



**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

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**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**