

Meeting Minutes  
January 20, 2026 | 5:30-8:00pm

### Attendance

**Committee Members:** Alison Bailie, Areezah Jiwa, Cherie Klassen, Echo Keizer, Erika Eamer, Jasmine Virk, Jaycee Meneen, Jess Smith, Laurence Jayawardane, Rhiannon Duval, Saniya Ghaledar, Sarah Dharshi, Stella Igweamaka, Toqa Abdelwahab, Trena MacGillivray

**Council Advisor:** Councillor Thu Parmar

**City Admin:** Britt Frandsen, Sarah Parkinson

**Presenters:** Meilai Ha, Nancy Jacobsen

**Regrets:** Candace Yung, Noor Al-Henedy

1.0 Introductions and Welcome	Speaker	Time
1.1 Call to Order	B. Frandsen	5:30pm
1.2 Land Acknowledgement	A. Jiwa	5:30pm
1.3 Roll Call	B. Frandsen	5:35pm
1.4 Co-Chair Election  E. Keizer nominated J. Meneen J. Meneen nominated E. Keizer C. Tellier-Klassen nominated J. Smith J. Smith nominated S. Ghalehdar  The meeting was moved in-private subject to sections 19 and 23 of the <i>Access to Information Act</i> .  <b>Motion:</b> To elect Jess Smith and Saniya Ghaledar as co-chairs of the WAVE committee <b>Moved by:</b> C. Tellier-Klassen <b>Second:</b> J. Meneen For - 13 Against - 0 Abstention - 2 Carried	B. Frandsen	5:40pm

2.0 Review	Speaker	Time
2.1 Agenda Review  <b>Motion:</b> To approve the January 20, 2026, meeting agenda. <b>Moved by:</b> E. Keizer <b>Second:</b> C. Klassen For - 12 Carried	E. Keizer	5:50pm
2.3 Approval of meeting minutes - <a href="#">December 16, 2025 meeting minutes</a>	E. Keizer	5:50pm

<b>Motion:</b> To approve the December 16, 2025, meeting minutes. <b>Moved by:</b> E. Keizer <b>Seconded:</b> R. Duval For - 10 Carried		
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3.0 Presentation	Speaker	Time
3.1 Governance Presentation  The meeting was moved in-private subject to sections 19 and 23 of the <i>Access to Information Act</i> .	M. Ha N. Jacobsen	5:50pm

4.0 Updates	Speaker	Time
4.1 Chair Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indigenous Word of the Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inuktitut: ajungnammat (It is what it is)</li> <li>- Cree: ahkameyimok (do not give up)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	E. Keizer J. Meneen	7:20pm
4.2 <a href="#">Social Media Updates</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Working with Active Citizens Series team</li> <li>- Positive engagement on Municipal Government piece and recruitment piece</li> <li>- Storytelling piece ready for editing</li> <li>- Racist comments on recruitment posts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Working on a post in response</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Open to ideas on what to include on website</li> </ul>	L. Jawardane S. Ghaledar S. Dharsi	7:25pm
4.3 Admin Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Working Together Document</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will be sending out a google form for feedback on the working together document</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	B. Frandsen	7:30pm

5.0 Projects	Speaker	Time
5.1 Policy Subcommittee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Policy Overview of 2026 Priorities</a></li> </ul>	C. Klassen J. Smith	7:35pm
5.2 <a href="#">Active Citizen Series</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would like to change the name as the word "citizen" can make some people feel excluded</li> <li>- Will discuss at next meeting</li> <li>- Looking for feedback on workplan for the upcoming year</li> <li>- Meeting with Councillor Parmar on February 9 to get her perspective on working in City Hall</li> <li>- Looking for more people to get involved in the project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- T. Abdelwahab volunteered to join</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	A. Bailie S. Igweamaka	7:45pm
5.3 Equity in Motion: The Podcast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wrap up episode is done, will be posted soon.</li> </ul>	E. Keizer	7:55pm

6.0 Adjournment	Speaker	Time
Meeting Adjourned	E. Keizer	8:00pm

Next Meeting		
Date	Time	Location
February 17, 2026	5:30-8:00pm	Edmonton Tower