

**Town of Kensington  
Committee of Council Meeting  
Monday April 27, 2026  
6:40 PM**

**Council Members Present:** Mayor Jeff Spencer; Deputy Mayor Rodney Mann  
Councillors: Toombs, Gallant, McCarvill, Doucette and  
MacRae

**Staff Members Present:** CAO, Brian Baker  
Alyson Goodwin  
Adrien Wedge

**Regrets:** Nil

**Visitor:** Nil

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**1. Calling of Meeting to Order**

**1.1 Mayor Spencer called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM and welcomed Council members and staff to the April meeting of Kensington Town Council. Mayor Spencer acknowledged that the land on which we gather is the traditional and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq First Nation.**

**2. Approval of Tentative Agenda**

**2.1 Moved by Councillor MacRae, seconded by Councillor Toombs, to approve the tentative agenda for the April 27, 2026, Committee of Council Meeting**

**Unanimously carried.**

**3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest**

**4. Delegations / Presentations**

**5. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting**

**5.1 Moved by Councillor McCarvill seconded by Councillor Doucette to approve the Regular Council Meeting minutes from March 23, 2026.  
Unanimously carried.**

**5.2 Moved by Councillor Toombs, seconded by Councillor McCarvill to approve the Committee of Council meeting minutes from February 23, 2026.  
Unanimously carried.**

• *Historical Data – Relevant historical financial information will be added to provide improved context and transparency.*

• *Flexible Five-Year Plan – Council emphasized the importance of maintaining a flexible five-year financial plan to support long-term decision-making.*

***BE IT RESOLVED THAT once all revisions are completed, the updated budget shall be returned to Council for final approval prior to being released to the public as a draft budget.***

## **9. Correspondence**

### ***9.1 Donation Request – Diverse City (2026 Diverse Festival)***

***WHEREAS Diverse City submitted a request for \$7,500 in funding for the 2026 Diverse Festival.***

***WHEREAS Council Requests the following information before provided before proceeding with decision:***

- *Can the Diverse festival be moved to the same weekend as the Harvest Festival.*
- *A detailed breakdown of projected expenses for the 2026 Diverse Festival.*

***BE IT RESOLVED THAT CAO Brian Baker will contact Diverse City and request the above information.***

*Adrien Wedge excused himself from the Council Chamber at 8:30 pm*

*Alyson Goodwin excused herself from the Council Chamber at 8:30 pm*

## **10. In-Camera (Closed Session)**

### **10.1 One item under Section 119(1)(a) of the Municipal Government Act, PEI**

***10.1.1 Moved by Councillor Toombs, seconded by Councillor Gallant to enter into an In-Camera session at 8:30 pm.  
Unanimously carried.***

***10.1.2 Moved by Councillor Doucette, seconded by Councillor Toombs to come out of an In-Camera session at 9:43 pm.  
Unanimously carried.***