

**MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC MINUTES**

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Start 9:01 am

Finish 1:55 pm

Chief Councillor

Margaret Sault

Councillor

Larry Sault

Councillor

Leslie Maracle

Councillor

Fawn Sault

Councillor

Ashley Sault

Councillor

Jesse Herkimer

Councillor -Chair

Erma Ferrell

Councillor

Jai King-Green

Senior Director of Operations A/CAO

Veronica King-Jamieson

Recorder

Marlene Morton

Chief Financial Officer

Tabitha King

Guest

Connie Schumacher-Writer, Bishop Andrew

Asbil and Reverend Leigh Kern-Anglican Diocese of Toronto

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 – OPEN MEETING

Chair Councillor Erma Ferrell opened the meeting at 9:01am

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

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Council discussed Item No. 13, decided to continue the item, and subsequently resumed discussion in an In Camera session.

MOTION NO. 1

MOVED BY CHIEF MARGARET SAULT

SECONDED BY FAWN SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council accepts the agenda for Tuesday May 5, 2026, with one change:

Item 13 removed- Will be given to the EMT (Executive Manager Team) for review.

CARRIED

SECOND READING WAIVED

AGENDA ITEM NO 3- REG. COUNCIL PUBLIC MINUTES FROM APRIL 21, 2026

MOTION NO. 2

MOVED BY CHIEF MARGARET SAULT

SECONDED BY LESLIE MARACLE

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council accepts the Regular Council Minutes from, with changes.

CARRIED

SECOND READING WAIVED

AGENDA ITEM NO 4- REG. COUNCIL PUBLIC MINUTES FROM APRIL 28, 2026

MOTION NO. 3

MOVED BY CHIEF MARGARET SAULT

SECONDED BY LESLIE MARACLE

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council accepts the Regular Council Minutes from April 28, 2026, with changes.

CARRIED

SECOND READING WAIVED

Connie Schumacher joined the meeting in person at 9:20 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM 5 – CONNIE SCHUMACHER MANUSCRIPT (LM)

Connie Schumacher, a member of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN), conducted meetings with community focus groups to gather feedback on health-related topics. She compiled her research into a manuscript and requested Council's permission to publish it. The manuscript does not include the names of participants from the women's circle or men's circle meetings held within the MCFN community. Based on this, Council determined there were no privacy concerns and approved Connie Schumacher's request to publish her manuscript entitled *"Defining a Good Life, Health and Wellness Using Sharing Circles."* The Council asked Councillor Leslie Maracle to get in touch with Connie to let her know they approved.

DIRECTION NO. 1

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Council directs Councillor Leslie Maracle to contact Connie Schumacher regarding her manuscript of “Defining a Good Life, Health and Wellness using sharing Circles” and let her know that the Council has no objection to Connie publishing her work.

Connie Schumacher left the meeting at 9:33 a.m.

MOVE INTO CAMERA

MOTION NO. 4

MOVED BY FAWN SAULT

SECONDED BY JAI KING-GREEN

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council move into camera under the direction of the Chair Councillor Erma Ferrell at 9:36 a.m.

CARRIED

SECOND READING WAIVED

Councillor Ashley Sault joined the meeting at 9:44 a.m.

The Council moved out of camera at 9:44 a.m.

MOVE OUT OF CAMERA

MOTION NO. 5

MOVED BY JAI KING-GREEN

SECONDED BY CHIEF MARGARET SAULT

That the Mississauga of the Credit First Nation Regular Council move out of camera at 9:44 a.m.

Carried

Second Reading Waived

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6- – EXPLORATION OF LAND SALE TO HYDRO ONE TO SUPPORT
ATR PROCESS(JH)**

Councillor Jesse Herkimer raised concerns regarding a small parcel of land located at 4136 Highway 6, noting that its current status creates an unnecessary easement through the Hydro corridor and results in complications for the Additions to Reserve (ATR) process. Although the parcel is small, its existence introduces a disproportionate administrative and procedural

challenge.

It was noted that Legal Counsel, the survey consultant, and an Indigenous Services Canada Senior Land Negotiations Officer have all recommended that potential sale of the parcel to Hydro One would eliminate the easement issue, streamline the Hydro corridor, and support a more efficient ATR process.

Councillor Jesse Herkimer requested direction from Council to work with Legal Counsel to explore the potential sale of the parcel and to report back to Council with findings and recommended next steps.

DIRECTION NO. 4

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council directs Councillor Jesse Herkimer, with legal Counsel Frank Meness, to explore the potential sale of the identified parcel to Hydro One and report back with options and next steps.

Break at 10:15 a.m.

Moved into Camera at 10:21 a.m. for item 8. In camera item

MOVE INTO CAMERA

MOTION NO. 6

MOVED BY LESLIE MARACLE

SECONDED BY CHIEF MARGARET SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council moves into camera at 10:21 a.m.

Carried

Second Reading Waived

Move out of camera to finish items 9-10-13 in the Public agenda

MOVE OUT OF CAMERA

MOTION NO. 7

MOVED BY CHIEF MARGARET SAULT

SECONDED BY JESSE HERKIMER

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council move out of camera at 10:54 a.m.

Carried

Second Reading Waived

Bishop Andrew Asbil from the Anglican Diocese of Toronto with Reverend Leigh Kern joined the Meeting in person at 10:54 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM NO.9- DIOCESE OF TORONTO REQUEST TO MEET(CMS)

Bishop Andrew Asbil started the meeting with a greeting. Bishop Andrew Asbil stated that recognize that the Anglican Diocese of Toronto is situated on the Treaty Lands of your Nation, and thanked the Council for their continuous governance, care, and leadership on these lands and water.

He stated that as a Church, we have been called into repentance and a new way of being through the voices of Survivors of the Residential School system and the pathway they created through the 94 Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. We recognize that our participation as a Church has caused profound harm that goes beyond words and impacts generations still to come. Thank you for your leadership in these lands and caring for creation for the next seven generations and beyond. As a Church, we have so much to learn from Anishinaabe culture, traditions, language, spirituality, governance, and how to live in right relationship with the Creator and creation.

The Calls to Action call upon Churches to renew our relationships with Indigenous Peoples based on principles of respect, shared responsibility, and reciprocity. He stated that the church recognizes that the Treaty relationship needs to be prayerfully and continuously renewed through the cultivation of meaningful relationships with Indigenous Nations.

The Bishop asked for the forgiveness of MCFN Council and members for the harm the church had committed to them.

The Bishop stated that with a spirit of humility and respect, the church extended an offering of Tobacco. He also gave three gifts to MCFN. One being a copper vessel, handmade pottery bowl, and a copper cup to each Councillor. All three had specific reasons for the gifts given.

It was a very meaningful visit. The Chief thanked them for coming and doing wonderful presentation, but did ask one thing of them. Your kind words are well taken, but now we need to the action to those words. The Bishop and the Reverend Leigh agreed and told the Council if they ever needed a letter of support they would give a letter.

Bishop Andrews Asbil and the Reverend Leigh Kern left the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

There was a fire taken place out at the front of the Council House for the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. The Council decided to go out and offer tobacco to the fire.

Council went out at 11:20 and came back at 11:35 a.m.

Catlin LaForme into the meeting in person at 11:35 a.m

AGENDA ITEM NO. 10 – HOTEL X TORONTO-AGREEMENT FOR GROUP RATE FOR CNE 2026(CL)

Caitlin Laforme Manager of Culture and Events brought this item to the table. Culture and Events team will be going to the CNE from August 21, 2026- September 7, 2026. The Culture and Events team is looking into entering an agreement with Hotel X Toronto located on the Exhibition grounds once again for this year. They want to secure accommodation for the CNE 2026. An agreement for 190/nights over the duration of the 18 days at a rate of \$390.00/night (plus tax-\$467.42).

The \$390 rate excludes the HST, Municipal Accommodation Tax and the tax on the Municipal Accommodation Tax. (Estimating this to be \$467.14/night with these taxes included). At 190 nights this would total approximately \$88, 756.98.00 (eighty-eight thousand seven hundred fifty-six dollars and ninety-eight cents).

As per the agreement, the block is set at 10 rooms per night; however, it is based on the total number of rooms per night, so there is flexibility to adjust the distribution across the dates. Amendments to the agreement may be required for additional rooms depending on scheduling. The hotel cut-off date for guest confirmation is July 20, 2026.

Parking will be an additional cost on top of this amount.

The Council agreed to approve this agreement with Hotel X Toronto.

MOTION NO. 8

MOVED BY ASHLEY SAULT SECONDED BY JAI KING-GREEN

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council approve Culture & Events to enter into an agreement with Hotel X Toronto for a group rate on accommodations for the duration of the Canadian National Exhibition running from August 20 to September 8, 2026 for 190 nights, total approximately \$88,756.98.00 (eighty-eight thousand seven hundred fifty-six dollars and ninety-eight cents) with possible amendments. Signing authority will be the Chief or Chief Financial Officer.

Carried

Second Reading Waived

Catlin LaForme left the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 13 –IN-CAMERA- BD OF DIRECTORS FOR LIFELONG LEARNING-
MEMBER EXTENTION(EF)**

The Council agreed to let Katelyn LaForme Board of Directors of Lifelong Learning membership Be extended.

MOTION NO. 9

MOVED BY ASHLEY SAULT SECONDED BY JAI KING-GREEN

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council agreed to extend the Board of Lifelong Learning membership until August 01, 2026, for Katelyn LaForme.

Carried

Second Reading Waived

Council moved into camera at 11:45 a.m.

MOVE INTO CAMERA

MOTION NO. 10

MOVED BY CHIEF MARGARET SAULT SECONDED BY JAI KING-GREEN

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council move into camera at 11:45 a.m.

Carried

Second Reading Waived

