MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

PUBLIC MINUTES

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026

Start 9:05 am	***Finish 3:00 pm***
Chief Councillor-	***Margaret Sault***
Councillor-	***Larry Sault***
Councillor	***Leslie Maracle***
Councillor	***Fawn Sault - Teams***
Councillor	***Ashley Sault- sick***
Councillor	***Jesse Herkimer***
Councillor	***Erma Ferrell-Chair***
Councillor	***Jai King-Green***
Recorder	***Marlene Morton***
CAO	***Audrey Rochette***
Guests:	***Julie White, Roberta Johanne, John MacDonald, Earla Hill, Arland LaForme, Zishan Chaudry, Megan DeVries***
Members:	

Councillor Erma Ferrell was Chair of the meeting, and she opened the meeting at 9:05 am.

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

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

MOTION #1

MOVED BY MARGARET SAULT SECONDED BY JESSE HERKIMER

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council accepts the agenda as of Nov. 4, 2026, with these changes:

Remove: #-4 Contribution from 407 ETR
#19-Council Private Discussion
Add: #14-b-Finance Update
Conflict of Interest: Councillor Jai King-Green- #5-FNCCEC Language Planning Funding Ext.

Carried

Second Reading Waived

Grand Erie District School Board joined the meeting via teams at 9:12 am. Julie White, John MacDonal, and Joanna Roberta

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3- GRAND ERIE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD PRESENTATION.(JW)

Julie White from the Grand Erie District School Board led the presentation. Chief Margaret Sault stated that more things need to be done for our school such as posting what events MCFN does. It is not in the report.
Councillor Leslie Maracle asked if the teachers have proper information about our Treaties and Indigenous culture. John MacDonald stated that they do their best to inform the teachers all about these things.
The council asked if they could please have some more time with this report and a meeting with the director of Lifelong Learning to go over the report. Then Council will get back to the Grand Erie District School Board to accept the report.

DIRECTION # 1

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs Katharine Brown A/Director of Lifelong Learning to set up a time with Councillor Erma Ferrell to discuss the Grand Erie District School Board Report for 2025-2026.

Grand Erie District School Board left the meeting via teams at 9:56 am. Julie White, John MacDonal, and Joanna Roberta

Agenda Item # 4 was removed from the agenda and will be returned next week Nov. 10th.

Zishan Chaudry joined the meeting via teams at 9:56 a.m.

Councillor Jai King-Green left the meeting because of conflict of interest in agenda item number 5.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5- FNCCEC LANGUAGE PLANNING FUNDING EXT.(ZC)

Zishan Chaudry explained that this was to be done March 2026. He had asked for an extension and the funders agreed to extend it to March 2027.

Zishan Chaudry stated that we do have an existing consultant for the purchase of service contract with the deliverables closely monitored by the Project Manager.

This would allow for times to be met for FNCCEC's satisfaction within the budget approved, and it does not jeopardize MCFN's application to FNCCEC in November 2026.

Zishan Chaudry offered to do a RFP and purchase of service which should be held by the Chief and Council.

Chief Margaret Sault asked if Zishan could do some edits to the agreement.

Zishan agreed and asked the Council to send him any changes to the agreement and then he will return next week with the changes and get the council's approval.

Zishan Chaudry left the meeting at 10:16 a.m. Jai returned to the meeting at 10:16 am

Earla Hill joined the meeting via teams at 10:16 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6-GYM EQUIPMENT UPGRADE(EH)

Earla Hill Director of Social brought the purchasing of the gym equipment back to the table with more information and proper quotes.

The council agreed to approve the purchasing of the equipment, and the funds would be taken from the ISC Prevention Dollars(formally CWJI).

Councillor Jesse Herkimer opposed the motion because the process was not followed but did allow second reading to be waived.

MOTION #2

MOVED BY MARGARET SAULT SECONDED BY FAWN SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council approves the purchasing of equipment from Resolution Fitness at $109,644.77 (**One Hundred Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents**)

The funds will be taken from the ISC Prevention Dollars(formally CWJI)

Opposed Councillor Jesse Herkimer allowed second reading waived
Carried

Second Reading Waived

Earla Hill left the meeting via teams at 10:29 am.

Megan DeVries Director of DOCA joined the meeting in person at 10:29 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7- DOCA MANDATE REVIEW

Megan DeVries explained that the DOCA mandate has not been updated since 2016 and requested that Council approve an updated mandate.
Chief Margaret Sault noted that a DOCA review was completed in 2021 and suggested that the review would assist Megan DeVries in updating the mandate after it has been reviewed.
Councillor Larry Sault asked about the future of DOCA, noting that the federal government is currently working on major legislation, including Bill C-5 and Bill C-39.
Councillor Jesse Herkimer stated that consultation meetings are taking place where MCFN's interests are not always being adequately represented. He indicated that opportunities are being missed because DOCA does not have a dedicated business arm. Councillor Herkimer suggested that DOCA explore hiring a position responsible for attending these meetings and reporting back. He further recommended that Megan DeVries meet with Warren Sault, CEO of MCBC, to discuss options for establishing a role that could function as a liaison and ensure appropriate participation at consultation meetings.
Following discussion, Council directed Megan DeVries to complete several preliminary steps before the DOCA mandate is updated.
Megan DeVries is to bring the results of her review and findings back to the Council table on Dec. 1, 2026.

MOTION #3

MOVED BY JESSE HERKIMER SECONDED BY LARRY SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs Megan DeVries Director of DOCA to take the following steps for the future of DOCA, and then bring the results back to the council table December 1, 2026:

1.To review the mandate using the DOCA review recommendation
2.Request a copy of the DOCA review from the Council Coordinator
3. Meet with MCBC CEO Warren Sault to discuss hiring a person that would be the business arm.

Carried

Second Reading Waived

Megan DeVries left the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Arland LaForme came into the meeting in person at 10:45 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8- - EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT(AL)

Arland LaForme Director of Public Works brought the EPR narrative- Circular Materials to Chief and Council following a presentation that was done last month.
The Council approved the recommendation and authorized Chief Margaret Sault to sign
The contract with Circular Materials as presented.

MOTION #4

MOVED BY JESSE HERKIMER **SECONDED BY LESLIE MARACLE**

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council authorizes Chief Margaret Sault to sign a final copy of the Collection and Management of Blue Box Material agreement with Circular Materials located at 1 St. Clair Avenue West, Suite 700, Toronto, Ontario M4V 1K6.

Carried

Second Reading Waived

Arland LaForme left the meeting at 11:13 a.m.

Council took a 10 min break at 11:13 a.m.

Council resumed at 11:20 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9- REVIEW MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATED OCT 27, 2026

Council approved of the minutes with some changes.

MOTION #5

MOVED BY JESSE HERKIMER SECONDED BY LARRY SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council accepts the Regular Council Minutes from Oct. 27, 2026, with changes:

Correct spelling of names-Miranda King-Green, Catharine Shawana
Change wording in the minutes i.e.: building-meeting place- Public-Elementary -not having-regarding.

Carried

Second Reading Waived

AGENDA ITEM NO 10- MISSISSAUGA SCOUT CREST(VG)

The crest used by the Scouts on their shirts did not accurately represent MCFN, and Council expressed concerns regarding its continued use.

Following discussion, Council agreed that the crest should not be used.

Council directed Victoria Gray, Manager of Communications, to send an email to Don Bean, the Scouts' leader, respectfully informing him that Council does not approve the continued use of the crest. Council also expressed an interest in meeting with the Scouts to build a positive relationship and foster future collaboration.

DIRECTION # 2

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs Victoria Gray, Manager of Communications, to contact Don Bean of the Scouts in Mississauga to respectfully inform him that Council is declining the request for the Scouts to continue using the design featuring First Nation imagery. Furthermore, Council would like to arrange meetings with the Scouts to build and strengthen a positive relationship moving forward.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 11- MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS-MAYORS

Victoria Gray put together a list of all the new and existing Mayors in our Treaty Territory.

The council noticed that not all municipalities were mentioned. Councillor Larry Sault suggested that this was due to some of them amalgamating in different areas.

The council asked Victoria Gray to review the list and make sure all of the municipalities are on the list. Victoria Gray will then confirm with Chief Margaret Sault prior to sending out the letters of congratulations.

DIRECTION # 3

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs Victoria Gray, Manager of Communications, to ensure that all sixty-two municipalities within the Treaty Territory are included on the list previously provided to Council. Furthermore, Victoria Gray is directed to confirm the final list with Chief Margaret Sault prior to sending out the letters of congratulations.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 12- 2026 CHRISTMAS CLOSURE AND STAFF CHRISTMAS BRUNCH(CS)

The Human Resources Department asked Chief Margaret Sault to speak to this item.

Chief Margaret Sault explained that the Christmas office closure has traditionally aligned with the school holiday break. For 2026-2027, the proposed closure period is from December 21, 2026, to January 4, 2027. Council agreed that these dates should be designated as the official Christmas break period.

Chief Margaret Sault further advised that the annual Staff Christmas Brunch is traditionally held on the Friday preceding the Christmas break and that staff are provided with a half day off following the event.

In previous years, the Administrative Clerk was responsible for organizing a committee and coordinating the brunch. However, as the Administrative Clerk position is currently vacant, alternative arrangements are required.

Councillor Erma Ferrell suggested that responsibility for this matter be assigned to Audrey Rochette, Chief Administrative Officer, to work with the Human Resources Department to establish a committee to organize the Staff Christmas Brunch.

Therefore, this agenda item was passed on to the CAO Audrey Rochette.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 13- HERITAGE MISSISSAUGA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET(EF)

The Heritage Mississauga Annual Awards Banquet is held every year. In the past MCFN has had the privilege to accept an award. Councillor Erma asked if the council wanted to purchase a table for ten at this year's banquet on Friday Nov. 6, 2026.

The council asked CAO Audrey Rochette to contact Jamie Gaspar to secure a table. Councillor Fawn Sault will reach out to members and people to see if anyone wants to attend.

MOTION #6

MOVED BY JAI KING-GREEN SECONDED BY LESLIE MARACLE

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular directs Chief Administrative Officer Audrey Rochette to contact Jamie Gasper of the MCFN regarding MCFN Chief and Council's intent to purchase a table for ten people for the Heritage Mississauga Annual Awards Banquet on Friday November 6, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Funds for the table will be expensed to the MCFN Administration account. The table will cost $1600.00 for ten people.

Carried

Second Reading Waived

DIRECTION # 4

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs Councillor Fawn Sault to reach out to members that would like to attend the Heritage Mississauga Annual Awards Banquet.

Council took Lunch at 12:09 p.m.

Council met with the new CAO Audrey Rochette over lunch.

Council returned at 12:45 p.m.

Council moved in-camera at 12:45 p.m.

MOVE IN-CAMERA

MOTION #7

MOVED BY JAI KING-GREEN **SECONDED BY MARGARET SAULT**

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council agrees to move In-Camera at 12:45 p.m.

Carried
Second Reading Waived