



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE
ADOPTED COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, February 27, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor R. Alty,
Councillor S. Arden-Smith,
Councillor G. Cochrane,
Councillor R. Fequet,
Councillor B. Hendriksen,
Councillor T. McLennan,
Councillor S. Payne, and
Councillor R. Warburton.

City Staff: S. Bassi-Kellett,
C. Caljouw,
J. Elliot,
C. Greencorn
N. Johnson,
K. Thistle,
C White,
S. Woodward, and
S. Jovic.

1. Councillor Arden-Smith read the Opening Statement.

AWARDS, CEREMONIES AND PRESENTATIONS

2. There were no awards, ceremonies or presentations.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

- #0024-23
3. Councillor Arden-Smith moved,
Councillor Payne seconded,

**That the Minutes of Council for the regular meeting of Monday,
February 13, 2023 be adopted.**

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

4. There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.



CORRESPONDENCE AND PETITIONS

5. There was no correspondence nor were there any petitions.

STATUTORY PUBLIC HEARINGS

6. There were no Statutory Public Hearings.

DELEGATIONS PERTAINING TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

7. There were no delegations pertaining to items on the agenda.

MEMBER STATEMENTS

8. There were no member statements for the agenda.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Governance and Priorities Committee Report for February 13, 2023

9. Councillor Arden-Smith read a report of a meeting held on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. via teleconference.

- #0025-23 10. Councillor Arden-Smith moved,
Councillor Hendriksen seconded,

That Council approve the recommendation from the City of Yellowknife Community Advisory Board on Homelessness (CAB) to allocate \$2,064,562 of 2023-2024 Reaching Home - Canada's Strategy to End Homelessness funding as follows:

1. Housing First for Youth: \$393,893;
2. Housing First for Families: \$594,893;
3. Housing First for Adults: \$569,846;
4. Prevention & Shelter Diversion – Youth: \$100,000;
5. Prevention & Shelter Diversion – Adults: \$100,000;
6. Prevention & Shelter Diversion – Families: \$100,000;
7. Prevention & Shelter Diversion – Seniors: \$100,000; and
8. Indigenous Case Management: \$ 105,930.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- #0026-23 11. Councillor Arden-Smith moved,
Councillor Fequet seconded,



That Council appoint the following members to serve on the Yellowknife Heritage Committee for a two (2) year term commencing February 28, 2023 and ending February 27, 2025:

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| Liza Pieper – Primary Bobby Drygeese - Alternate Angela Lafferty - Alternate | Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN) |
| Herb Mathisen | One (1) member from public at large |

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Governance and Priorities Committee Report for February 20, 2023

12. Councillor Arden-Smith read a report of a meeting held on Monday, February 20, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. via teleconference.

- #0027-23 13. Councillor Arden-Smith moved,
Councillor Hendriksen seconded,

That Council appoint the following members to serve on the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness (CAB) commencing March 8, 2023 and ending March 7, 2025:

| Name | Representing |
|---------------|--|
| Wilbert Cook | One (1) representative from Indigenous organizations |
| Jessica Short | One (1) representative from Veterans Affair Canada or veterans serving organizations |
| Charles Wyman | One (1) representative from a landlord associations and/or non-government housing |
| Nathan Round | One (1) representative from a Yellowknife Business |

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

NEW BUSINESS

14. There was no New Business for the Agenda.



ENACTMENT OF BY-LAWS

15. There were no by-laws for the agenda.

DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS

16. There was no deferred business and there were no tabled items.

OLD BUSINESS

17. There was no old business.

NOTICES OF MOTION

18. There were no notices of motion.

DELEGATIONS PERTAINING TO ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

19. Council heard a presentation from Mr. James Lawrance regarding the land acknowledgement. Mr. Lawrance noted that the Indigenous acknowledgement statement on the City of Yellowknife's website home page is discriminatory and offensive. Mr. Lawrance further noted that it must be revised. Mr. Lawrance stated that the statement excludes the Tłıcho people and ignores that Yellowknife is within the Tłıcho traditional territory.

- #0028-23 20. Councillor Fequet moved,
Councillor Hendriksen seconded,

That, pursuant to s.53(3) of Council Procedures By-law No. 4975, the time allowed for the presenter be extended by up to two minutes.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

21. Mr. Lawrance continued his presentation regarding the land acknowledgment. Mr. Lawrance noted that the traditional use area of the Tłıcho, called Mowhì Gogha Dè Niitlèè, includes Yellowknife. Mr. Lawrance further noted that it is drawn out in treaty, an agreement that many people worked on for over 30 years. Mr. Lawrance further noted that the overarching intent of the treaty was to ensure the recognition of the Tłıcho First Nation and protection of their land and other rights.

ADMINISTRATIVE ENQUIRIES

22. There were no administrative enquiries for the agenda.



ADJOURNMENT

#0029-23 23. Councillor Arden-Smith moved,
Councillor Payne seconded,

That the Meeting be adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Kull", written over a horizontal line.

City Manager

