



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

GOVERNANCE AND PRIORITIES COMMITTEE AGENDA

Monday, December 4, 2023 at 12:05 p.m.

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

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	Opening Statement: The City of Yellowknife acknowledges that we are located in Chief Drygeese territory. From time immemorial, it has been the traditional land of the Yellowknives Dene First Nation. We respect the histories, languages, and cultures of all other Indigenous Peoples including the North Slave Métis, and all First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose presence continues to enrich our vibrant community.
2.	Approval of the agenda.
3.	Disclosure of conflict of interest and the general nature thereof.
ANNEX A	
4.	A discussion regarding a motion to call on the Federal Government to call a ceasefire in Gaza.
<u>IN CAMERA</u>	
5.	A personnel matter.
6.	A contractual matter.
7.	A personnel matter.
8.	Business arising from In Camera Session.

CEASEFIRE IN GAZA RESOLUTIONS

Motion

That the Mayor write a letter to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Minister of Foreign Affairs Mélanie Joly to request that the Federal Government call for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza; the restoration of basic services including food, water, power, fuel, communications, and medical services to the population of Gaza; unhindered access for humanitarian aid; and the release of all hostages.

Motion

That the Mayor and Council request the Premier of the Northwest Territories to write a letter to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Minister of Foreign Affairs Mélanie Joly to request that the Federal Government call for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza; the restoration of basic services including food, water, power, fuel, communications, and medical services to the population of Gaza; unhindered access for humanitarian aid; and the release of all hostages.

Motion

That the Mayor and Council of the City of Yellowknife condemn all acts of anti-semitism, anti-Palestinian racism and Islamophobia in our community, and will work to ensure our community is just, safe and welcoming for all.