

FANTASY OF LIGHTS COMMITTEE

February 17, 2026 – 5:00 pm
Kingsville Arena – Board Room
1741 Jasperson Drive, Kingsville

PRESENT: Chair Councillor Tony Gaffan
Dave Laman
Glenda Willemsma
Maria Edwards
Karen Loney, Staff Liaison

REGRETS: Doug Woolridge
Janet Willoughby
Leslie Pittendreigh

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Councillor Tony Gaffan called the meeting to order at 4:57 pm

B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

The Chair reminded the Committee of its duty to disclose any pecuniary interests as they arise.

C. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

1. Fantasy of Lights Committee Meeting Minutes – December 16, 2026

Moved by Dave Laman

Seconded by Maria Edwards

**THAT the minutes of the Fantasy of Lights Committee dated December 16, 2026,
BE ADOPTED.**

CARRIED

D. ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. New Year's Eve Celebration – Review
 - i. Well organized

- ii. The weather impacted the event's numbers
2. Logo Review
 - i. Reviewed and will send to the designer changes to place on the next agenda for voting
3. Kingsville Express Evenings

Moved by Maria Edwards

Seconded by Glenda Willemsma

THAT the music is offered to the community both Friday and Saturday, excluding the market weekend, BE APPROVED.

CARRIED

4. Parade Item Giveaway

Council ran out of the 2500 bracelets purchased last year.

Moved by Dave Laman

Seconded by Maria Edwards

THAT up to \$3,000 be allocated to a parade item giveaway, and it does not need to be branded, Kingsville BE APPROVED.

CARRIED

E. STAFF REPORTS

1. Breakfast with Santa

The Santa Claus performer is unavailable on December 12 for Breakfast with Santa.

Moved by Glenda Willemsma

Seconded by Dave Laman

THAT \$400.00 is allotted to contract a Santa Claus performer for Breakfast with Santa, BE APPROVED.

CARRIED

F. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Fantasy of Lights light display
 - i. To arrange an internal meeting regarding reserve funding for lights.
2. Fantasy of Lights Parade – Saturday, November 21
 - i. No update
3. Flip the Switch – Saturday, November 21

Moved by Glenda Willemsma

Seconded by Maria Edwards

THAT the same singer as last year be APPROVED to perform.

CARRIED

4. Kingsville Express Evenings – Friday, November 27 to Sunday, December 20
 - i. No update
5. Paws and Claus – Tuesday, December 1
 - i. No update
6. Fantasy of Lights Market – Sat, December 5 and Sun, December 6
 - i. No update
7. Breakfast with Santa – Saturday, December 12
 - i. No update
8. Fantasy of Lights New Year's Eve - Thursday, December 31
 - i. No update
9. Gingerbread House Update
 - i. No update

G. NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

H. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Dave Laman

Seconded by Glenda Willemsma

THAT the meeting adjourn at 6:17 p.m.

CARRIED



COMMITTEE MINUTES

CHAIR, Clr. Tony Gaffan

RECORDING SECRETARY, Karen Loney