



COMMITTEE MINUTES

MIGRATION FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

October 28, 2025 – 5:30 PM

Kingsville Arena – Board Room

1741 Jasperson Drive, Kingsville

PRESENT: Chair Layne van Loo
Councillor Debby Jarvis-Chausse
Bailey Waldon
Erin Hemphill
Glenda Willemsma
Leslie Pittendreigh
Karen Loney, Staff Liaison
Shelby Gault, Staff Liaison
Elaine van Loo, Guest
Jane Larson, Guest

REGRETS:

A. CALL TO ORDER

Acting Chair Bailey Waldon called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

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

C. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

1. Migration Festival Meeting Minutes – September 23, 2025

Moved by Leslie Pittendreigh

Seconded by Glenda Willemsma

THAT the minutes of the Migration Festival Committee dated September 23, 2025 BE RECEIVED.

CARRIED



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D. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1) Review of Migration Festival 2025

Moved by Leslie Pittendreigh

Seconded by Glenda Willemsma

THAT administration investigates the potential of a country-themed Kick Off.

CARRIED

Moved by Glenda Willemsma

Seconded by Leslie Pittendreigh

THAT the Migration Festival committee will take responsibility for providing the food for the Kick Off.

CARRIED

- 2) Meeting Dates 2026

Meetings Dates:

- February 24, 2026
- March 24, 2026
- April 28, 2026
- May 26, 2026
- June 23, 2026
- July 28, 2026
- August 25, 2026
- September 22, 2026

- 3) Migration Festival Parade 2026

Moved by Glenda Willemsma

Seconded by Erin Hemphill

THAT, in unanimous support, the committee recommends to council that the Migration Festival committee adapts their parade to be a Family Parade, a walking parade that is held within Lakeside Park.



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E. STAFF REPORTS

- 1) K. Loney, Manager of Recreational Programs and Special Events

F. NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

G. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Glenda Willemsma

Seconded by Leslie Pittendreigh

THAT the meeting adjourn at 7:49 pm

CARRIED

CHAIR, Layne van Loo

RECORDING SECRETARY, Shelby Gault