



**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

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 Councillor 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 Councillor 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 Councillor 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.