



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

Date: Wednesday, January 28, 2026
Time: 10 a.m.
Location: Video Conference

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

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

**7.3 Application from A WWB Production, Inc.; Re: Funding for Silver Stars -
Female Leadership and Youth Empowerment Initiative**

Moved by Robert Gaby

Seconded by Ping Zhang

1. That the Application from A WWB Production, Inc.; Re: Funding for Silver Stars - Female Leadership and Youth Empowerment Initiative 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

None.

10. Adjournment

Moved by Ping Zhang

Seconded by Robert Gaby

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

Carried