# The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes Minutes

# **Development Charges Task Force Meeting**

DC2025-009 Monday, July 7, 2025 2:30 P.M. Weldon Room City Hall 26 Francis Street, Lindsay, Ontario K9V 5R8

> Members: Councillor Tracy Richardson Bernard Finney Sal Polito Karl Repka Jeff Solly Mark Wilson

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## 1. Call to Order

Chair Polito called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m. Councillor Richardson, B. Finney, and J. Solly were in attendance.

A. Found, L. Peimann, S. Beukeboom and S. Murchison were also in attendance.

Absent: K. Repka and M. Wilson.

# 2. Administrative Business

2.1 Adoption of Agenda

DCTF2025-034 Moved By Councillor Richardson Seconded By B. Finney

That the agenda be adopted as circulated.

# Carried

2.2 Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest disclosed.

2.3 Adoption of Minutes

DCTF2025-035 Moved By J. Solly Seconded By Councillor Richardson

**That** the minutes of the Development Charges Task Force meeting held on June 23, 2025, be adopted as circulated.

## Carried

# 3. Deputations/Presentations

There were no deputations or presentations.

## 4. Correspondence

4.1 DC2025-09.4.1

Development Charge Credits for Aggregated and Phased Developments -Bernard Finney DCTF2025-036 Moved By Councillor Richardson Seconded By J. Solly

That the correspondence from B. Finney, be received; and,

That this matter be discussed under Item 5.3.

# Carried

#### 4.2 DC2025-09.4.2

Local Service Policy Comparison Review - Jeff Solly

### DCTF2025-037

**Moved By** Councillor Richardson **Seconded By** J. Solly

That the correspondence from J. Solly, be received; and,

That this matter be discussed under Item 5.3.

Carried

#### 5. New or Other Business

5.1 DC2025-09.5.1

Discussion of Draft DC Study Findings

No questions or concerns were raised.

5.2 DC2025-09.5.2

Review of Issue Tracker

Consensus was reached to add to the Issue Tracker an issue concerning the need for improvements to DC-related processes (e.g. Treasurer's Statements, DC collections, etc.), a need which could be in part met through training by Watson and outsourced process mapping.

5.3 DC2025-09-5.3

### **Reports on Issue Assignments**

Each task force member and staff person was asked to submit to A. Found a written report dealing with each issue he or she is assigned in the Issue Tracker.

The report should set out the (i) issue(s) at hand, (ii) research findings, (iii) proposed recommendations, and (iv) rationale for the proposed recommendations. Bernard's report serves as an instructive guide for report structure. the reports are needed to inform recommendation formulation by the Task Force.

5.4 DC2025-09.5.4

Formulation of Draft Recommendations

The Task Force deferred this item to the next meeting.

A. Found stressed the pressing need for the Task Force to finalize its recommendations at its July 21 meeting, in order for staff and Watson to have sufficient time to address the recommendations in the DC Study.

### 6. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 14, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Weldon Room at City Hall.

### 7. Adjournment

DCTF2025-038 Moved By J. Solly Seconded By B. Finney

That the Development Charges Task Force Meeting adjourn at 3:27 p.m.

Carried