



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

Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Video Conference

Committee Members: Angela Covert (Chair)
Robert Gaby (left at 10:36 a.m.)
Manuel Veloso (Vice Chair)
Ping Zhang

Members Absent: Elia Elliott

Other Attendees: Jason Gaertner, Manager, Financial Management
Michael de Rond, Town Clerk

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:00 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 August 20, 2025

Moved by Manuel Veloso

Seconded by Ping Zhang

1. That the Mayor's Golf Classic Funds Committee meeting minutes of August 20, 2025, be received for information.

Carried

6. Delegations

None

7. Matters for Consideration

7.1 Application from Shadowpath Theatre Productions; Re: Funding for Apprenticeship Program

Moved by Robert Gaby

Seconded by Manuel Veloso

1. That the Application from Shadowpath Theatre Productions; Re: Funding for Apprenticeship Program be received; and

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

Defeated

7.2 Application from Chinese Senior's Art Society of Canada; Re: Funding for East Meets West Festival Gala

Moved by Ping Zhang

Seconded by Manuel Veloso

1. That the Application from Chinese Senior's Art Society of Canada; Re: Funding for East Meets West Festival Gala be received; and
2. That the Committee grant the funding request in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Carried

7.3 Application from Purse Project York Region; Re: Funding for 2026 Annual Campaign

Moved by Ping Zhang

Seconded by Robert Gaby

1. That the Application from Purse Project York Region; Re: Funding for 2026 Annual Campaign be received; and
2. That the Committee grant the funding request in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Carried

8. Informational Items

None

9. New Business

There was brief discussion regarding translation services being available at future committee meetings if required.

10. Adjournment

Moved by Manuel Veloso

Seconded by Ping Zhang

That the meeting be adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

Carried