



**EIGHTH MEETING OF THE
2018 BUDGET COMMITTEE
COUNCIL CHAMBER, MARKHAM CIVIC CENTRE
November 21, 2017**

MINUTES

Attendance:

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| <p>Members Present: Councillor Logan Kanpathi, Chair Councillor Amanda Collucci, Vice-Chair Deputy Mayor Jack Heath Regional Councillor Nirmala Armstrong Regional Councillor Jim Jones Councillor Alex Chiu</p> <p>Regrets: Councillor Don Hamilton Councillor Karen Rea</p> | <p>Staff Present: Trinela Cane, Commissioner of Corporate Services Brian Lee, Acting Commissioner of Development Services Phoebe Fu, Director of Environmental Services Joel Lustig, Treasurer Andrea Tang, Senior Manager of Financial Planning Laura Gold, Council/Committee Coordinator</p> |
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The Budget Committee convened at 3:43 pm with Councillor Logan Kanpathi presiding as Chair.

1. Review of Minutes

Moved by Regional Councillor Armstrong
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Heath

That the October 27, and 31, 2017 Budget Committee Minutes be approved as presented.

Carried

2. Review Comments from Public Meeting

Andrea Tang reviewed the responses from the 2018 Public Budget Consultation meeting.

3. Primary Operating Budget

Andrea Tang reviewed the proposed 2018 Operating Budget.

4. Recommendation of the 2018 Budget to General Committee

Moved by Councillor Amanda Collucci
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Jack Heath

That the Budget Committee recommend to the General Committee:

- Primary Operating Budget and proposed property tax rate increase - 2.9% which includes 1.96% for day-to-day operations, 0.5% for infrastructure investment and 0.46% for Provincial Legislation Bill 148 (Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act).
- Capital Budget - \$77.72M
- Building Operating Budget – \$9.96M
- Planning & Design Operating Budget - \$10.29M
- Engineering Operating Budget - \$8.09M
- Waterwork Operating Budget - \$131.64M

Carried

5. Adjournment

Moved by Regional Councillor Jim Jones
Seconded by Councillor Amanda Collucci

That the Budget Committee adjourn at 4:01 pm.

Carried