



**Town of Aurora  
Finance Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Tuesday, October 8, 2024  
**Time:** 5:45 p.m.  
**Location:** Holland Room, Aurora Town Hall

**Committee Members:** Mayor Tom Mrakas (Chair)  
Councillor Michael Thompson  
Councillor Ron Weese

**Other Attendees:** Rachel Wainwright-van Kessel, Director, Finance  
Jason Gaertner, Manager, Financial Management  
Emily Freitas, Council/Committee Coordinator

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**1. Call to Order**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.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** Councillor Thompson  
**Seconded by** Ron Weese

That the agenda as circulated by Legislative Services be approved.

**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 Finance Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of September 10, 2024**

**Moved by** Ron Weese

**Seconded by** Councillor Thompson

1. That the Finance Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of September 10, 2024, be received for information.

**Carried**

**6. Delegations**

None.

**7. Matters for Consideration**

**7.1 Memorandum from Financial Management Senior Advisor; Re: Line by Line Budget Review of Operational Services**

**Moved by** Councillor Thompson

**Seconded by** Ron Weese

That the Memorandum from Financial Management Senior Advisor; Re: Line by Line Budget Review of Operational Services be deferred to a future Finance Advisory Committee meeting.

**Motion to defer**  
**Carried**

**8. New Business**

None.

**9. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.