



City of Kingston  
Council Meeting  
Addendum

2026-13  
Tuesday, May 19, 2026  
7:00 p.m.  
Council Chamber

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**7. Delegations**

**\*3. Hannah Dean - Support for National Marine Conservation Area for Lake Ontario**

Hannah Dean, Nature Canada, will appear before Council to speak to New Motion Number 3 regarding Support for National Marine Conservation Area for Lake Ontario.

**\*4. Kerry Hill - Reestablishing Council Direction on the Official Plan**

Kerry Hill will appear before Council to speak to New Motion Number 4 with respect to Reestablishing Council Direction on the Official Plan.

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

**\*1. Motion of Congratulations - Chris Whyman**

Moved by: Councillor Chaves

Seconded by: Councillor Tozzo

**That** congratulations be extended to Kingston's Town Crier Chris Whyman, on winning the recent 2026 Ontario Guild of Town Criers Competition. This win was Chris's ninth since he first began competing in 1984 at 23, when he won the inaugural provincial competition in Ottawa. This June will mark 42 years since his first official cry down in front of Kingston City Hall. Thank you Chris for continuing to be a passionate ambassador for Kingston, showcasing the city's rich history, and vibrant community spirit.

**18. New Motions**

**\*5. Illumination - Vesak Festival**

Moved by: Councillor McLaren

Seconded by: Councillor Glenn

**Whereas** Vesak, or Buddha Day, is the most sacred Buddhist festival, commemorating the birth, enlightenment (Nirvana), and passing away (Parinirvana) of Gautama Buddha, celebrated on the full moon in May – it is a time for devotion, charity, and reflection, marked by temple visits, chanting, lighting lanterns, and acts of kindness; and

**Whereas** an application for illumination was submitted by Manamendra Medawattegedara, President of Sri Lankans in Kingston, on February 16, 2026, to illuminate First Capital Place on May 29, 2026, in recognition of Vesak Festival and the request was declined because it was not submitted by the January 31, 2026, deadline;

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** notwithstanding subsection 3.5 of the First Capital Place Illumination Policy, Council approve an illumination of First Capital Place on May 29, 2026, in recognition of Vesak Festival.

**21. Communications Package**

**\*1. Additional Communications**

Additional communications received and distributed between May 13, 2026 and May 19, 2026.