councillor Victoria Bozinovski
Regional Councillor Maleeha Shahid
Regional Councillor Steve Yamada
Regional Councillor Chris Leahy
Regional Councillor Rhonda Mulcahy

8.1 North Ward 1 Councillor Steve Lee

Councillor Lee read and signed the Declaration of Office and gave his inaugural address.

8.2 West Ward 2 Councillor Matt Cardwell

Councillor Cardwell read and signed the Declaration of Office and gave his inaugural address.

8.3 Centre Ward 3 Councillor Niki Lundquist

Councillor Lundquist read and signed the Declaration of Office and gave her inaugural address.

8.4 East Ward 4 Councillor Victoria Bozinovski

Councillor Bozinovski read and signed the Declaration of Office and gave her inaugural address.

8.5 Regional Councillor Maleeda Shahid

Regional Councillor Shahid read and signed the Declaration of Office and gave her inaugural address.

8.6 Regional Councillor Steve Yamada

Regional Councillor Yamada read and signed the Declaration of Office and gave his inaugural address.

8.7 Regional Councillor Chris Leahy

Regional Councillor Leahy read and signed the Declaration of Office and gave his inaugural address.

8.8 Regional Councillor Rhonda Mulcahy

Regional Councillor Mulcahy read and signed the Declaration of Office and gave her inaugural address.

C. Harris, Town Clerk and a Commissioner for Taking Affidavits for The Corporation of the Town of Whitby, stated that all Declarations of Office

were duly declared before him at the Town of Whitby on Tuesday, November 15, 2022.

Mr. Harris confirmed that by law, the new Council was now deemed to be organized.

9. Mayor's Inaugural Address

Mayor Roy gave her inaugural address.

10. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn

Moved by Councillor Bozinovski

Seconded by Councillor Cardwell

That the first meeting of the 2022-2026 Council of the Town of Whitby be adjourned.

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Christopher Harris, Town Clerk

Elizabeth Roy, Mayor