



The Corporation of the Town of Essex
Striking Committee Meeting Minutes

August 25, 2025, 11:00 am
Location: Essex Municipal Building, 33 Talbot Street South

Present: Sherry Bondy, Mayor
Rob Shepley, Deputy Mayor
Kim Verbeek, Councillor Ward 2

Absent: Jason Matyi, Councillor Ward 3

Also Present: Shelley Brown, Deputy Clerk, Legal and Legislative Services

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1. Call to Order

Mayor Bondy called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM.

2. Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that this land is the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations (comprised of the Ojibway, the Odawa, and the Potawatomi Peoples), and of the Huron-Wendat Peoples. We value the significant historical and contemporary contributions of local and regional First Nations and all of the Original Peoples of Turtle Island who have been living and working on the land from time immemorial.

3. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

There were no declarations of conflict of interest noted at this time.

4. Adoption of Published Agenda

4.1 Striking Committee Meeting Agenda for August 25, 2025

SC25-08-001

Moved By Rob Shepley, Deputy Mayor

Seconded By Kim Verbeek, Councillor Ward 2

That the published agenda for the August 25, 2025 Striking Committee Meeting be adopted as amended.

Carried

5. Committee Appointments

5.1 Santa's Village

SC25-08-002

Moved By Kim Verbeek, Councillor Ward 2

Seconded By Rob Shepley, Deputy Mayor

That the Recommendation to Council is for Cameron J. Hatfield, Jordyn Mills and Jaime Woods to be appointed as members of the Santa's Village committee for the term ending November 15, 2026.

Carried

5.2 Essex Municipal Heritage Committee

SC25-08-003

Moved By Rob Shepley, Deputy Mayor

Seconded By Kim Verbeek, Councillor Ward 2

That the Recommendation to Council is for Bernard Meloche, Lorrie Stephenson and Marnie Aldridge to be as appointed members of the Essex Municipal Heritage Committee for the term ending November 15, 2026.

Carried

5.2.1 Addendum #1 - Application #3

6. Adjournment

SC25-08-004

Moved By Rob Shepley, Deputy Mayor

Seconded By Kim Verbeek, Councillor Ward 2

That the meeting be adjourned at 11:05 PM.

Carried

Chair

Recording Secretary