



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

ADOPTED COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, August 25, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor B. Hendriksen,
Councillor S. Arden-Smith,
Councillor G. Cochrane,
Councillor R. Fequet,
Councillor R. Foote,
Councillor C. McGurk,
Councillor T. McLennan,
Councillor S. Payne, and (via teleconference)
Councillor R. Warburton.

City Staff: C. Caljouw,
D. Gillard,
S. Kean,
W. Newton,
K. Pandoo,
E. Thompson,
C. White,
G. White, and
B. Ly.

1. Councillor Warburton read the Opening Statement.

AWARDS, CEREMONIES AND PRESENTATIONS

2. There were no awards, ceremonies or presentations.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

- #0150-25 3. Councillor Warburton moved,
Councillor McGurk seconded,

That Minutes of Council for the special meeting of Monday, July 28, 2025 be presented for adoption.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



- #0151-25 4. Councillor Warburton moved,
Councillor Arden-Smith seconded,

That Minutes of Council for the regular meeting of Monday, July 28, 2025 be presented for adoption.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

5. There were no disclosures of conflict of interest.

CORRESPONDENCE AND PETITIONS

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

STATUTORY PUBLIC HEARINGS

7. There were no Statutory Public Hearings.

DELEGATIONS PERTAINING TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

8. Council heard a presentation from Mary Buckland, a representative from the NWT Art Centre, to allocate funds for a City of Yellowknife Artist-in-Residence program. Ms. Buckland seeks funding to start and an arts program.
9. Council heard a presentation from Laura Stott, a representative from the Territorial Action Sports Association, regarding their proposal for the conversion of the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool into a year-round indoor skate park. Ms. Stott seeks partnership with the City to repurpose Ruth Inch Memorial Pool into an all-wheels sports facility.
10. Council heard a presentation from Adam Denley regarding 2026 Budget proposals. Mr. Denley seeks funding for pedestrian crossing lights and signage at 349 Old Airport Road; the road by Hall Crescent / across Kam Lake Road; and 6164 Finlayson Drive.

- #0152-25 11. Councillor Fequet moved,
Councillor McGurk 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



12. Mr. Denley continued his presentation regarding the 2026 Budget. Mr. Denley is seeking funding to have a raised crosswalk adjacent to 6164 Finlayson and to widen the boardwalk by the Hospital.
13. Council heard a presentation from Becca Denley regarding 2026 Budget proposals. Ms. Denley seeks funding for a bike signage program, installation of trail counters, and art crosswalks.

#0153-25 14. Councillor Fequet Cochrane moved,
Councillor Arden-Smith 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

15. Ms. Denley continued her presentation regarding the 2026 budget.
16. In response to a question from Council, Administration advised that No Right Turn on Red signage will be installed at the Gitzel Street / Franklin Avenue intersection in the near future.
17. Council heard a presentation from Dwayne Wohlgemuth, a representative from Communities in Motion, regarding 2026 Budget proposals. Mr. Wohlgemuth encouraged Council to support the budget allocation for the Frame Lake Trail Extension.

MEMBER STATEMENTS

18. There were no member statements for the agenda.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Governance and Priorities Committee Report for July 28, 2025

19. Councillor Warburton read a report of a meeting held on July 28, 2025 at 12:05 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber.

#0154-25 20. Councillor Warburton moved,
Councillor Arden-Smith seconded,

That Council authorize Administration to end Amnesty Days at the Solid Waste Facility.



- #0155-25 21. Councillor Cochrane moved,
Councillor Warburton seconded,

That Council refer whether to end Amnesty Days at the Solid Waste Facility to the Governance and Priorities Committee for further discussion.

MOTION TO REFER CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

NEW BUSINESS

22. There was no New Business for the Agenda.

ENACTMENT OF BY-LAWS

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

DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS

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

OLD BUSINESS

25. There was no old business.

NOTICES OF MOTION

26. There were no notices of motion.

DELEGATIONS PERTAINING TO ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

27. There were no delegations pertaining to Items Not on the Agenda.

ADMINISTRATIVE ENQUIRIES

28. There were no administrative enquiries.



ADJOURNMENT

- #0156-25 29. Councillor Warburton moved,
Councillor Arden-Smith seconded,

That the Meeting be adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

<Original Signed by the Mayor>

Mayor

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City Manager