MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

PUBLIC MINUTES

Tuesday, Oct.13, 2026

Start 9:00 am	***Finish 4:00 pm***
Chief Councillor-	***Margaret Sault - Chair***
Councillor-	***Larry Sault***
Councillor	***Leslie Maracle***
Councillor	***Fawn Sault Teams***
Councillor	***Ashley Sault Teams***
Councillor	***Jesse Herkimer- out on Council business***
Councillor	***Erma Ferrell***
Councillor	***Jai King-Green-Sick day***
Recorder	***Marlene Morton***
Guests:	***Megan DeVries, Daniel King, Victoria Gray, John Dunlop, Craig King, Arland LaForme, Glen Stratton, Maggie Copeland, Janet Gasparelli ,Kate McNeil, Kileigh Harrington, Katharine Brown, Duncan Cree, Lucas Alexiou, Cristina Marcelino, Sam Kewaquado, Chris Josiah.***
Members:	**Veronica Tobicoe**

Chief Margaret Sault was the Chair, and he opened the meeting at 9:08 a.m.

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

The council accepted the agenda with some changes made and declared no conflict of interest.

MOTION NO. 1

MOVED BY LARRY SAULT SECONDED BY LESLIE MARACLE

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council accept the agenda changes:
REMOVE: item # 9-Culture Department Update
Item # 14- Safety and Health Update
Item #15- Drainage Report
Item# 24- New Credit Variety and Gas Bar Update

Carried and Second Reading Waived

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3- REVIEW MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATED OCT 6, 2026,

Council accepted the minutes from Oct. 6, 2026, with a few words added to some motions.

MOTION NO. 2

MOVED BY FAWN SAULT SECONDED BY ERMA FERRELL

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council accept the minutes from Tuesday October 6, 2026, with changes:
Additional wording added to several motions.

Carried
2nd Reading Waived

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4- CONSULTATION UPDATE ON ONTARIO PLACE REDEVELOPMENT (MD)

Megan DeVries DOCA Director gave some highlights on the Ontario Place development before. the OPP from Ontario place did their presentation.

The team from SOLGEN/OPT came into the meeting via teams at 9:30a.m.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5- PRESENTATION FROM ONTARIO PLACE

REDEVELOP[MENT(AL)

The team from SOLGEN/OPT provided a presentation to Council outlining the redevelopment plans and reaffirmed their commitment to ensuring that MCFN is involved in all aspects of the redevelopment process.

The team from SOLGEN/OPT left the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

Craig King left the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6-PROPOSED HERITAGE DESIGNATION OF THE CREDIT RIVER MISSION VILLAGE(MD)

John Dunlop joined the meeting at 9:50 am

Megan DeVries and John Dunlop gave an overview of the heritage designation of the Credit River Mission Village. John will be meeting with the city official to finalize this move. John felt strong that they would get the village designation completed.

John will keep the council informed of the next steps and what transpires.

MOTION NO. 3

MOVED BY LESLIE MARACLE SECONDED BY ERMA FERRELL

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council approves the signing of the letter offering MCFN's support to the City of Mississauga in pursuing a heritage designation for the Credit River Mission Village with the changes that were made.

Carried
2nd Reading Waived

Jon Dunlop left the meeting at 10 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7- DATA CENTRE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

Megan DeVries gave some insight into their finding about the Data Centres. Megan stated that in the DOCA department they do not have an expert option on this matter. She is looking for an expert on the Data Centres.

Chief Margaret Sault asked if Megan could do a presentation to the members at the Community Meeting on Oct. 24, 2026. Megan was willing to go and give the members an inside look at what they Council are working on. It will not be a final report, only an update.

Council asked Megan if she could keep the council updated on any new developments with the Data Centre.

Councillor Larry Saut had a suggestion to check with Data Soverny Hub in Alberta.

Council also directs Megan DeVries to ensure that capacity funding for this initiative be secured from MCBC's list of potential data centre proponents.

DIRECTION # 1

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation directs Megan DeVries (Director of DOCA) to bring back to the council table any updates that come in on the Data Centres.

DIRECTION # 2

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation directs Megan DeVries (Director of DOCA) to put together a presentation for the members at the Community Meeting Oct. 24, 2026, regarding the Data Centres and how council is working on this issue.

DIRECTION # 3

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation directs Megan DeVries (Director of DOCA) that capacity funding for this initiative be secured from MCBC's list of potential data centre proponents (e.g.,NYDIG/Red Jar, Slate, QTS, and Gliese).

Megan, Daniel, and Victoria left the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

Kileigh Harrington and Duncan Cree joined teams at 10:20 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8-MCMASTER UNIVERSITY NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL(KH)(EF)

Councillor Erma Ferrell invited to the table a McMaster University Student Kileigh Harrington and her supervisor Duncan Cree to explain the new program proposal that Kileigh is working on.

The council gave her a few tips on what is needed to be covered in her program and also gave her an understanding of where MCFN stands.

Kileigh will work with Councillor Erma Ferrell on her proposal. Councillor Erma Ferrell is sending her a book.

The council acknowledged her presentation.

Kileigh and Duncan left the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Council took a 10 min. break.

Council came back to order at 11:a.m.

Council switched over to the Tom Howe Committee at 11 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM NO 10- TOM HOWE FUNDING APPLICATION (EF)

Councillor Erma Ferrell brought this to the table on behalf of Dale LaForme. Dale had put this in a while ago for approval but did not hear a response from the committee.

The Tom Howe Committee suggested that she should go through housing or OW for the renovations that need to be done to Dale's home. The Council asked Chief Margaret to draft a letter to Dale and bring it back to the committee to review before sending it.

DIRECTION # 4

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation directs Chief Margret Sault to send a letter of explanation on why the application was denied as it did not meet the criteria of the Tom Howe Foundation and recommendation to follow up with the Housing Department and the OW department assisting with the renovations.

Chief Margaret Sault is to send the draft letter to the Councillors for input.

Tom Howe committee moved back into Council Agenda at 11:15 am

AGENDA ITEM NO. 11- DINING HALL/CHURCH (AL)

Public Works has been maintaining the building for the past number of years. The council would like to go ahead with the demolishing of the dining hall of the church. It is unsafe and unrepairable. The council asked Arland LaForme Director of Public Works to start working on this and bring back the cost of this work and where the funds would be coming from.

Further to that discussion council also asked about the renovating of the church itself to accommodate programming space for MCFN. Council asked Arland LaForme to speak to A/Finance Director as to where the funds would come from and apply to renovation of the church.

MOTION NO. 4

MOVED BY ASHLEY SAULT SECONDED BY FAWN SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council agree to demolish and dispose of the Dining Hall (rear portion). Council asked Arland LaForme to bring back the cost of this work and where the funds would be coming from for payment.

Furthermore, Arland LaForme Director of Public Works will bring back the cost of renovating the Church to accommodate programming space for MCFN. Council is directing Arland LaForme to speak to A/Senior Director of Finance to find out where the funds would come from for this renovation. This will be for next year and applying for funding for restoration of the church repurpose.

Carried
2nd Reading Waived

AGENDA ITEM NO. 12- AGIMAW GAMIG RESURFACING PROJECT(AL)

Public Works Director wanted to give an update on the resurfacing project at the Agimaw Gamig. There was extra digging and stone to be done so that the foundation would be firm.

Chief Margaret Sault had already verbally approved this scope of work. The council passed the motion for the work to be done.

MOTION NO. 5

MOVED BY LARRY SAULT SECONDED BY LESLIE MARACLE

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council approve the recommendation received from Hill's Site Services Inc. located at 2157 First Line Road, Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0, (Option #1) dated September 21, 2026, estimate #WD26-06-003 in the amount of: TWO HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS AND SIXTY-FIVE CENTS ($203,630.65) to supply and additional labour / material to address the unforeseen subsurface conditions and potential for future Health & Safety issues. Chief Margaret Sault
To sign the contract.

Carried
2nd Reading Waived

AGENDA ITEM NO. 13- BACK UP GENERATOR-TRUCK FILL STATION(AL)

The council passed this motion to install the back-up generator at truck lift station.

MOTION NO. 6

MOVED BY LARRY SAULT SECONDED BY LESLIE MARACLE

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular approve the recommendation received from Volt Multitrade located at 2454 Windham East Quarter Line Road, Vanessa, ON N0E 1V0, estimate #186 in the amount of: EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS ($18,500.00) to supply and install the back-up generator (specifications shown as Appendix "A" in the contract for the truck fill station and funds are in PW 26-27 budget.

Carried
2nd Reading Waived

Arland LaForme left the meeting at 12 noon.

The council broke for Lunch from 12-12:30 p.m.

Maggie Copeland, Janet Gasparelli and Kate McNeil joined the meeting at 12:40 pm

AGENDA ITEM NO. 16- PRESENTATION FROM PRIMARY CARE SATELLITE CLINIC-(JG) (MC)

Janet Gasparelli from De Dwa Da Dehs Nye>s provided the council with a proposal for joining the primary care satellite clinic. This would be established in partnership with De dwa da dehs hye>s Aboriginal health Centre (DAHC) and to seek guidance and support regarding community and next steps.

They would like to work in partnership with the Nation to support the community's vision for health and wellness, ensuring that implementation and community engagement reflect your priorities and guidance.

The council was extremely interested in this partnership. The council asked Janet and her team to come to the community meeting on Oct. 24, 2026, to explain to the members what this is all about and how it will work and to do a survey on how many people are interested in this clinic and would they attend this clinic and what services they would like to see.

They agreed to join the community meeting. The council accepted this as information.

DIRECTION # 5

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation accepts the information of the Primary Care Satellite Clinic.

Furthermore, the Council directs Margaret Copeland Director of Health to invite the Primary Care Satellite Clinic team to attend the Community Meeting on Oct. 24, 2026, to inform the community of the service that will be provided and to conduct a survey.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 17-PRESENTATION FROM HEALTH TRANSFORMATION(MC)

Maggie Copeland explained how this process works.

Health Transformation is a trilateral collaborative, Indigenous-led process to shift control of health service from the federal government to First nations with the goal to create self-determined, culturally safe, and holistic care systems. It aims to improve health outcomes by designing delivering and managing health services that meet community needs and priorities.

Based on input from member Nations and in review of the report, the Chiefs in Assembly endorsed the declaration for Health Transformation in 2021, at the same time they endorsed the AIAI principles and vison. The next steps included the compilation of a report titled Health Transformation: Time for Action, which proposed an approach to enter into discussions for Health Transformation.

As of 2026 gathering it was recommended that they create an advisory working group, to provide information to all member nations from Chief and council, to add discussions about Health Transportation process.

AIAI did only the framework for this. Maggie explained that other nations are not getting involved with this.

The council felt at this time they were not ready to join this and took the report as information only.

Kate McNeil, Janet Gasparelli, and Maggie Copeland left the meeting at 1:35 pm

Council took 5 min. break and came back at 1:40 pm

MOTION NO. 7

MOVED BY LARRY SAULT SECONDED BY ERMA FERRELL

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular approves to move In-Camera at 1:40 p.m.

Carried
2nd Reading Waived