



MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Iroquois Waterfront Committee March 11, 2026, 7:00 p.m. Iroquois Civic Centre

Present:

Tammy Thom (Chair), Tim Legate, Zach Anderson, Nathalie Pagé, Marc St Pierre (Deputy Mayor)

Absent:

None

Staff Present:

David Jansen

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m..

CARRIED

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

THAT the Iroquois Waterfront Committee approve the agenda as presented.

Moved by Tim, seconded by Zach. All in favor.

CARRIED

3. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

None.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

a. January 14, 2026 THAT the minutes of the January 14, 2026, meeting be approved.

Moved by Zach, seconded by Marc. All in favor.

CARRIED

a. February 11, 2026 THAT the minutes of the February 11, 2026, meeting be approved.

Moved by Tim, seconded by Zach. All in favor.

CARRIED

5. DELEGATION

None.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

a. New Membership

There are no plans to recruit at this time; neither Tammy nor David have heard from interested potential members.

b. 2026 Planning Session Focus Items

- i. Additional Hydrangeas (2026): Tammy reported that the committee will wait until next month to observe the buds on last year's plantings. The committee is considering planting an additional 20 units this year.
- ii. Additional Wildflower Locations (2026): Zach reported that the previous bed is establishing well. The committee may consider establishing two additional locations or expanding the existing bed later this year.
- iii. Bathroom Renovations/Planning (2026-2028): David reported that the Municipality has applied for the Rick Hansen RBC Grant. Additionally, the Provincial EASE Grant has been released, and the Municipality will be applying for funding for this project as well.
- iv. Outdoor Fitness Equipment (2026-2028): A robust discussion was held regarding whether to concentrate equipment in a single location or distribute it across multiple sites. Marc will provide photos and pricing from a previous development project for review.
- v. Bike Rack/Repair Location (2026-2027): The current rack remains at the beach. Tammy will work with a contact to source pricing for a more creative, metal bike rack design.
- vi. Indigenous Signage Addition to Path (2026): The committee discussed extending the existing signage. Tim will reach out to the local Chief to explore a partnership.
- vii. Iroquois Electrical Company and Access Repairs (2026-2027): The group discussed the long-term vision and required upgrades. While the full project is estimated to require \$40,000–\$60,000, the Parks Crew will work to clean up the end of Boat House Road as a continuation to the ditching work completed last year.
- viii. Miyawaki Method Planting Areas (2026-2027): Zach presented the concept to members who were absent from the previous meeting. The group remains supportive, and David noted that grant funding is available through a partnership with South Nation Conservation (SNC). Zach will prepare a formal plan for circulation and discussion at the next meeting.
- ix. Focal Piece/Artwork (2026-2030): The group discussed the project, noting the difficulty of forcing a design or installation organically.

c. Beach Control Measures

David provided an update that interviews for the casual by-law enforcement position are ongoing. Draft signage is in development and will be presented to the committee at the next meeting for review.

d. Lions Play Structure Beach

The Lions Club is scheduled to provide a delegation to Council regarding the project on April 29th. The committee discussed inviting the Lions to provide a delegation to the IWC as well to ensure the project is planned accurately and to offer support.

e. NATURAL ENVIRONMENT UPDATE

- i. Trees & Shrubs: Previously covered.

- ii. Arboretum Pathway & Port-o-potty Pad: David noted that these items will be completed once ground conditions dry up in the spring.
- iii. Bird/Bat Boxes: David followed up with the local high school. Approximately nine bird boxes are expected to be completed in the next week. The school indicated they cannot produce the bat boxes at this time; however, the committee will continue to plan for their inclusion.

f. Benches/Picnic Tables Update No update at this time.

g. 2026 Events The group continues to plan for a lighting ribbon-cutting event this summer.

h. Social Media Update No update at this time.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

8. NEW BUSINESS

Nathalie suggested the use of improved maps for committee and resident planning at the park. David noted that staff are working on drone photography of the airport, campground, and marina for staff usage, which the committee will be able to review.

9. CLOSED SESSION

None.

10. NEXT MEETING DATE

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

11. ADJOURNMENT

THAT Iroquois Waterfront Committee can now adjourn at 8:35pm to meet again at the call of the Chair. Motion to Adjourn by Nathalie and seconded by Tim. All in Favor.

CARRIED

CHAIR

STAFF LIAISON