Minutes of the Council of Beaconsfield

Minutes of the City of Beaconsfield's special Municipal Council meeting, held at City Hall, 303 Beaconsfield Boulevard, Beaconsfield, Québec, on Monday, January 19, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.

WERE PRESENT:
Mr. Mayor Martin St-Jean and Councillors Dominique Godin, Marie Léveillé, Robert Mercuri, David Newell, Jason Rossie, Tim Quinn

ALSO PRESENT:
Patrice Boileau, Director General, Dominique Quirk, Assistant City Clerk

1. OPENING OF MEETING

Mr. Mayor calls the meeting to order.

2. AGENDA

2.1 Adoption of the agenda of the City of Beaconsfield's special Council meeting of January 19, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

2026-01-001 It is moved by Councillor Marie Léveillé, seconded by Councillor Robert Mercuri and UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to adopt the agenda of the City of Beaconsfield's special Council meeting of January 19, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., as presented.

5. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

Mr. Mayor presents the first budget of the new Council with pride and a strong sense of responsibility. He adds that the 2026 budget is thorough and transparent. He summarizes certain challenges, particularly with the City's aging building and infrastructure. He then explains the process of how the taxes were assessed this year and explains the quote-part share that will be paid under protest to the Agglomeration of Montreal as the coefficient used for the calculation is unfair, and this, for already 6 years. He then provides a preview of the major projects and indicates the source of funding: the Multifunctional Cultural Centre and the renovation of the Recreation Centre.

Mr. Mayor announces the beginning of the public question period.

A resident asks if there are actual plans for a bike path. She asks where will it be situated on Montrose and will it be in conflict with the proposed bus route. She also asks if it will be all year-round or only in the summer.

The Mayor indicates that the bicycle path on Montrose Drive, refers specifically to the segment between the Montrose/Montrose intersection (north of Windermere Park) and the Beaconsfield–Kirkland municipal boundary. The design will be developed to allow year-round use.

A resident asks to see the breakdown of the amounts included in the CIP. She would like to see in particular the details of the bicycle access to the REM on Montrose Street. She indicates that most people do not ride bicycles from November to March. She asks if there is a citizen assessment of use of each capital item to ensure we are spending taxpayer money on the right priorities as well as the financial management of cost control and quality provided of the item.

Mayor St- Jean indicates that he has previously answered the question on the bicycle path. He explains that the amounts are not broken down in order to protect the integrity of the bidding process and obtain the lowest possible price for taxpayers. The amounts will be made public when the contract is awarded.

A resident suggests that the City takes a portion of the police budget and put it into mental healthcare.

Mr. Mayor indicates that the City of Beaconsfield does not manage the SPVM budget.

A resident asks if the profits received from animal related tariffs such as

licences, go directly to animal services.

Mayor St-Jean thanks the resident for the question and indicates that a member of the administration will communicate with her.

A resident asks for more details on the active transportation plan. She asks more details on the reconfiguration of Elm and Montrose intersection, Woodland and Highway 20. Finally, she asks if there will be more parking added as part of the redeveloping of Woodland and Highway 20, she believes the people taking the bus to the REM will need a place to park their car.

The Mayor explains that the active transportation plan is to improve traffic for all users of the roads, from pedestrian to cyclists, to automobiles and more. At this point the plans are not definite for neither project, the main objective is for the infrastructure to be safe for everyone. He adds that there is no parking to be added at the Woodland train station.

The question period ends at 7:22 p.m.

30. FINANCE AND TREASURY

30.1 Adoption of the three-year Capital Expenditure Program for 2026-2027-2028

2026-01-002 It is moved by Councillor David Newell, seconded by Councillor Tim Quinn and UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to approve the three-year Capital Expenditure Programme for 2026-2027-2028.

30.2 Adoption of the 2026 budget of the City of Beaconsfield

2026-01-003 It is moved by Councillor Robert Mercuri, seconded by Councillor Dominique Godin and UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to approve the 2026 budget in the amount of $65,404,447 for revenues and expenses.

95. CLOSING OF MEETING

It is moved by Councillor Jason Rossie, seconded by Councillor Dominique Godin and UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to close the special meeting at 7:24 p.m.

MAYOR **ASSISTANT CITY CLERK**