



City of Beaumont
Committee of the Whole Agenda

Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
City Hall, Council Chambers

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CITY OF BEAUMONT
MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

March 17, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
City Hall, Council Chambers

Members Present: Paul Heide, Councillor
Anthony Kohlsmith, Councillor
Kim Murray, Councillor
Nathan Netelenbos, Councillor
Philip Penrod, Councillor
Steven vanNieuwkerk, Councillor

Members Absent: Lisa Vanderkwaak, Mayor

Administration Present Mike Schwirtz, Chief Administrative Officer
Olly Morrison, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Maureen O'Neil, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Stacey Mead, Deputy City Clerk

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair vanNieuwkerk called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

1.1 Land Acknowledgment

2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Resolution Number: C-26/03/01

Moved by: Councillor Heide

THAT the March 17, 2026, Committee of the Whole meeting agenda be adopted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

3.1 Committee of the Whole – February 17, 2026

Resolution Number: C-26/03/02

Moved by: Councillor Netelenbos

THAT the February 17, 2026, Committee of the Whole meeting minutes be adopted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

4. OPEN FORUM

There were no open forums.

5. CLOSED SESSION

Resolution Number: C-26/03/03

Moved by: Councillor Penrod

THAT Council move into closed session at 5:08 p.m. pursuant to the Access to Information Act, Sections 19, 26 and 30.

Carried Unanimously

5.1 AMTA Update on Safety Campus

ATIA Sections

19 - harmful to business interest of a third party

26 - disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations

30 - disclosure harmful to economic and other interests of a public body

Resolution Number: C-26/03/04

Moved by: Councillor Penrod

THAT Council revert to open session at 5:46 p.m.

Carried Unanimously

6. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

6.1 Library Update

Jessica Knoch, Director, Beaumont Library and Marieke McIntyre, Board Chair, Beaumont Library, provided an update on the Beaumont Library.

6.2 Land Use Bylaw Options Discussion

Kendra Raymond, Director of Planning & Development, provided an overview of Land Use Bylaw Options with support from Yasmin Sharp, Manager of Development Services.

6.3 Proposed Amendments to C52 Municipal Grant Funding Policy

Paul Suiter, Director, Community Services provided an overview of Municipal Grant Funding Policy, C52.

7. **COUNCILLOR INQUIRIES AND RESPONSES**

7.1 New Councillor Inquiries

No new councillor inquires.

7.2 Councillor Inquiry Responses

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair vanNieuwkerk adjourned the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

Chair

City Clerk

April 21, 2026

2027 Budget Workshop

REPORT PURPOSE	
To prepare the Committee of the Whole with information on the 2027 Budget Workshop.	
REQUESTED COMMITTEE ACTION	Obtain general input from Committee
STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT	An economically prosperous and financially sustainable community to last generations.
COUNCIL BYLAW, POLICY, MASTER PLAN	N/A
COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE HISTORY	N/A

Report

Administration is seeking general input from Council relating to the upcoming 2027 budget process and will facilitate a Council workshop that will help inform Administration to prepare a budget submission that aligns with Council’s overall vision.

Closed session materials will be circulated to Council on April 20, 2026. Below are the links to previous presentations that Council should review prior to the workshop to refresh themselves in order to feel well prepared to engage in discussions.

[2026 Budget - Consolidated Budget Presentation](#)
[Levels of Service Presentation](#)

Financial Analysis

There is no direct impact to the City’s financial position, however, these discussions will help inform the 2027-2030 budgets as well as the 10yr Capital Plan.

Community Insight

N/A

Attachments

- 1 Confidential – Budget 2027 Council Workshop (will be circulated April 20, 2026)