

**MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC MINUTES
Tuesday, April 14, 2026**

Start 9:02 am

Finish 3:37 pm

Chief Councillor/Chair

Margaret Sault

Councillor/Co-Chair

Larry Sault

Councillor

Leslie Maracle

Councillor

Fawn Sault

Councillor

Ashley Sault (holiday)

Councillor

Jesse Herkimer

Councillor

Erma Ferrell

Councillor

Jai King-Green (holiday)

Senior Director of Operations

Veronica King-Jamieson

Recorder

Marlene Morton

Chief Financial Officer

Tabitha King

Guest

Staff Sergeant Brennan Brown, OPP Rod LeClair

Members

Veronica Tobicoe and Adrian LaForme

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 – OPEN MEETING

Chair/Chief Margaret Sault opened the meeting at 9:00 am

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 – REVIEW & ACCEPT AGENDA & DECLARE ANY

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No added agenda items.

MOTION NO. 1

MOVED BY LESLIE MARACLE

SECONDED BY JESSE HERKIMER

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council accepts the Agenda as of April 14, 2026.

Carried

Second Reading Waived

Staff Sergeant Brennan Brown and Rod LeClair entered the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Adrian LaForme and Veronica Tobicoe entered the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 3-PRESENTATION OF MONTHLY OPP REPORT FOR
MARCH 2026 FROM DEPARTMENT STAFF SERGEANT BRENNAN BROWN**

Staff Sergeant Brennan Brown gave a detailed report for March 2026. Some points that were highlighted were that there were not too many incidents in the area for March. There were 4 collisions, those losing control of cars, and improper passing. OPP Rod LeClair stated that it had a good turnout for the Health and Wellness event. They are in the process of locating some people. They did find one of the community members and are now trying to get them into a treatment center. Rod also stated that they would like to attend the Historical Gathering and the Community Clean Up day. Rod will be in touch.

MOTION NO. 2

MOVED BY LESLIE MARACLE

SECONDED BY FAWN SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council accepts the Monthly OPP Report for March 2026.

Carried

Second Ready Waived

Andrew Fox and Rod LeClair left the meeting at 9:15 am

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 – REVIEW AND ACCEPT THE PUBLIC MINUTES OF
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATED TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026**

The Council reviewed the Public Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting dated Tuesday, March 24, 2026. The Council approved them with the few changes.

MOTIONS 3

MOVED BY FAWN SAULT

SECOND BY LESLIE MARACLE

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council accepts the Public Minutes for April 7, 2026, with the following changes:

- Change CAO-A/CAO
- Check spelling of names
- Add to page 6 Direction 2 (and a update of directions)
- Add to page 6 Agenda item 11 – Animal Wellness

Carried

Second Reading Waived

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 – MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no Matters Arising from the Minutes.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 – INVITATION TO ARCADIS SIGNING CEREMONY AND RECEPTION;
REQUEST TO INVITE POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVES (JH)**

Councillor Jesse Herkimer brought this item to the table on behalf of MCBC. This was to formally invite the Chief and Council to attend the MCBC-Arcadis Signing Ceremony and event reception in Toronto, and to request that Chief and Council extend invitations to key provincial and municipal political representatives on behalf of MCFN. It will take place on April 29, 2026 at 10 a.m.

Chief Margaret Sault suggested that her assistant Kerri King would draft a letter inviting the following dignitaries:

- Minister Stephen Lecce
- Minister Greg Rickford
- Premier Doug Ford
- MPP Mathew Rae
- MPP Rudy Cuzzetto
- MPP Will Bouma
- Minister Todd McCarthy
- Mayor Olivia Chow

And Chief will sign the letter. The Council agreed that it was a good plan and passed the motion. Councillor Jesse Herkimer stated that the council would get an invite in their email today.

MOTIONS 4

MOVED BY LARRY SAULT

SECOND BY FAWN SAULT

THAT the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council authorizes the Chiefs Assistant Kerri King to send invitations to dignitaries from the Chief to attend the Arcadis Signing Ceremony Reception on April 29, 2026, at 10 a.m. at the CN Tower

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7 – NIAGARA REINFORCEMENT REPORT (EF)

Councillor Erma Ferrell brought this item to the table. In the Niagara Reinforcement Report it had the following items.

1. The 2025 audit, conducted by KPMG.
2. Financial report on the NRL ending January 2026.
3. Financial report on the NRL ending February 2026.
4. The discussion deck for the March 27, 2026, meeting.
5. Minutes from March 27, 2026, NRL meeting that was held at MCFN.
6. Cash distribution information on the True Up for 2025.

Council reviewed all the items and accepted the report.

MOTION 5

MOVED BY FAWN SAULT SECOND BY LARRY SAULT

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Chief & Council acknowledge receipt of the information on the Niagara Reinforcement Line (NRL) submitted today by Councillor Erma Ferrell.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8 – BUDGET FROM ARTIFACTS COMMITTEE-(EF)

Councillor Erma brought this budget to the table for approval. Councillor Erma informed the Council that the working Artifacts Committee consists of, Adam LaForme/Duty of Consultation and Accommodation (DOCA), Adrian Blake/DOCA, Jordan Jamieson/DOCA, Lisa Sault/DOCA, Councillor Erma Ferrell, and Consultant Audrey Rochette currently the President of York University Indigenous department.

Audrey Rochette was previously employed by the City of Toronto as a Consultant on Artifacts and Human Remains.

Some current issues they have been dealing with are he United States of America's current President has called for an evaluation of Museums.

At this time, we are unsure of how many Artifacts or Displays featuring the First Peoples of America and/or Canada will be placed in storage at large Museums, such as the Smithsonian (Washington D.C.) and/or the Metropolitan Museum of Art (The MET) in New York City. Our committee have been working since 2022 to repatriate a Bandolier Bag owned by Rev. Peter Jones, as well as many other items being housed at various Museums throughout Canada and the United States of America.

Rev. Peter Jones Bandolier Bag was gifted to the MET in 2019, by a private collector. When the MET received the Bandolier Bag, the MCFN should have been contacted. Our committee has sent two letters to MET. One letter to the Native American Curator and one to the Director of the MET Board.

In 2025, our committee worked with Karen Carter/Toronto Museum Services Director, to send another letter on our behalf.

In December 2025, Karen Carter shared an email with our working group that she did receive a reply via email acknowledging receipt of her correspondence to the MET.

Additional funds will be required this year to transfer current artifacts being housed by the Duty of Consultation.

The artifacts currently being housed at the DOCA building will be photographed and recorded at the McMaster Repository by our member Jordan Jamieson.

Councillor Erma Ferrell asked the Council to review the Budget for the Artifacts Working Group for 2026-2027 as follows:

HONORARIUM C/B MEMBERS Artifacts	\$10,200.00
TRAVEL Artifacts	\$ 7,000.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES Artifacts	\$ 400.00
LEGAL FEES Artifacts	\$ 2,000.00
PROFESSIONAL FEES Artifacts	\$ 5,000.00
PROMOTIONAL ITEMS Artifacts	\$ 1,000.00
SPECIAL EVENTS Artifacts	\$ 4,000.00
DONATIONS/GIFTS Artifacts	\$ 500.00
MEETING COSTS Artifacts	\$ 700.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$30,800.00

The Council approved the Artifacts budget for 2026-2027.

MOTION 6

MOVED BY FAWN SAULT SECOND BY JESSE HERKIMER

That the Mississauga of the Credit First Nation Regular Council approves the MCFN Artifacts Committee Budget request of \$30,800.00 (Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars) for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

Funding will be provided by the Gaming Account.

Carried

Second Reading Waived

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9- POST SECONDARY FUNDING REQUEST-(EF)

Councillor Erma spoke on this item. Each year our post-secondary staff realize the funding is insufficient and some applicants are denied.

Having insufficient funds is denying individuals who may make a positive difference in their lives.

In 2010 with the Toronto Purchase Trust, we set aside 2 million dollars for Education. The original intent was to create a scholarship fund. We were informed by financial advisors that two million dollars was not enough for a scholarship fund.

The two million dollars from the Toronto Purchase Trust earned interest, bringing the original two million to over three million.

Councillor Jesse Herkimer stated, how can we help with this item by not knowing about things like this ahead of time. This is the responsibility of the Directors to speak to their Senior Manager and the CFO about things like this before it ever gets to the Council table. Councillor Larry Sault reinforced the problem with Silo's. We do not see the big picture here as to where the money should come from.

The Council decided to direct the A/CAO Veronica King-Jamieson to contact the Director of Lifelong Learning and bring back to the table the exact numbers of continuing students and a projection of the estimated additional funds needed.

DIRECTIONS 1

That the Mississauga of the Credit First Nation Regular Council directs the A/CAO Veronica King-Jamieson to contact the Director of Lifelong Learning about the Post Secondary Funding Request and bring back the exact numbers of continuing students and a projection of the estimated additional funds needed.

ATENDA ITEM NO.10- MOU UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO REVIEW-(EF)

Councillor Erma Ferrell brought back the revised MOU University of Toronto for the council to review and accept. This was just an FYI.

Council took a break at 9:53 a.m.

The Council moved into Camera at 9:59 a.m.

Ronnie Tobicoe and Adrian LaForme