

**MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC MINUTES
Saturday, November 8, 2025**

Start 9:00 am

Finish 3:30 pm

**Ogimaa-Kwe (Chief) Councillor
Councillor
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Councillor/Chair
Councillor
Chief Administrative Officer
Recorder
Sr. Dir. of Intergov. Affairs
Chief Financial Officer
Archaeological Manager
Sr. Dir. of Operations
Legal Counsel
Honourable Retired Justice
MCBC
MCFN Youth Council**

**Claire Sault
Larry Sault
Leslie Maracle
Fawn Sault
Ashley Sault
Jesse Herkimer
Erma Ferrell
Adam McDonald
Charlotte Smith
Mark LaForme
Tabitha King
Adam LaForme
Veronica King-Jamieson
Kim Fullerton
Harry LaForme
Warren Sault
Darienue King (Coordinator), Mitchell King,
Tyson Maracle, Dayani King, Kaiah King**

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 – OPEN MEETING

Chair/Councillor Jesse Herkimer opened the meeting at 9:00 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 – REVIEW & ACCEPT AGENDA & DECLARE ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST

MOTION NO. 1

MOVED BY FAWN SAULT

SECONDED BY ASHLEY SAULT

That this MCFN Regular Council accepts the Agenda with the following additions:

- Agenda Item No. 8b) – Orange Shirt Day (September 30, 2025)
- Agenda Item No. 13a) – In-Camera Item

Carried

There were no Conflicts of Interest on any of the Agenda Items.

SECOND READING APPROVED

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 – REVIEW & ACCEPT THE PUBLIC MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATED TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025

DIRECTION NO. 1

That this MCFN Regular Council gives direction to the Chief Administrative Officer and the Chief Financial Officer to work on the funding application regarding the Heritage Mississauga Events, and bring the application back to the Council Table once completed.

DIRECTION NO. 2

That this MCFN Regular Council gives direction to the Chief Administrative Officer to confirm the attendance of Chief and Council (dated January 2024 to December 2025) according to policy.

MOTION NO. 2

MOVED BY LARRY SAULT

SECONDED BY ASHLEY SAULT

That this MCFN Regular Council accepts the Public Minutes of Regular Council Meeting dated Tuesday, October 28, 2025 with noted edits and additions.

Carried

MOTION NO. 3

MOVED BY FAWN SAULT

SECONDED BY LARRY SAULT

That the MCFN Regular Council moved to an In-Camera session at 9:05 am.)

Carried

MOTION NO. 4

MOVED BY FAWN SAULT

SECONDED BY ASHLEY SAULT

That this MCFN Regular Council moved out of the In-Camera session at 9:15 am.

Carried

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 – MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no Matters Arising from the Minutes.

Youth Council – Darienne King, Mitchell King, Kaiah King, Dayani King and Tyson Maracle in at 9:15 am.

Senior Director of Operations in at 9:10 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 – YOUTH COUNCIL TO MEET WITH OGIMAA-KWE AND COUNCIL (VKJ)

All were introduced to Ogimaa-Kwe and Council.

Darienne King is the Youth Council Coordinator and highlighted their handouts which were the Youth Council Terms of Reference and the Youth Council Code of Conduct.

Darienne stated that Youth Council would like to shadow MCFN Council/Pillar Leads. She also stated that Youth Council would like to set a date to meet with Chief and Council.

Ogimaa-Kwe suggested calling a Special Council Meeting specifically for meeting with Youth Council. Councillor LM suggested meeting in the new year after the election and holidays are over.

DIRECTION NO. 3

That the MCFN Regular Council directs the Chief Administrative Officer to supply copies of the 7 Generations Plan to Youth Council.

DIRECTION NO. 4

That the MCFN Regular Council directs the Chief Financial Officer to create a sustainable budget for the Youth Council.

DIRECTION NO. 5

That the MCFN Regular Council directs the Chief Administrative Officer to revise the Terms of Reference and Code of Conduct for the Youth Council, and bring back to the Council Table for approval.

Youth Council were thanked for their presentation and left at 9:45 am.

Archaeological Manager Adam LaForme joined the meeting via Teams at 9:45 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 – ARTIFACTS UPDATE ON BANDOLIER BAG (EF)

Councillor EF has been trying to repatriate the Bandolier Bag of the late Rev. Peter Jones since the fall of 2021 without much success. She stated that herself and Adam LaForme met with staff from the Museum Services at Fort York in Toronto to create a video on the task of repatriating the Bandolier Bag and other artifacts.

Councillor LS suggested contacting other First Nations and inquire how we can all get our property back from the US.

Senior Director of Intergovernmental Affairs informed that Quintin Lewis is a Professor and Curator of a museum in New York State and he may be able to assist in some way.

Council has agreed to acknowledge Councillor EF's report on the repatriation of the Bandolier Bag of the late Rev. Peter Jones.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7 – REQUEST TO DISPLAY ARTIFACTS (EF)

Councillor EF noted in her Briefing Note that the Peace Pipe that was presented to the late Rev. Peter Jones is in storage at the Woodland Cultural Museum in Brantford, Ontario. A replica of the pipe was made for the MCFN Community Centre and one was made for the Visitors Centre at fort York.

The Artifacts Committee is requesting the original pipe gifted to the late Rev. Peter Jones be loaned to a museum in Toronto. Security for the transport of the Pipe will be put in place.

Councillor LS stated that we should have a list of all our artifacts that are stored at the Woodland Culture Centre. Councillor EF replied that everything is recorded on camera.

MOTION NO. 5

MOVED BY FAWN SAULT

SECONDED BY ASHLEY SAULT

That the MCFN Regular Council grants permission to the MCFN Artifacts Committee to pursue repatriation of the late Rev. Peter Jones' Peace Pipe, and further, loan the Pipe (which is currently stored at the Woodland Cultural Centre Museum) to a museum in Toronto, Ontario.

Further, the MCFN Artifacts Committee will ensure a proper document is created to loan the Peace Pipe to a museum in Toronto, Ontario for a period no longer than five years.

Carried

2nd Reading Waived**SEPARATE ITEM**

Ogimaa-Kwe informed that a family from MCFN would like to have artifacts back that belong to earlier generations of that family and would MCFN pay to have them returned.

Councillor LS stated that if the artifacts are for the Nation, then yes, we can pay, but if it is for the family, then we should let the family pay.

Ogimaa-Kwe answered that she and others will meet with the family and bring back to the Council Table more information and some figures.

Adam LaForme left the meeting at 10:20 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8a) – ADDITION TO RESERVE (ATR) UPDATE (JH)

Councillor JH highlighted a report that he brought back to the Council Table regarding the Addition to Reserve Update.

MCFN's ATR File continues to move forward with steady progress through ISC's established process. Key milestones have been met, and upcoming stages will focus on environmental assessment and municipal negotiations to advance the File toward final approval. Therefore, everything is proceeding like clockwork

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8b) – ORANGE SHIRT DAY (SEPTEMBER 30, 2025) (EF)

Councillor EF has some non-Native friends from Hagersville, Jarvis and surrounding area who stated that had they known about the walk in Hagersville on September 30th, they would have joined MCFN.

MOTION NO. 6

MOVED BY LARRY SAULT

SECONDED BY ERMA FERRELL

That the MCFN Regular Council moved to an In-Camera session at 11:47 am.

Carried