



Ajax Public Library

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6.1 June Meeting Minutes

Place: Main Branch, Rotary Room

Date: Thursday June 15, 2023

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Present: Deborah McDougall Jones, Douglas Miller, Rebecca Hayes, Piyali Correya, Sandy Taylor, Sepelene Deonarine, Regional Councillor Sterling Lee and Voytek Bialkowski.

Regrets: Eesha Chaudhry.

Staff:

- Sarah Vaisler - CLEO & Secretary/Treasurer
- Jason Tooral - Manager of Corporate Services
- Melissa Redden - Manager of Public Services
- Emilija Tasovska - Coordinator of Human Resources and Corporate Services

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

2. Land Acknowledgement

We would like to begin this meeting by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is situated within the traditional and treaty territory of the Mississaugas. More specifically, the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, signatories of the Gunshot Treaty of 1788 and the Williams Treaties of 1923. This land is, and will continue to be, home to the Indigenous Peoples. Let us acknowledge the mistakes and traumas of the past through authenticity and support truth and reconciliation. Let us engage and celebrate Indigenous communities by being leaders of action in acknowledging the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's recommendations towards truth and reconciliation. Let us keep these principles close, as we continue towards truth and reconciliation and as we move forward with kindness and respect as a community.

3. Approval of the Agenda

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Moved by: Regional Councillor Sterling Lee
Seconded by: Voytek Bialkowski

Motion that the Board approve the agenda of the
June 15, 2023, Board Meeting.

CARRIED

