



**CITY OF WEST KELOWNA**  
**SPECIAL COUNCIL MINUTES**

Tuesday, April 14, 2026  
COUNCIL CHAMBER  
3731 OLD OKANAGAN HWY, WEST KELOWNA, BC

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Gord Milsom  
Councillor Tasha Da Silva  
Councillor Rick de Jong  
Councillor Jason Friesen  
Councillor Stephen Johnston (entered the meeting at 11:06 a.m.)  
Councillor Garrett Millsap  
Councillor Carol Zanon

**Staff Present:** Ron Bowles, Chief Administrative Officer  
Mark Panneton, Director of Legislative & Legal Services/Corporate Officer  
Jason Brolund, Fire Chief/General Manager of Protective Services  
Karla Campbell, General Manager of Corporate Services  
Brent Magnan, General Manager of Community Development  
Patrick Pulak, General Manager of Operations  
Lisa Siavashi, Financial Services Manager/Acting Chief Financial Officer  
Greg Cowan, Senior Manager of Information Services

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Milsom called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m., acknowledged that the meeting was being held on the traditional territory of the Syilx/Okanagan Peoples, stated that the meeting was open to the public, and informed that all representations to Council form part of the public record.

**2. ADDITIONS OR CHANGES TO PROCEDURAL MOTION**

There were no additions or changes to the procedural motion.

**3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

It was moved and seconded

Resolution No. C0097/26

**THAT** the April 14, 2026 special Council agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY; Councillor Johnston absent at the vote.

**4. PROCEDURAL MOTION**

Councillor Johnston entered the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

It was moved and seconded

Resolution No. C0098/26

**THAT** Council close the meeting in accordance with Section 90(1) of the *Community Charter* for:

(a) personal information about an identifiable individual who holds or is being considered for a position as an officer, employee or agent of the municipality or another position appointed by the municipality;

(c) labour relations or other employee relations;

(g) litigation or potential litigation affecting the municipality;

(k) negotiations and related discussions respecting the proposed provision of a municipal service that are at their preliminary stages and that, in the view of the council, could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality if they were held in public;

(l) discussions with municipal officers and employees respecting municipal objectives, measures and progress reports for the purposes of preparing an annual report under section 98 [*annual municipal report*];

**AND THAT** Council close the meeting in accordance with Section 90(2) of the *Community Charter* for:

(b) the consideration of information received and held in confidence relating to negotiations

(i) between the municipality and a provincial government or the federal government, or both, or between a provincial government or the federal government, or both, and a third party.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Council then proceeded with the closed session. (11:07 a.m.)

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

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MAYOR

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DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE & LEGAL SERVICES/  
CORPORATE OFFICER