CITY OF WINDSOR MINUTES 11/15/2022

Inaugural Meeting of the
2022-2026 Windsor City Council

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2022
Time: 7:00 o'clock p.m.
Location: Pentastar Theatre
Capitol Theatre
121 University Avenue West

Members Present:

Mayor
Mayor Dilkens

Councillors
Ward 1 - Councillor Fred Francis
Ward 2 - Councillor Fabio Costante
Ward 3 - Councillor Renaldo Agostino
Ward 4 - Councillor Mark McKenzie
Ward 5 - Councillor Ed Sleiman
Ward 6 - Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac
Ward 7 - Councillor Angelo Marignani
Ward 8 - Councillor Gary Kaschak
Ward 9 - Councillor Kieran McKenzie
Ward 10 - Councillor Jim Morrison

CALL TO ORDER

The Inaugural Meeting of the 2022-2026 Windsor City Council is held this day in the Pentastar Theatre, Capitol Theatre, 121 University Avenue West, at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

1. MASTER OF CEREMONIES, GORDON ORR - OPENING REMARKS & WELCOME

Gordon Orr, Master of Ceremonies, calls the meeting to order at 7:00 o'clock p.m. and commences the formal program for the Inaugural meeting of the 2022-2026 Windsor City Council (attached as Appendix A).

2. PIPER, RYAN BURCHIEL - LEADS IN MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Ryan Burchiel from the Windsor Police Pipe Band leads into the theatre the Mayor and members of Council.

3. WINDSOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA VIDEO - NATIONAL ANTHEM

A video from the Windsor Symphony Orchestra plays Canada's National Anthem.

4. THERESA SIMS AND MGIIZI WRIGHT - INDIGENOUS WELCOME

Theresa Sims and Mgiizi Wright appear before Council to perform a song of welcome and friendship on behalf of the First Nations.

5. POETRY READING FROM WINDSOR'S POET LAUREATE EMERITUS, MARTY GERVAIS

City of Windsor's Poet Laureate Emeritus, Marty Gervais, reads poetry.

6. DECLARATION OF OFFICE FOR MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL - STEVE VLACHODIMOS, CITY CLERK

The Members of Council individually rise and subscribe to their Declarations of Office and Oaths of Allegiance before Steve Vlachodimos, City Clerk.

7. MAYOR'S OATH OF OFFICE - THE HON. GEORGE W. KING, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOUR COURT OF JUSTICE, SOUTHWEST REGION

The Mayor rises and subscribes to his Declarations of Office and Oath of Allegiance before Honourable George W. King, Judge of the Superior Court of Justice, Southwest Region.

8. INAUGURAL ADDRESS - MAYOR DREW DILKENS

Following a welcome to all persons present, Mayor Drew Dilkens delivers his Inaugural Address, being Appendix “B” attached hereto.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting is adjourned at 7:45 o’clock p.m.

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Mayor City Clerk