



**Town of Aurora  
Mayor's Golf Classic Funds Committee  
Meeting Agenda**

**Date:** Wednesday, April 1, 2026  
**Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Location:** Video Conference

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**7.5 Application from Highview Public School; Re: Funding for School Lunch Program** 35

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**7.6 Application from Huayun (Aurora) Multicultural Association; Re: Funding for Rental Space for Senior Weekly Wellness and Cultural Activities** 38

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2. That the Committee provide direction to:
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**7.7 Application from Canada Philharmonic Multicultural Association; Re: Funding for Continued Operation of Women's Choir and Services to Aurora Community** 46

1. That the Application from Canada Philharmonic Multicultural Association; Re: Funding for Continued Operation of Women's Choir and Services to Aurora Community be received; and
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**8. Informational Items**

9. **New Business**

10. **Adjournment**



**Town of Aurora  
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Meeting Minutes**

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**Committee Members:** Angela Covert (Chair)  
Elliott Elia  
Robert Gaby  
Manuel Veloso (Vice Chair) (arrived 10:25 a.m.)  
Ping Zhang

**Other Attendees:** Jason Gaertner, Manager, Financial Management  
Patricia De Sario, Deputy Clerk  
Linda Bottos, Council/Committee Coordinator

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**1. Call to Order**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

**2. Land Acknowledgement**

The Committee acknowledged that the meeting took place on Anishinaabe lands, the traditional and treaty territory of the Chippewas of Georgina Island, recognizing the many other Nations whose presence here continues to this day, the special relationship the Chippewas have with the lands and waters of this territory, and that Aurora has shared responsibility for the stewardship of these lands and waters. It was noted that Aurora is part of the treaty lands of the Mississaugas and Chippewas, recognized through Treaty #13 and the Williams Treaties of 1923.

**3. Approval of the Agenda****Moved by** Ping Zhang**Seconded by** Robert Gaby

That the agenda as circulated by Legislative Services be approved.

**Carried****4. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**There were no declarations of pecuniary interest under the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.50*.**5. Receipt of the Minutes****5.1 Mayor's Golf Classic Funds Committee Meeting Minutes of September 24, 2025****Moved by** Robert Gaby**Seconded by** Ping Zhang

1. That the Mayor's Golf Classic Funds Committee meeting minutes of September 24, 2025, be received for information.

**Carried****6. Delegations**

None.

**7. Matters for Consideration****7.1 Application from Huayun (Aurora) Multicultural Association; Re: Funding for Seniors Activities Space Rental Fees****Moved by** Ping Zhang**Seconded by** Robert Gaby

1. That the Application from Huayun (Aurora) Multicultural Association; Re: Funding for Seniors Activities Space Rental Fees be deferred to a future meeting with an updated application.

**Carried**

**7.2 Application from Canadian Mental Health Association, York Region Branch;  
Re: Funding for Lead the Way Campaign in support of York Region Mental  
Healthy Community Care Centre**

**Moved by Robert Gaby**

**Seconded by Ping Zhang**

1. That the Application from Canadian Mental Health Association, York Region Branch; Re: Funding for Lead the Way Campaign in support of York Region Mental Healthy Community Care Centre be received; and
2. That the Committee grant the funding request in the amount of \$5,000.00.

**Carried**

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Female Leadership and Youth Empowerment Initiative**

**Moved by Robert Gaby**

**Seconded by Ping Zhang**

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2. That the Committee grant the funding request in the amount of \$5,000.00.

**Carried**

**8. Informational Items**

None.

**9. New Business**

None.

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**10. Adjournment**

**Moved by** Ping Zhang

**Seconded by** Robert Gaby

That the meeting be adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

**Carried**

# Application to Receive Funds

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## **Name of Individual or Community Group \***

Bereaved Families of York Region

## **What percentage of your organization's clients reside in Aurora? \***

35%

## **Address**

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**Street Number and Name \***

**City/ Town \***

**Province \***

**Postal Code \***

## Contact Information

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**Email Address \***

**Phone Number \***

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# Funding Application

## Bereaved Families of Ontario – York Region (BFOYR)

Bereaved Families of Ontario – York Region respectfully requests funding support to ensure the continuation of free bereavement support programs for residents of the Town.

Approximately 35% of the families that we have helped in the last 5 years are Aurora residents. Participants include spouses adjusting to life after loss, parents grieving a child, and individuals coping with sudden or traumatic deaths. We have partnered with the Aurora Library to offer programs, with our latest program just recently concluding.

Grief is universal. Every family will experience loss. Access to compassionate, structured peer support is not optional — it is essential to community well-being.

## Our Services

BFO-YR provides:

- Adult peer grief support groups
- Spousal and partner loss groups
- Parent loss support
- Sudden and traumatic loss support
- Community outreach and education
- Child loss

All programs are offered **free of charge**, ensuring no resident is denied support due to financial barriers.

## Community Impact

While our programs serve adults, the impact extends far beyond the individual participant. When parents and caregivers receive healthy grief support, their children benefit from:

- Improved emotional stability at home
- Healthier communication
- Reduced stress within the family unit
- Stronger coping skills modeled by adults

Supporting grieving adults strengthens entire families.

Unresolved grief can contribute to anxiety, depression, social isolation, and workplace disruption. Early, peer-based intervention builds resilience and reduces long-term strain on community services.

### **Why This Matters**

When a Town resident experiences devastating loss, they need immediate access to support — without waiting lists and without fees.

Funding from the Mayor's Golf Tournament will help ensure these critical services remain available to the residents of Aurora already served and many more who will need support in the coming year.

Because while loss is inevitable, facing it alone should not be.

We respectfully request your support in sustaining this essential community service.

## Response to Funding Clarification Request

Thank you for the opportunity to provide further clarification regarding our application.

### Financial Hardship

Bereaved Families of Ontario – York Region is currently facing significant financial hardship. Our organization provides all bereavement support programs free of charge and relies largely on charitable donations and restricted funding sources to operate.

At present, the only stable funding we receive is through Ontario Lottery and Gaming charitable gaming proceeds. However, these funds are **restricted to supporting two specific program staff positions** and cannot be used for operational expenses, supplies, or other staffing costs.

Due to the lack of unrestricted funding, we have already had to **eliminate salaried positions that were not eligible to be funded through Lottery Commission proceeds**. Our available reserves are extremely limited. We currently have approximately **\$1,000 held in a bank reserve account required to secure our credit card**, leaving virtually no operating funds available.

We have applied for grants but have **not received any recent funding**, and we are currently reliant on individual donations. To date, we have raised **\$1,847**, which includes a **\$1,000 contribution from the Rotary Club**.

### Funding Request

We are requesting **up to \$5,000**, which represents **less than 50% of our overall fundraising goal of \$15,000**.

The remaining funds are being pursued through community donations, local service organizations, individual supporters, and upcoming fundraising initiatives.

The funds requested will help cover **essential operating expenses**, including program supplies, phone services, and obligations related to two former employees whose positions were not eligible to be funded through Lottery Commission proceeds.

Support from the Mayor's Golf Tournament would provide immediate stability and allow us to continue offering **free grief support services to Aurora residents and families throughout York Region** while we work to secure longer-term funding sources.

We are deeply committed to ensuring that no individual in our community has to face grief alone due to financial barriers.

Thank you for your consideration.



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### Name of Individual or Community Group \*

Équipe Francobotique - FLL#44642

### What percentage of your organization's clients reside in Aurora? \*

58% of team members; Team based in Aurora; Serve Aurora community at APL and with robotics workshops

## Address

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- There are two application deadlines: **December 1 and April 1 annually.**

**I have read the policy from the community grant webpage \***

Yes

## Section A: Applicant Information

**Is this application on behalf of an organization? \***

Yes

No

**Name of Organization \***

Équipe Francobotique (FLL TEAM #44642)

**Is this organization a non-profit or charitable organization? \***

Yes

No

**What geographic area is served by this organization? \***

Équipe Francobotique is a FIRST LEGO LEAGUE team based in Aurora. Team members live in York Region.

**Please include the percentage of members living in Aurora \***

10 team members & 2 coaches: 7 in Aurora, 1 Newmarket, 1 Richmond Hill, 2 Maple, 1 Mount Albert

**What is the mandate/vision/purpose of this organization? \***

We are Équipe Francobotique, a French-speaking FIRST LEGO LEAGUE Challenge team located in Aurora. We are a minority francophone not-for-profit community team, representing l'Association des francophones de la région de York (l'AFRY).

The FIRST LEGO LEAGUE Challenge program is geared to children in Grades 4 to 8. It introduces students to real-world engineering challenges by building LEGO-based robots to complete tasks on a thematic playing surface. FLL Challenge teams, guided by their imaginations and adult coaches, discover exciting career possibilities and, through the process, learn to make positive contributions to society.

Our team's mandate is to provide an opportunity to all French-language students who live in or near Aurora to participate on an FLL team. We are an inclusive team, and believe in giving back to our community by hosting FLL showcases at the APL and providing robotics workshops to local schools. This is our 7th year as an FLL team.

Our highly decorated team started out as an afterschool STEM club, participating in the FLL Explore program (Grades 1 - 3). Since, we have evolved into a regional, provincial, national and INTERNATIONAL champion FLL Challenge team! We are always learning, and improving, while also having fun working as a team.

For the fourth year in a row, we have been selected to represent Canada on the world stage. This year, our team is heading to the Mexico International Open Championship in Guadalajara, Jalisco from May 26 - 30, 2026! As you can imagine, travelling to Mexico for a 4-day competition with 11 team members is financially very difficult. As an inclusive not-for-profit community team, we must seek out sponsors and offer community workshops to raise enough money to be able to attend.

Last year, we achieved a perfect score in the robot game at the international competition (earning us the 1st Place Robot Performance Award) and won the Engineering Excellence Award. Our team was also chosen by the international judges to present our innovation project during the closing ceremonies in front of thousands of spectators from all over the world. It was a magical moment for our team, but also for Canada.

This year, we hope to return to the world stage and show once again what Canadian students can accomplish when they work together and persevere. We won the 1st Place Robot Performance Award at the Ontario Provincial Championships in January and currently hold the highest robot score in Canada. We have also created an innovation project that is solving two global problems with one solution.

What makes our Aurora-based FIRST LEGO LEAGUE team special isn't winning awards. It's the impact our team makes on the world around us with our carefully chosen environmentally-friendly innovation projects, our commitment to give back to our community by offering showcases at our local library and robotics workshops to local students, and our ongoing desire to lead by example. We're not a fancy private school, nor a well-funded for-profit extracurricular program. We're just a minority francophone community team with team members from both French-language school boards, mentored by past Équipe Francobotique team members and coached by volunteers. With the help and support of our community, our little team has surpassed everyone's expectations and has put Aurora, Ontario and Canada on the map. None of our exploits would have been possible without this tremendous support behind us.

You can find out more about our team on our website: <https://sites.google.com/view/equipefrancobotique/>

### **Main Contact \***

Renée Northrup

**Street Address \***

**Town \***

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## Section B: Financial Details

Amount of funds requested (up to \$10,000.00) \*



3000

Total projected budget for the project, including anticipated costs \*

25000

What are the Operating Costs of your organization? \*

28000

**Please list and describe what other funding sources are currently being sought/secured, for your initiative, including amounts. \***

Our regular FIRST LEGO LEAGUE season operation costs are approximately \$3000. Our team families typically divide these costs. However, when our team is selected at the Ontario Provincial FLL Championships to represent Canada at an international FLL competition, we must fundraise additional funds to cover these expenses. Our team is an inclusive not-for-profit community team. Some of our team member families are unable to pay for this international travel. We work together and travel together. As such, we make a big effort as a team to find sponsors and to raise money for our participation in an international competition.

We have asked for sponsorship from other York Region municipalities, a few businesses who have supported us in past years, and donations from individuals in our community.

You can find a list of our current and past sponsors on our team website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/equipefrancobotique/sponsorship>

We are also planning 8 robotics workshops for students in two different French-language schools in Aurora and Oak Ridges in March and April. These workshops will allow us to share our expertise with our community, and also fundraise for our participation in the Mexico International Open Championship from May 26 - 30, 2026.

We are requesting \$3000 from the Aurora Community Partnership Grant as we believe this is a sum the Town may be able to offer us, and at the same time will greatly help us towards our goal of \$25 000 to travel as a team of 11 team members to Mexico for the 4-day international competition.

## Section C: Project Information

**Title of the project or initiative that funding is being requested for? \***

Équipe Francobotique representing Canada at the Mexico International FLL Championship

**Date of the initiative \***

5/26/2026



**Provide an itemized budget outlining what the funds will be used for, including dollar amounts. \***

International Tournament Registration Fees \$2,720  
 Team Equipment (project materials, presentation materials, costumes, team flag and banner, business cards, pit decor) \$1,000  
 Flights (11 people) \$11,000  
 Transportation to and from airport \$1,000  
 Tournament Accommodations (5 nights) \$6,000  
 Team meals for 4 days (11 people) \$2,200  
 Shipping of Team Equipment \$500  
 TOTAL: \$24,420.00

**Please describe how the initiative seeking funding will serve the Aurora community \***

This is the 7th year for Équipe Francobotique as a not-for-profit French-language FIRST LEGO LEAGUE team. Over the past 7 years, we have earned a reputation for excellence in robotics. Our team has won FLL championships at the regional, provincial, national and even international levels. We have brought pride to Aurora as a highly decorated FLL team. The international community of FIRST LEGO LEAGUE robotics know where of Aurora, Ontario and Canada, and speak of Équipe Francobotique as "The French team from Canada" with high esteem. We have also encouraged other FLL teams to form in and around Aurora.

In our first year of FLL competition, our team designed a new recreation centre for the Town of Aurora. We presented this recreation centre and our research behind it to Town Hall. During the pandemic, our team offered the COVID-Buster program to the residents of Aurora to encourage the community to remain active. The following year, we created the Waste-Buster phone app to help residents adopt circular economy and reduce waste. The year after that, we designed a renewable energy solution for Upper Canada Mall, and presented this solution to the Upper Canada Mall administration, as well as Aurora Council. Two years ago, we created an inclusive low-cost piano to allow for music education in all schools. Last year, we created a new autonomous water quality measurement system to allow for more data collection on our lakes and rivers. This year, we created classroom crates filled with a year's worth of activities to teach mathematics with the adventure of archaeology. Our ArchéoMath crates address the problem of decreasing math scores in Canada and worldwide, as well as the need for more awareness of archaeology and its importance. Every year, we choose to work on an innovation project that will have a big impact on our community and beyond.

In addition, for the last three years, we have offered an FLL showcase at the Aurora Public Library and much-needed French-language robotics workshops to local students.

By helping our team participate in the Mexico International Open Championship in May 2026, you are helping us show the world what students from Aurora, Ontario, Canada can do when they work together. Last year, we achieved a perfect score in the robot game at the WAFFLE International Championships in Worcester, MA (earning us the 1st Place Robot Performance Award) and won the Engineering Excellence Award. Our team was also chosen by the international judges to present our innovation project during the closing ceremonies in front of thousands of spectators from all over the world. It was a magical moment for our students, but also for Canada. This year, we hope to return to the world stage and bring pride to our community. We won the 1st Place Robot Performance Award at the Ontario Provincial Championships in January and currently hold the highest robot score in Canada.

**Please include the intended target audience (Select all that apply) \*** Child (0 to 11) Youth (12-17) Adult (18-54) Older Adults (55+)**Anticipated attendance \***

Over 2000 people will be in attendance at the Mexico International Open Championship, and more will be following the live feed from countries all over the world.

Please list and explain which pillars of [Town of Aurora's Strategic Plan](#) are being addressed by your initiative/organization, and how your project supports these pillars.

**Please explain here \***

The Town of Aurora's Strategic Plan starts with the slogan "Today, Tomorrow, Our Future Together". This slogan is actually a perfect summary of what our team strives to accomplish. Équipe Francobotique is coached by volunteers and supported by so many others in our community and beyond. Both French-language school boards, AFRY (an association that represents the francophones of York Region) and all municipalities of York Region support our not-for-profit community team. So many people are investing their time in our team members of today so that they may inspire the students of tomorrow and become the leaders of the future.

Our team engages actively and consistently with the community. We purposely select our innovation project annually to be environmentally friendly and to have the biggest possible impact on our community and beyond. Our team encourages high quality education, learning and STEM participation.

We promote youth engagement, partner with the Aurora Public Library and other Town departments, and showcase what Aurora can do at an international level.

**Please describe how this funding will assist in furthering the mandate/mission of this organization or initiative. \***

Without financial support, our inclusive community not-for-profit FLL team would not be able to represent Canada at an international championships. The costs associated to travelling as a team to a destination outside of Canada for several days with all of our team equipment are too great to pay on our own.

With the assistance of the Town of Aurora, and our other sponsors, as well as the fundraising efforts of our team members, we are able to offset the costs of international travel to allow our team to reach for the stars and see what they can achieve. Every year we attend an international competition such as this one, we learn from other international champion teams and bring that knowledge back to Aurora.

We cannot thank the Town of Aurora enough for being an important partner and supporter of our team for the last 7 years. None of our accomplishments over the years would have been possible without your support.

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## Section D: Report Back

You will be required to submit a final online report that provides the Town with metrics related to your initiative, including a summary of your initiative and use of funds.

**Failure to complete the form within 60 days of your event, will impact your eligibility for future funding.**

## Section E: Additional Information

**Enter any additional information you would like to share regarding your request for funding.**

Thank you for considering our application for a Community Partnership Grant.

Our international competition is from May 26th to May 30th, 2026. We would appreciate knowing as soon as possible if our grant request has been approved.

You can find additional information about the Mexico International Open Championship here:

<https://www.firstlegoleagues.mx/international/>

You can find out more about our team on our website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/equipefrancobotique/2025-2026>

And you can read our Sponsorship Information Package here:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aREiPPa04yIzblmE0kX4LJyADjXzv3FK/edit?usp=drive\\_link&oid=108284106360145516649&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aREiPPa04yIzblmE0kX4LJyADjXzv3FK/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=108284106360145516649&rtpof=true&sd=true)

Merci beaucoup,  
Équipe Francobotique

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Marquee Theatrical Productions

## **What percentage of your organization's clients reside in Aurora? \***

40%

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Marquee Theatrical Productions

[Redacted]  
Aurora ON, [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

March 3, 2026

**Mayor Mrakas and the Mayor's Golf Classic Committee**

Town of Aurora  
100 John West Way, Box 1000  
Aurora, Ontario L4G 6J1

**RE: Funding Request for Marquee Theatrical Productions**

Dear Mayor Mrakas and Esteemed Committee Members,

On behalf of Marquee Theatrical Productions, I am writing to request consideration for a \$5,000 donation from the Mayor's Golf Classic to support our efforts in making musical theatre and drama programs accessible to Aurora families.

Last year, our rent increased by 35%, and this year an additional 10%. We work hard to fundraise to assist local families with financial barriers so that their children may take part in our programming but this year, we find our cup a little short on making the demand from the community. Our fundraising efforts provide financial assistance to low and middle-income families. The \$5,000 from the Mayor's Golf Classic would provide a crucial bridge to the families who are requesting the assistance.

These funds would directly support Aurora residents, ensuring that children aged 4-18 can access our musical theatre and drama programs, either partially or fully subsidized. This would serve 8 - 20 kids in the community depending on which program they choose and how much they need. These programs provide much more than just performance training—they foster confidence, creativity, teamwork, and a sense of belonging, helping young people develop essential life skills. Many of our participants come from families facing financial challenges, and without assistance, they would be unable to experience the benefits of arts education.

Marquee has proudly served the Aurora community for over 23 years, providing high-quality arts education and performances that enrich our town's cultural landscape. We are committed to ensuring that financial barriers never stand in the way of a child's ability to participate in the arts, and with your support, we can continue to offer these life-changing opportunities to families in need. This is not only about a fun activity. Our programs teach children life skills. We change lives and these funds can greatly help with that.

We deeply appreciate your consideration and the Mayor's Golf Classic's commitment to supporting local organizations that make a difference in our community. We would be honored to be chosen as a recipient and look forward to the opportunity to continue our work with Aurora's youth.

Please feel free to reach out should you require any additional information. Thank you for your time, generosity, and dedication to the people of Aurora.

Sincerely,

Sheryl Thomas  
Executive Director  
Marquee Theatrical Productions

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## Name of Individual or Community Group \*

Ping Fan Bel Canto Choral Society

## What percentage of your organization's clients reside in Aurora? \*

Approximately 80% of our members reside in Aurora

## Address

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**Street Number and Name \***

**City/ Town \***

**Province \***

**Postal Code \***

## Contact Information

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**Email Address \***

**Phone Number \***

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# Certificate of Incorporation

# Certificat de constitution

Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010

Loi de 2010 sur les organisations sans but lucratif

## PING FAN BEL CANTO CHORAL SOCIETY

Corporation Name / Dénomination sociale

### 1001474410

Ontario Corporation Number / Numéro de société de l'Ontario

This is to certify that these articles are effective on

 La présente vise à attester que ces statuts entreront en  
 vigueur le

**January 17, 2026 / 17 janvier 2026**


Director / Directeur

Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 / Loi de 2010 sur les organisations sans but lucratif

 The Certificate of Incorporation is not complete  
 without the Articles of Incorporation

 Certified a true copy of the record of the  
 Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery.

  
 Director/Registrar

 Le certificat de constitution n'est pas complet s'il  
 ne contient pas les statuts constitutifs

 Copie certifiée conforme du dossier du  
 ministère des Services au public et aux  
 entreprises.

  
 Directeur ou registrateur



Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery

# Articles of Incorporation

Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010

## 1. Corporation Name

PING FAN BEL CANTO CHORAL SOCIETY

## 2. Registered Office Address

[Redacted]

## 3. Number of Directors

Fixed 3

## 4. The first director(s) is/are:

Full Name PING FAN LIU  
Address for Service [Redacted]

Full Name AMY WANG  
Address for Service [Redacted]

Full Name HAIYAN ZHANG  
Address for Service [Redacted]

## 5. The purposes of the corporation are:

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*V. Quintanilla W.*

Director/Registrar, Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery

To promote and advance choral singing, vocal music, and musical literacy in the community through non-profit educational and cultural activities, including rehearsals, performances, workshops, lectures, and public concerts;

To provide opportunities for individuals of diverse backgrounds to participate in choral and vocal music activities for artistic, educational, and community enrichment purposes;

To foster appreciation of vocal music and choral arts through community outreach, collaboration with cultural and educational institutions, and participation in public and community events;

To support lifelong learning in music and to encourage cultural exchange and artistic development through non-commercial and non-profit means;

To carry on activities incidental or ancillary to the above purposes, provided that any revenues generated are used solely to further the non-profit purposes of the corporation.

6. The special provisions are:

a. Commercial purposes, if any, included in the articles are intended only to advance or support one or more of the non-profit purposes of the corporation. No part of a corporation's profits or of its property or accretions to the value of the property may be distributed, directly or indirectly, to a member, a director or an officer of the corporation except in furtherance of its activities or as otherwise permitted by this Act.

7. The name(s) and address(es) of incorporator(s) are:

Full Name

PING FAN LIU

Address for Service



The articles have been properly executed by the required person(s).

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Supporting Information - Nuans Report Information

Nuans Report Reference #

122758378

Nuans Report Date

January 16, 2026

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Director/Registrar, Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery

Dear Members of the Mayor's Golf Classic Fund Review Committee,

Please accept this letter and attached documents as Ping Fan Bel Canto Choral Society's request for \$5,000 to support community choral programming for Aurora residents.

Ping Fan Bel Canto Choral Society is a newly registered Ontario non-profit, volunteer-led community choir based in Aurora. The Society's mission is to make choral singing accessible to the community, promote cultural exchange through music, and provide opportunities for residents of all ages to participate in and appreciate choral art. Our programs are open to all residents and delivered in English, Mandarin, and Cantonese to ensure accessibility for seniors, newcomers, and diverse community members.

Founder and Music Director Mr. Ping Fan Liu is a professionally trained vocal educator and conductor with over 40 years of experience in vocal teaching and choral directing. He immigrated to Canada through a federal program recognizing outstanding artistic talent and has been actively involved in community music programs in Aurora, including volunteering as conductor for the Mandarin Singing Program at Aurora Seniors Centre. Beginning May 2025, with support from Aurora Public Library, the singing class has delivered 18 community sessions with consistent weekly participation of 45–50 residents.

The Society is supported by an experienced leadership team. Vice Director Amy Wang has led the Mandarin Singing Group at Aurora Seniors Centre since 2019, and board member Anne Zhang contributes over 26 years of volunteer experience in Canadian non-profits, including United Way (Waterloo), with strengths in fundraising, partnerships, and community event coordination. The organization operates under Ontario non-profit regulations with a formal constitution, dual-signature financial controls, and transparent financial practices.

As a new organization with limited financial resources, we rely primarily on volunteer support. **We respectfully request \$5,000 to purchase essential long-term equipment: a digital piano with stand, pedal, and bench, which will support rehearsals, adult programs, and public performances.**

The Society maintains a dedicated account, basic financial records, and transparent procedures to ensure responsible use of public funds.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Support from the Mayor's Golf Classic Fund will help a new volunteer-led organization continue providing inclusive music programming for Aurora residents.

Warm regards,  
Ping Fan Liu  
President/Music Director  
Ping Fan Bel Canto Choral Society

Contact:

Denise Wong

Secretary/Treasurer

Email:

[REDACTED]

The phone number is

[REDACTED]

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**\*\*2026 programming includes:\*\***

## **Weekly Adult Singing Session and Community Choir**

(minimum 45 participants per session)

The Society will continue its weekly two-hour Adult Singing Class and Community Choir, providing regular choral training and group singing opportunities for community members. Participants will also have opportunities to perform at Town of Aurora summer music and community events.

## **Ping Fan Bel Canto Choral Society**

### **in Collaboration with Aurora Public Library**

- Adult Singing Class & Choir Program – Project Budget Summary  
(May-December 2026)

#### **1. Total Project Cost**

- Total estimated program cost.....**\$15,600**

#### **2. Estimated Revenue & In-Kind Support Participant Contribution**

- Choir participation fees (\$10/month x 20 participants x 8 months) ...  
.....**\$1,600**

##### **In-Kind Support (Confirmed)**

- **Aurora Public Library .....\$4,200**

Rehearsal venue support

Community promotion (online announcements and printed flyers)

Printing of choir sheet music and rehearsal materials

- **Volunteer Contributions.....\$4,800**

Choir conductor - 64 hours volunteer service

Piano accompanist - 64 hours volunteer service

Program coordination & event support volunteers - 80 hours

#### **3. Grant Request**

- Mayor's Golf Classic Fund ... **\$5,000**

##### **Use of Grant Funds**

- Electronic keyboard and accessories (stand, pedal, bench)....**\$3,000**
- Partial honorarium support for choir conductor and piano accompanist....**\$2,000**

#### **Outcome**

- Support from the Mayor's Golf Classic Fund will help ensure the successful delivery of this community music program and lay the foundation for the **first Asian community choir in Aurora and surrounding areas.**

# Weekly Adult Singing Program-Aurora Public Library

*Chinese Singing Lessons*

Do you love to sing? Want to improve your vocalization and singing skills? Come to our Chinese Singing Lessons, where voice and singing skills will be taught by experienced vocal teacher Ping Fan Liu!

VOCAL INSTRUCTOR  
PING FAN LIU

Experienced vocal instructor and music director, Ping Fan Liu is an accomplished musician and educator with a degree in vocal music (bel canto) and choral conducting from the School of Music of Fujian Normal University. He has 40 years of teaching experience in Mainland China and Hong Kong.

Saturday 2pm-3:30 pm  
Sept 20, Oct 11, 18,  
Nov 1, 22, Dec 6, 20  
(Oct 18 will begin at 2:30pm)

Location: Magna Room

Drop in, no registration required

TEL: (905) 727-9494 15145 YONGE ST. AURORA, ON



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Every Saturday  
from January 3 to February 14  
2pm to 3:30pm

Location: Magna Room

Drop in, no registration required



**The images showcase our free community adult singing program, created to foster cultural engagement and encourage lifelong learning.**

廣東  
*Cantonese Singing Lessons*

Do you love to sing? Want to improve your vocalization and singing skills? Sign up for our Cantonese Singing Lessons, where voice and singing skills will be taught by experienced vocal teacher Ping Fan Liu!

VOCAL INSTRUCTOR PING FAN LIU  
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Fridays May 9, 23, June 6, 20  
2pm-3:30pm

Location: Magna Room

Drop in, no registration required

## Community Singing Programs



**Singing Performance Conducted by Ping Fan Liu-Golden Age Activity Center**



**Community Singing Class with Ping Fan Liu**



**Ping Fan Liu conducting the Aurora Huayun Art Troupe in a choral performance**



**Community Singing Class led by Ping Fan Liu**



**Had a chance to chat with the Mayor**

## Ping Fan Liu Leading a Choral Performance-Hong Kong



Ping Fan Liu spent over 20 years contributing to the local music community in Hong Kong, organizing at least two student concerts annually, leading choirs in major venue performances, and earning Outstanding Awards as well as Top Ten Choir honors in territory-wide choral competition.





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## Name of Individual or Community Group \*

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## What percentage of your organization’s clients reside in Aurora? \*

100%

## Address

**Street Number and Name \***

**City/ Town \***

**Province \***

**Postal Code \***

## Contact Information

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**Email Address \***

**Phone Number \***

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240 McClellan Way, Aurora, Ontario L4G 6N9

Tel: 905.727.6642 647.795.7538

Fax: 905.727.2959

Website: [www.yrdsb.ca/schools/highview.ps](http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/highview.ps)

March, 10<sup>th</sup> 2026

Dear Community Partner,

At Highview Public School, we are proud to serve a diverse and caring community of students. For many of our children, however, access to a consistent and nutritious lunch is not something they can always count on.

Our school lunch program ensures that students who may otherwise go without food during the school day receive a healthy meal. This support allows them to focus on learning, feel included among their peers, and participate fully in their day at school.

Unfortunately, the need continues to grow. Each week, more students rely on the program, and we are working hard to ensure that every child who needs support receives it with dignity and without stigma.

We are reaching out to our community members to see who is willing to support this initiative. Donations to our lunch program go directly towards providing nutritious meals and snacks for students who need them most.

Your generosity, no matter the amount, can make a meaningful difference in the daily lives of our children.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our students and strengthen our community.

With Appreciation.

**Anita Fantin Gallo | Principal, Central**

**Highview Public School**

240 McClellan Way, Aurora ON L4G 6N9

| 905-727-6642 |



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Aurora, Ontario  
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### Name of Individual or Community Group \*

HUAYUN (Aurora) MultiCultural Association

### What percentage of your organization's clients reside in Aurora? \*

90%

## Address

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**Street Number and Name \***

**City/ Town \***

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## Contact Information

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## **Funding Request – Weekly Senior Wellness and Cultural Activities**

Dear committees,

On behalf of **Huayun (Aurora) Multicultural Association**, we respectfully request **\$5,000 from the Mayor's Charity Golf Classic Fund** to support the rental of indoor space for senior weekly wellness and cultural activities. The funding would help cover the rental of the **dance studio at the Aurora Cultural Centre for three hours per week during six colder months between April 2026 and March 2027**. During this period, outdoor activities in parks are often not suitable for seniors, and evening travel to school gyms (The time slot for us is 8:15–10:15pm) can also be difficult for older adults. These three weekly hours would support **Tai Chi, posture and movement training / dance, and drums programs**, helping seniors stay active both physically and socially.

Huayun (Aurora) Multicultural Association is a **grassroots non-for-profit organization serving seniors in Aurora and nearby communities**. It is start since 2018 and official registerd in Sep. 2023. HUAYUN is volunteer running basise group and collaborate with Aurora Seniors Center( choir rehearsal, english study and festivle celabration galas). Our programs provide welcoming opportunities for older adults to stay active, build friendships, and participate in community life. This work also aligns with the **Aurora Strategic Plan**, particularly its goals of **supporting healthy and active living, strengthening community belonging, and**

**promoting inclusion.** Over the past years, participation by seniors nearly doubled. For instance: 40+ people joint activities at dancing studio each time. Participants now include not only seniors from mainland China, but also **seniors from Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Philippines, as well as some Indo-Canadian** reflecting Aurora's diverse community. As participation has grown, both **the number of activities and the need for suitable indoor space have increased.**

Funding is always a challenge for a newly established senior community organization like ours. Although Huayun received a 2025–2026 NHSP grant (see 2025 financial statement), those funds were required to be used only for that approved project, which has now been completed; the Cultural Centre dance studio rental from November 2025 to March 2026 was supported by a \$5,000 donation from four presidents and vice-presidents of the Association (see "Other Donations").

Support from the Mayor's Charity Golf Classic Fund would make a meaningful difference in sustaining our programs and ensuring Aurora seniors continue to have safe, inclusive opportunities to remain active and connected in the community.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

**Hongjun Jiang**

Vice President

HUAYUN (Aurora) Multicultural Association

**HUAYIN (Aurora) Multicultural Association**  
**Statement of Operations**  
**For the 12 months ended December 31, 2025**

	Current Year	Previos Year
<b>Revenues</b>		
membership fee	1,830.00	960
Bank interest	64.82	0
NHSP Grant	24,690.00	10,000.00
Grant received	6,000.00	1,000.00
Cash Donation	<u>18,584.50</u>	<u>11,677.00</u>
Other Donation	<u>51,169.32</u>	<u>23,637.00</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>		
<b>Program expenditures</b>		
NHSP	20,716.31	0
Community Program	23,236.10	19,714.34
<b>Total Activities Expenses</b>	<u>43,952.41</u>	<u>19,714.34</u>
<b>Adm. Expenditures</b>		
Accounting Fees	3,000.00	0
Professional Fees		2,000.00
Insurance	323.27	0
Bank Service	101.95	60.9
Dues and Subscriptions	242.84	0
office Supply	1129.99	103.74
<b>Total Adm.</b>	<u>4,798.05</u>	<u>2,164.64</u>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>2418.86</b>	<b>1758.02</b>
<b>Fund Bance</b>		
<b>Beginning of the Year</b>	<b>1,554.83</b>	<b>1,758.02</b>
<b>Fund Balance</b>		
<b>End of the Year</b>	<b>3,973.69</b>	<b>1,554.83</b>

Approved on behalf of the Board:

HONGJUN JIANG      Treasurer

YINGXIN ZHANG      President

*姜洪军*      Feb 28, 2026

*张迎新*      Feb 28, 2026

Prepared By

HONGTAO JI, CPA C Accountant

Date Feb.28,2026

**HUAYUN(Aurora)Multicultural Association**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at December 31, 2025**

	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previors Year</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Currents Assets		
Cash and cash Equivalants	3,973.69	1,554.83
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>3,973.69</u>	<u>1,554.83</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Account Payable	0	0
<b>Total Liablilities</b>	0	0
<b>Fund Balance</b>		
End of the year	<u>3,973.00</u>	<u>1,554.83</u>

**1) \$3,973.00 is fund set aside for the New Horizons for Senirs Program (NHSP)**

**2)\$ 18,584.50 is in-kind of other donation we received for materials, costumes,and insutream**





AURORA SENIORS CENTRES MANDARIN SINGING GROUP WITH COLLABORATION WITH THE HUAYUN AURORA MULTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

# Mid Autumn Moon Festival

**WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 8  
10:15 A.M.**

**tickets available at Reception.**

Join us in the West McKenzie at the



# LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Join us in the West McKenzie at the Seniors Centre for a fun morning of entertainment as we celebrate the year of the Snake.

**WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 5  
10:30 A.M.**

Limited tickets available at Reception.





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## Name of Individual or Community Group \*

Canada Philharmonic Multicultural Association

## What percentage of your organization's clients reside in Aurora? \*

100%

## Address

**Street Number and Name \***

**City/ Town \***

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## Contact Information

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## 1. Funding Needs and Purpose

The Canadian Philharmonic Multiculture Association was established on December 28, 2024. Corporation Number: 1662271-2. Register address : [REDACTED] Aurora, ON, [REDACTED]. The members of the Canadian Philharmonic Women's Choir are all retired individuals, with an average age of exceeding 67. Over the past year, the choir has actively held training and rehearsals every Saturday at Aurora library. At present, limited fund from membership fees (\$60 per member annually) are far from sufficient to support or host any public events. However, the choir is well-prepared and has a clear plan to hold several events in 2026. The choir is now facing a serious shortage of funding and urgently requires government support to ensure its continued operation and ability to serve the Aurora community.

The requested funding will primarily be used for the following purposes: purchasing essential musical equipment such as sound system, and microphones; hiring a vocal coach and a piano accompanist; customizing uniform performance attire; and covering costs related to community outreach performances, including venue rental and logistical support.

All funds will be dedicated to the development of the choir and the provision of public cultural services, with the goal of enhancing the quality and capacity of multicultural arts services within the community.

## 2. Community Engagement and Social Impact

The Canadian Philharmonic Women's Choir is rooted in the Aurora community, providing public music services to seniors, youth, and children.

Proposal 1: The choir has initiated contact with senior residences in Aurora and is currently awaiting final approval. The choir plan to regularly visits senior care

facilities to offer outreach performances, bringing companionship to the elderly and helping to ease feelings of loneliness.

Proposal 2: On June 7, 2026, the Canadian Philharmonic Association will host a Youth Talent Show at Aurora Center's Small Theatre. Youth under the age of 16 who reside in Aurora are eligible to participate.

Proposal 3: On September 2026, The Canadian Philharmonic association will participate multicultural event in Aurora. The choir actively participates in local cultural and festive events, enriching public cultural life, promoting multicultural integration, and strengthening community cohesion. Through the art of women's choral singing, the group spreads warmth and positive energy, contributing to the development of a harmonious, caring, and vibrant local community.