



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

Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2026
Time: 10 a.m.
Location: Video Conference

Committee Members: Angela Covert (Chair)
Robert Gaby
Manuel Veloso (Vice Chair)

Members Absent: Elliott Elia
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.

The Committee consented to consider Item 7.7 prior to item 7.6.

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 Manuel Veloso

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 January 28, 2026

Moved by Robert Gaby

Seconded by Manuel Veloso

1. That the Mayor's Golf Classic Funds Committee meeting minutes of January 28, 2026, be received for information.

Carried

6. Delegations

None.

7. Matters for Consideration

7.1 Application from Bereaved Families of Ontario - York Region; Re: Funding for Continuation of Free Bereavement Support Programs

Moved by Robert Gaby

Seconded by Manuel Veloso

1. That the Application from Bereaved Families of Ontario - York Region; Re: Funding for Continuation of Free Bereavement Support Programs be deferred to a future meeting when the applicant can attend.

Carried

7.2 Application from Equipe Francobotique; Re: Funding for Sponsorship of First Lego League Robotics Team to Represent Canada at Mexico International Open Championship

Moved by Manuel Veloso

Seconded by Robert Gaby

1. That the Application from Equipe Francobotique; Re: Funding for Sponsorship of First Lego League Robotics Team to Represent Canada at Mexico International Open Championship be received; and
2. That the Committee grant the funding request in the amount of \$3,000.

Carried

7.3 Application from Marquee Theatrical Productions; Re: Funding for Accessibility to Musical Theatre and Drama Programs for Aurora Residents

Moved by Manuel Veloso

Seconded by Robert Gaby

1. That the Application from Marquee Theatrical Productions; Re: Funding for Accessibility to Musical Theatre and Drama Programs for Aurora Residents be received; and
2. That the Committee grant the funding request in the amount of \$5,000.

Carried

7.4 Application from Ping Fan Bel Canto Choral Society; Re: Funding for Community Choral Programming for Aurora Residents

Moved by Manuel Veloso

Seconded by Robert Gaby

1. That the Application from Ping Fan Bel Canto Choral Society; Re: Funding for Community Choral Programming for Aurora Residents be received; and
2. That the Committee grant the funding request in the amount of \$5,000.

Carried

7.5 Application from Highview Public School; Re: Funding for School Lunch Program

Moved by Manuel Veloso

Seconded by Robert Gaby

1. That the Application from Highview Public School; Re: Funding for School Lunch Program be received; and
2. That the Committee grant the funding request in the amount of \$5,000.

Carried

7.6 Application from Huayun (Aurora) Multicultural Association; Re: Funding for Rental Space for Senior Weekly Wellness and Cultural Activities

Moved by Manuel Veloso

Seconded by Robert Gaby

1. That the Application from Huayun (Aurora) Multicultural Association; Re: Funding for Rental Space for Senior Weekly Wellness and Cultural Activities be deferred to a future meeting when the applicant can attend.

Carried

7.7 Application from Canada Philharmonic Multicultural Association; Re: Funding for Continued Operation of Women's Choir and Services to Aurora Community

Moved by Robert Gaby

Seconded by Manuel Veloso

1. That the Application from Canada Philharmonic Multicultural Association; Re: Funding for Continued Operation of Women's Choir and Services to Aurora Community be received; and
2. That the Committee grant the funding request in the amount of \$5,000.

Carried

8. Informational Items

None.

9. New Business

None.

10. Adjournment

Moved by Manuel Veloso

Seconded by Robert Gaby

That the meeting be adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

Carried