



**MINUTES  
COUNCIL WORKSHOP**

**November 11, 2024**

Minutes of the Council Workshop regarding Parkland Acquisition Strategy and 2025 Budget Process held on November 11, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills and Via Zoom.

MEMBERS PRESENT Mayor A. Lawlor, Councillor J. Fogal, Councillor C. Somerville, (EP-Electronic Participation) Councillor M. Albano, Councillor C. Garneau, Councillor B. Inglis, Councillor A. Hilson, Councillor J. Brass, Councillor D. Keene, Councillor R. Norris, Councillor J. Racinsky

STAFF PRESENT (Open Session) (E – Electronically Present) C. Mills, Chief Administrative Officer, L. Lancaster, Commissioner of Corporate Services, J. Linhardt, Commissioner of Planning & Development, B. Andrews, Commissioner of Transportation & Public Works, V. Petryniak, Town Clerk & Director of Legislative Services, D. Szybalski, Commissioner of Community Services, J. Rehill, Commissioner & Fire Chief (E), M. Leighton, Town Treasurer

**1. OPENING OF THE COUNCIL WORKSHOP**

Mayor A. Lawlor called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

**2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is part of the Treaty lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit.

**3. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST/CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest/conflict of interest.

**4. WORKSHOP DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS**

This item was moved to be discussed after reconvening into open session.

**a. Mayor's Budget Process Update**

V. Petryniak, Town Clerk provided a detailed overview of the Budget Process and reviewed key dates.

**5. CLOSED SESSION**

Resolution No. 2024-0186

Moved By: Councillor C. Garneau

Seconded By: Councillor B. Inglis

THAT the Council of the Town of Halton Hills meet in Closed Session in accordance with Section 6 of the Town of Halton Hills Procedure By-law No. 2023-0026 for the purpose of discussing Parkland Acquisition Strategy.

**CARRIED**

Council convened into Closed Session at 1:03 p.m.

**a. Parkland Acquisition Strategy Workshop**

K. Okimi, Kevin Okimi, Director of Parks, Community Development & Environment presented to Council regarding Parkland Acquisition Strategy Workshop with opening remarks provided by Damian Szybalski, Commissioning of Community Services.

**6. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION**

Resolution No. 2024-0187

Moved By: Councillor B. Inglis

Seconded By: Councillor A. Hilson

THAT this Council Workshop do now reconvene into Open Session.

**CARRIED**

Council reconvened into Open Session at 2:52 p.m.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Resolution No. 2024-0188

Moved By: Councillor C. Garneau

Seconded By: Councillor J. Racinsky

THAT this Council workshop do now adjourn at 3:06 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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Ann Lawlor, MAYOR

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Valerie Petryniak, TOWN CLERK