



City of Kingston
Council Meeting
Addendum

2026-06
Tuesday, February 17, 2026
7:00 p.m.
Council Chamber

Council will resolve into the Committee of the Whole “Closed Meeting” at 6 p.m. and will reconvene as regular Council at 7 p.m.

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Pages

7. Delegations

***2. Aylssa Perisa - Support for Alto Rail High Speed Southern Route**

Aylssa Perisa will appear before Council to speak to New Motion 3 regarding Support for Alto Rail High Speed Southern Route.

***3. Shelley Hirstwood, Ben McIlquham & Jesse Kubes - Wet Lab Development Project**

Shelley Hirstwood & Ben McIlquham, Kingston Economic Development Corporation and Jesse Kubes, Queen's University, will appear before Council to speak to Clause 2 of Report Number 16: Received from the Chief Administrative Officer (Recommend) regarding Wet Lab Development Project.

***4. Krista LeClair - Support for Alto Rail High Speed Southern Route**

Krista LeClair, Kingston Accommodation Partners, will appear before Council to speak to New Motion 3 regarding Support for Alto Rail High Speed Southern Route.

***5. Marijo Cuerrier - Support for Alto Rail High Speed Southern Route**

Marijo Cuerrier, Downtown Kingston Business Improvement Area, will appear before Council to speak to New Motion 3 regarding Support for Alto Rail High Speed Southern Route.

***6. Lisa Asbreuk - Support for Alto Rail High Speed Southern Route**

Lisa Asbreuk, Corridor Train Alliance, will appear before Council to speak to New Motion 3 regarding Support for Alto Rail High Speed Southern

Route.

10. Motions of Congratulations, Recognition, Sympathy, Condolences and Speedy Recovery

***2. Motion of Condolences - Tumbler Ridge, British Columbia**

Moved by: Councillor Glenn

Seconded by: Councillor Stephen

That Kingston City Council extend its deepest sympathies to the families and friends of those lost in the unfathomable tragedy of February 10, 2026. Our thoughts are with the entire community of Tumbler Ridge, British Columbia as they navigate this period of profound collective mourning.

***3. Motion of Condolences - William Leggett**

Moved by: Mayor Paterson

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Cinanni

That the condolences of Kingston City Council be extended to the family and friends of William “Bill” Leggett, former Principal of Queen’s University, and a member of the Order of Canada, who also served as a valued member of the Utilities Kingston Board since 2012. Bill was a world-renowned Professor of Biology whose research focused on the dynamics of fish populations, earning numerous honours, including the Fry Medal and induction as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. His professionalism, positive spirit, sound judgment, and unwavering support made a lasting impact on the organizations he worked for and our community. His passing is a great loss, and he will be deeply missed. Our thoughts are with his family and loved ones during this difficult time.

***4. Motion of Condolences - Robert (Bud) Steele**

Moved by: Mayor Paterson

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Cinanni

That the sincere condolences of Kingston City Council be extended to the family and friends of Robert (Bud) Steele, who passed away on February 16, 2026. Bud worked for over 22 years serving the Kingston community. He began his municipal career with the former Public Utilities Commission in 1997 as Transit Maintenance Supervisor with Kingston Transit and joined the new City of Kingston at amalgamation in 1998. He went on to lead the City’s fleet and garage operations and retired in 2019 as Manager, Fleet Services. Bud was known for his practical, hands-on leadership and his deep technical knowledge. He played a central role in building and strengthening the City’s fleet operations, supporting the safe and reliable delivery of transit and municipal services. He was also

known for his humour, big laugh, and kind heart, and for fostering strong camaraderie among his colleagues. Our thoughts are with Bud's family and friends during this difficult time.

23. Communications Package

***1. Additional Communications**

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Additional communications received and distributed on February 17, 2026.

Name

2026-06-17 Correspondence received from Marijo Cuerrier, regarding BIA Letter in support of Kingston Stop ALTO, dated February 17, 2026.

2026-06-18 Correspondence received from Lindsay Davidson regarding ALTO Route, dated February 16, 2026.

2026-06-19 Correspondence received from Hannah Kaufman regarding ALTO Motion, dated February 16, 2026.

2026-06-20 Correspondence received from Chrystal Wilson regarding Appeal to Decline the ALTO High Speed Rail Motion, dated February 15, 2026.

2026-06-21 Correspondence received from Douglas Williams regarding ALTO Southern Route, dated February 14, 2026.

2026-06-22 Correspondence received from Vicky Johnston regarding Alto High Speed Rail Project, dated February 12, 2026.

2026-06-23 Correspondence received from Robert Gibson regarding New Motion 3 High Speed Rail, dated February 17, 2026.

2026-06-24 Correspondence received from Kingston Home Builders Association regarding Tree By-Law Amendments, dated February 17, 2026.

2026-06-25 Correspondence received from Alison Mitchell regarding Support for Alto High Speed Rail Southern Route, dated February 17, 2026.

2026-06-26 Correspondence received from Letitia Flett regarding Alto High Speed Rail motion, dated February 17, 2026.

2026-06-27 Correspondence received from Mary Farrar regarding Train from Kingston to Toronto upgraded, dated February 13, 2026.