



MINUTES

Committee of the Whole Meeting

6:00 PM - Monday, March 23, 2026

Village of Fruitvale Council Chambers and Zoom Video Conference

Minutes of the Village of Fruitvale Council Committee of the Whole held on Monday, March 23, 2026 in the Village of Fruitvale Council Chambers and Zoom Video Conference.

PRESENT: Mayor W. Startup, Councillor Mason via Zoom, and Councillor Wenman

EXCUSED: Councillor Halifax, Councillor Guesford

STAFF: CAO Dehnel and CFO Partridge

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Startup called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In the spirit of respect, truth and reconciliation, we honour and thank the Indigenous Peoples on whose traditional and unceded lands we operate.

3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

4. DELEGATIONS, PRESENTATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a) OCP Compliance with HNR – Report

Council reviewed the CAO's report on OCP compliance to Bill 44, Small Scale Multi Use Housing and discussed the RFP timeline for the OCP review scheduled for 2026.

b) 2026 Budget with revisions from Council.

Council held a discussion on components of the 2026 Budget

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a) UBCM attendance

The Mayor, CAO and up to 2 Councillors are budgeted to attend UBCM. Staff will register the CAO, Mayor Startup, Councillor Guesford, with possibly Councillor Halifax deciding to attend at a later date.

b) Gym discussion

Discussion held on preparation of terms of reference for a gym committee.

7. EMERGENT CORRESPONDENCE

8. IN CAMERA SESSION

Council moved to an in-camera session at 7:20 pm to discuss Land and Labour:

Former Beaver Valley Middle School discussion

Labour

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor