



Oshawa City Council - Special Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2024, 9:30 a.m.
Council Chamber

Present: Mayor Carter
Councillor Chapman
Councillor Giberson
Councillor Gray
Councillor Kerr
Councillor Lee
Councillor McConkey
Councillor Neal

Absent: Councillor Marimpietri
Councillor Marks
Councillor Nicholson

Purpose

Mayor Carter advised purpose of this meeting is to receive education and training on coyotes from Coyote Watch Canada. All members of Council were participating from the Council Chamber except Councillors Marimpietri, Marks, McConkey (entered the meeting at 9:43 a.m.), Neal (entered the meeting at 9:54 a.m.) and Nicholson who were absent.

Land Acknowledgement

The City of Oshawa is situated on lands within the traditional and treaty territory of the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Anishinaabeg and the signatories of the Williams Treaties, which include the Mississaugas of Scugog Island, Curve Lake, Hiawatha and Alderville First Nations, and the Chippewas of Georgina Island, Rama and Beausoleil First Nations.

We are grateful for the Anishinaabeg who have cared for the land and waters within this territory since time immemorial.

We recognize that Oshawa is steeped in rich Indigenous history and is now present day home to many First Nations, Inuit and Métis people. We express gratitude for this

diverse group of Indigenous Peoples who continue to care for the land and shape and strengthen our community.

As a municipality, we are committed to understanding the truth of our shared history, acknowledging our role in addressing the negative impacts that colonization continues to have on Indigenous Peoples, developing reciprocal relationships, and taking meaningful action toward reconciliation.

We are all Treaty people.

Additional Agenda Items

None

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None

Presentation

Coyote Watch Canada - Aversion Conditioning and Co-Existing with Coyotes

Lesley Sampson and Ann Brokelman of Coyote Watch Canada provided an education and training presentation to City Council regarding best practices for aversion conditioning and co-existing with coyotes.

Councillors McConkey and Neal entered during the presentation.

Members of Council questioned the representatives from Coyote Watch Canada.

Confirming By-law

Moved by Councillor Chapman

Seconded by Councillor Giberson

That the Confirming By-law be passed.

Carried

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Kerr

Seconded by Councillor Gray

That the meeting adjourn at 10:52 a.m.

Carried

Mayor

City Clerk