



## Minutes

### Committee of the Whole

March 17, 2026, 5:30 p.m.  
Council Chambers/Video Conference  
10150 Bottom Wood Lake Road  
Lake Country, British Columbia V4V 2M1

Council Present: Mayor Blair Ireland  
Councillor Tricia Brett  
Councillor Heather Irvine  
Councillor Michael Lewis  
Councillor Todd McKenzie  
Councillor Bib Patel  
Councillor Cara Reed

Staff Present: Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer  
Trevor James, CFO, Director of Finance & Administration  
Darren Lee, Fire Chief  
Matt Vader, Director Parks, Recreation and Culture  
Ruth Sulentich, Economic Development and Public Engagement Specialist  
Scott Unser, Public Works Manager  
Richard Wagner, Manager of Finance  
Makayla Ablitt, Manager of Corporate Administration  
Carie Liefke, Manager of Current Planning  
Shara Glenn, Legislative and FOI Coordinator  
Cory Drinkwater, Support Analyst

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#### 1. Call to Order and Territorial Acknowledgment

*We acknowledge that we are conducting our business today on the unceded territory of squilx"/syilx (Okanagan) peoples. As a Council, we recognize the importance of doing our best to build respectful relationships that contribute to stewarding the land and waters in the community with integrity and consideration for future generations.*

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m..

#### 2. Adoption of Agenda

2026-03-004 It was moved and seconded

THAT the Committee of the Whole Agenda of March 17, 2026 be adopted.

**Carried.**

**3. Committee of the Whole Items**

**3.1 Lake Country Business Park | Project Review & Move Forward Plan**

Provide Council with an update on the Lake Country Business Park.

For Information.

**4. Adjournment**

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 5:52 p.m.

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Mayor, Blair Ireland

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Deputy Corporate Officer, Makayla Ablitt

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