# **MEETING NOTES**

# GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Date: Tuesday May 20, 2025

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order by: Councillor J. Fogal

#### IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor Lawlor, Councillors Fogal, Norris, Keene, Brass, Kindbom Staff present: C. Mills, D.Szybalkski, M. Van Ravens, B. Morrison, M.J. Leighton, S. Silver, M. Covert, K. Okimi, A. Prueter, R. Cockfield, A. Fuller, B. Parker, J. Markowiak, V. Petryniak

#### CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Fogal called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

## DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY/CONFLICT OF INTEREST

N/A

#### RECEIPT OF PREVIOUS MEETING NOTES

The Committee received the notes from the February 24, 2025 meeting.

#### SCHEDULED ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Review/Questions on Status Report one-pagers

Mayor appreciates the one-pagers and asked if staff had any issues they wished to highlight or bring forward to committee. S. Silver explained the new format for the status report, which includes a 2026 priorities section. The new format highlights ongoing complete, and issues-related items, with a focus on staffing, funding and timing issues.

## 2. 2026 Priorities

C. Mills introduced the 2026 priorities, which include a resource column and a re-sorted list of actions. The goal is to identify initiatives that need more discussion or will be part of the 2026 budget discussions.

He highlighted three initiatives under Thriving Economy that require additional resources: Economic Development, Tourism and Foreign Direct Investment Strategies; the Halton Hills Agricultural Roundtable and the pre-zoning of the 2B employment lands.

Councillor Brass emphasized the importance of supporting the Halton Hills Agricultural Roundtable, noting its active engagement and the need for resources to act on their suggestions. They expressed support for a position dedicated to both agriculture and economic development.

Mayor Lawlor inquired about the role of the Agricultural Roundtable in the official plan review process. B. Parker confirmed that the roundtable would have the opportunity to provide comments at a later date.

#### 3. Mayor Priority Committee Updates

Mayor Lawlor provided updates on the Guelph Street Corridor revitalization, Vision Georgetown, and the Black Creek sub-watershed study.

The Town has received 23 applications for the Guelph Street corridor revitalization committee. Applications are currently being reviewed followed by interviews for the successful candidates.

Vision Georgetown taskforce will be meeting in the following week and are excited for the progress that has been started with the developers in the area.

Black Creek sub-watershed study is underway and reiterated the announcements at the previous Council meeting which discussed the Fairy Lake initiatives which involves public engagement. The committee has met over the last couple of months.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will take place on September 3, 2025. Motion to adjourn was made at 2:13 p.m. and was passed unanimously.