

City of Port Colborne
Healthcare Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, August 6, 2025
Time: 3:00 pm
Location: Committee Room 3-City Hall
66 Charlotte Street, Port Colborne, Ontario, L3K 3C8

Members Present: C. Tamas
M. Lallouet
T. Triano
S. McDowell
P. McGarry
M. Aquilina, Councillor (non-voting)
W. Steele, Mayor (non-voting)

Members Absent: R. Bodner, Councillor (non-voting)

Staff Present: J. Beaupre, Deputy Clerk
G. Bisson,
B. Boles, Chief Administrative Officer

Others Present: T. McLean - Executive Director, Bridges Community Health Centre
K. Thibault - Director of Primary Care Services, Centre de Sante Communautaire Hamilton-Niagara
H. Bassi - Executive Vice President of Communications and Strategy, Executive Lead at the Niagara Health Knowledge Institute, Interim Executive Vice President for Capital Planning and Redevelopment, Niagara Health.

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

Moved By P. McGarry

Seconded By M. Lallouet

That the Healthcare Advisory Committee Agenda, dated August 6, 2025, be approved.

Carried

3. Disclosures of Interest

There were no disclosures of interest.

4. Approval of the Minutes

4.1 Healthcare Advisory Committee Meeting - July 23, 2025

Moved By P. McGarry

Seconded By C. Tamas

That the Healthcare Advisory Committee minutes, dated July 23, 2025, be approved.

Carried

5. Presentations

5.1 Taralea McLean - Executive Director, Bridges Community Health Centre

Taralea McLean, Executive Director of Bridges Community Health Centre, presented to the Committee on Community Health Centers and their model of care.

5.2 Keira Thibault - Director, Primary Care Services, Centre de Sant Communautaire Hamilton-Niagara

Kiera Thibault, Director of Primary Care Services at Centre de Sante Communautaire Hamilton - Niagara, presented to the Committee on Community Health Centres and services for Francophones.

5.3 Harpreet Bassi - Executive Vice Present, Communications and Strategy, Executive Lead at the Niagara Health Knowledge Institute, Interim Executive Vice-President for Capital Planning and Redevelopment, at Niagara Health.

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Executive Vice-President for Capital Planning and Redevelopment, from Niagara Health presented to the Committee on the future of hospitals in Niagara.

6. Information Package 4

There were no questions on the information package.

7. New Business

7.1 Continuation of Discussion - Special Meeting (August 27, 2025)

The Chair called a recess at 5:02 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 5:06 p.m. The Committee discussed the parameters of the Special Meeting, including what type of material should be presented (research, data, etc.) and the timing.

Moved By C. Tamas

Seconded By M. Lallouet

That the start time of the Special Healthcare Advisory Committee meeting, dated August 27, 2025, be moved to 5 p.m.

Carried

7.2 Approval of Future Meeting Dates

The Committee confirmed the continuation of meeting every other Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Moved By C. Tamas

Seconded By T. Triano

That the September 17, 2025, Healthcare Advisory Committee meeting be rescheduled to Monday, September 22, 2025.

Carried

8. Adjournment

The next meeting is August 20, 2025, at 3 p.m. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:27 p.m.

Sydney McDowell, Chair

Jessica Beaupre, Deputy Clerk