



MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Iroquois Waterfront Committee

July 15, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Iroquois Civic Centre

Present:

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

Absent:

David Jansen

Staff Present:

Jade Markell

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

CARRIED

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

THAT the Iroquois Waterfront Committee approves 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

THAT the minutes of May 20, 2026, and June 17, 2026, meeting be approved. Moved by Tim, seconded by Nathalie. All in favor.

CARRIED

5. DELEGATION

None.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

a. 2026 Planning Session Focus Items

- i. Additional Hydrangeas (2026): Tyler has been notified of the plant that did not survive the transplanting process. The hydrangeas located on



the east side of the roadway are currently showing signs of stress. Additional topsoil has been applied to improve growing conditions and provide supplemental nutrients to encourage healthy growth.

- ii. Additional Wildflower Locations (Fall 2026): The project remains on the agenda of the planned expansion of the existing wildflower bed. Zach will add additional plants to the wildflower location.
- iii. Bathroom Renovations/Planning (2026-2028): Following the EASE grant submission, there has been no positive or negative correspondence yet.
- iv. Outdoor Fitness Equipment (2026-2028): The Committee reviewed the quotations the “Little Tikes Cluster and Little Tikes Individual” structures, as well as the Bench Fit Panels, Calisthenic Rack Sets, Bamboo Jungle, and Surf Balance Board. Following the review, the Committee agreed to defer a decision until the next meeting to allow additional time for evaluation. Committee members expressed interest in exploring products from other manufacturers and obtaining additional quotations to ensure all suitable options are considered. The committee reaffirmed its preference for locating the fitness equipment near the lawn bowling and courts to maximize accessibility and encourage public use.
- v. Indigenous Signage Addition to Path (2026): Tim received the content from his contact with the preferred wording and description that can be added to the signage. Tim read this aloud to the committee, where it mutually agreed upon.
- vi. Iroquois Electrical Company and Access Repairs (2027+): The committee reaffirmed its interest in executing this project. There have been no new developments, however, Tammy will follow up with Mr. Ross.
- vii. Miyawaki Method Planting Areas (2026-2027): The committee reviewed the proposed budget and planting plan for the Miyawaki planting project. Committee members expressed a preference for more natural, organic planting layout rather than the proposed square configuration. The committee also proposed installing a plaque at the front of the planting area, featuring wording adapted from the “Property Owner(s) Objective(s)” section on page 2 and the “Species Selection Rationale” section on page 4 of the *Tree Planting Work Plan*. In addition, the Committee proposed the installation of interpretive signage incorporating a QR code that links further information about



the SNC and the Iroquois waterfront. The committee agreed, in principle, to approve the proposed budget; however, members requested a detailed cost breakdown identifying the portion to be funded by SNC and the remaining amount to be contributed by the Committee. Moved by Tim, seconded by Nathalie. All in favor.

CARRIED IN PRINCIPLE

- viii. Focal Piece/Artwork (2026-2030):
No updates

b. BEACH CONTROL MEASURES

The Committee has observed that beach users have shifted cooking appliances away from the beach to the marina and other nearby parks. Members also noted that some individuals appear to monitor the times at which By-law Enforcement Officers conclude their patrols. The Committee recommended staggering enforcement patrol hours to make officer presence less predictable.

c. LIONS PLAY STRUCTURE BEACH

The Committee noted that the Iroquois Beach Canteen is now open, and operating and has received positive feedback from the public. Currently, there are no further updates regarding the development of the play structure.

d. NATURAL ENVIRONMENT UPDATE

- i. Trees & Shrubs: Seem to be looking healthier, overall happy with their appearance and health.
- ii. Arboretum Pathway & Port-o-potty Pad: The Committee noted that the birdhouses are being actively used, with birds observed nesting inside. David advised that staff have completed the Port-O-Potty pad and requested that the service provider relocate it to the new location.

e. GESE DISCUSSION

David advised that he met with Mr. Ross last week to discuss options for managing the goose population at the waterfront. The airport is also exploring various measures, including the use of a locally trained Border Collie to assist with goose control.



f. 2026 EVENTS

Float for Autism is taking place on August 23rd. Tim proposed that the Municipality consider providing a booth featuring items from the Lending Library, specifically paddle boards, for attendees to use during designated time periods. Users would be required to return the equipment after use, allowing it to be made available to other participants.

g. SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

The Committee noted that members of the public have been contacting them through its Facebook page with specific questions regarding the updated waterfront by-laws, particularly those related to the use of cooking appliances.

7. NEW BUSINESS

The Committee discussed the potential installation of cameras in various areas, along with additional lighting, as measured to help deter vandalism. The Committee also requested clarification regarding the timeline for installing picnic tables (x2) along the pathway, including the addition of concrete pads beneath the tables.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

9. CLOSE SESSION

None

10. NEXT MEETING DATE

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

11. ADJOURNMENT

THAT Iroquois Waterfront Committee can now adjourn at 7:53pm to meet again at the call of the Chair. Motion to adjourn by Tim and seconded by Marc. All in favor.

CARRIED

CHAIR

STAFF LIAISON