

**The Corporation of Norfolk County
Mayor's Affordability Roundtable**

**March 25, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers
Norfolk County Administration Building
50 Colborne St. S., Simcoe ON**

Members Present Mayor A. Martin, Kate Fleming, Nicole Slade, George Araujo,
Sarita Free, Councillor K. Huffman

Members Absent with Holly Schell, Bill Helmeczi, Paul Hrvoyevich
Regrets

Staff Present M. Steiner, Divisional Coordinator

1. Call to Order

Chair Huffman called the meeting to order at 6:10pm.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

3. Approval of Agenda

Resolution No. 1

Moved By: Sarita Free

Seconded By: Kate Fleming

That the Agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

4. Approval of Previous Minutes

Resolution No. 2

Moved By: George Araujo

Seconded By: Nicole Slade

That the Mayor's Affordability Roundtable Meeting Minutes - February 27, 2024, be approved.

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Carried

5. Deputations

5.1 Sam Bunting

Sam Bunting, provided a deputation regarding an idea for an "in-kind" Recreational/Golf facility in Turkey Point and responded to questions from the Committee.

Resolution No. 3

Moved By: Mayor A. Martin

Seconded By: Sarita Free

That the deputation from Sam Bunting be received as information.

Carried

Resolution No. 4

Moved By: Mayor A. Martin

Seconded By: George Araujo

That the Mayor's Affordability Roundtable Committee hereby recommends that Norfolk Council direct staff to investigate options / locations, including locations not owned by Norfolk County, for the installation of outdoor recreation activities that would provide free or low cost services to the community.

Carried

6. Reports and Discussion Items

Resolution No. 5

Moved By: Mayor A. Martin

Seconded By: Nicole Slade

That the Mayor's Affordability Roundtable Committee hereby recommends that Norfolk Council direct staff to give consideration to hosting other permit nights and information sessions, to include but not limited to, gazebos, accessory dwelling units and any other items that require a permit county wide.

Carried

Resolution No. 6

Moved By: Mayor A. Martin

Seconded By: George Araujo

That the Mayor's Affordability Roundtable Committee hereby recommends that Norfolk Council direct staff to investigate permit fees being waived for properties that want to have an Accessory Dwelling Unit within 5km radius of Fanshawe College and a program to track this initiative.

Carried

Resolution No. 7

Moved By: Sarita Free

Seconded By: Nicole Slade

That the Mayor's Affordability Roundtable Committee hereby recommends that Norfolk Council direct staff to investigate the first time home buyer grant.

Carried

Resolution No. 8

Moved By: Councillor K. Huffman

Seconded By: Sarita Free

That the Mayor's Affordability Roundtable Committee hereby recommends that Norfolk Council direct staff to provide a report of Health unit programs (ie. Dental for seniors) and availability and host an event to let them know which programs are offered.

Carried

Resolution No. 9

Moved By: Sarita Free

Seconded By: Kate Fleming

That the Mayor's Affordability Roundtable Committee hereby recommends that Norfolk Council direct staff to create more "Open Doors Norfolk" and other free events/tours of our facilities (ie. Water treatment plants, recycling plant, roads yard).

Carried

Resolution No. 10

Moved By: Councillor K. Huffman

Seconded By: George Araujo

That the Mayor's Affordability Roundtable Committee hereby recommends that Norfolk Council direct Recreation Staff to look into the feasibility of re-establishing the Simcoe skate park.

Carried

7. Adjournment

Resolution No. 11

Moved By: Kate Fleming

Seconded By: Nicole Slade

That the meeting be adjourned at 7:19pm.

Carried

Chair:

Recording Secretary: