

**City of Port Colborne
Council Meeting Addendum**

Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2026
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall
66 Charlotte Street, Port Colborne

Pages

4. Closed Session (Beginning at 5 p.m.)

***4.3 Council Training**

Council training pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001, subsection 239(2)(b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees, and subsection 239(3.1) A meeting of a council or local board or of a committee of either of them may be closed to the public if the following conditions are both satisfied:

1. The meeting is held for the purpose of educating or training the members.
2. At the meeting, no member discusses or otherwise deals with any matter in a way that materially advances the business or decision-making of the council, local board or committee.

14. Consent Agenda

14.4 Receipt of Correspondence Items

- *b. Larry Rosnuk - Referendum**

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Sunday, February 8, 2026
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Bill Steel , Mayor , City of Port Colborne
And All Members of Council
Vance Badawey, Regional councillor
Bryan Boles, CAO

Dear Members,

I am writing this letter to ask that a Referendum Question be approved by Council, in order that the Citizens of Port Colborne, can have a say in the future of Health Care in Port Colborne, for their sake and their families, on the next Municipal Election Ballot.

I and many others in our community believe in the old saying
“ A bird in hand is worth two in the bush “.

The Hospital Building at present is a 100,000 sq. ft . certified as a functional Medical facility. It is 1/2 empty and has the ability to function as a 24/7 Urgent Care Facility . When and if the building is acquired by the City , it will be ready to receive staff and almost resume Medical Function the next day, for the benefit of all the Citizens.

We do not understand why this option is not being considered ?
A responsible multi million dollar Municipal Corporation should consider all options.

With a new facility , as some would like, we would have all of the same requirements. Plus it ,at present, does not exist.

It would need : a site, planing ,approval, an architectural design and of course a multi million dollar build that would take many years , and then of course operation costs and staff.

If I was a funding agency , I would ask “ why are you asking for a new build when you already have a facility. There by taking money away from other communities truly in need ?

In speaking with staff, I believe the “ When and if... “ Allows the question to legally asked, as the property has been offered to the City.

I implore the Mayor and Council, to keep this option open and to approve the referendum question, with a recorded vote.

Sincerely ,
Larry Rosnuk

Referendum Question to be placed on the next Municipal
Election Ballot

If and when, the City of Port Colborne acquires the old Port
Colborne Hospital site and The Nurse's Residence ,
260 Sugarloaf Street, Port Colborne, ON L3K 2N7.

Would you like to see it be used as a Community Medical Facility
with 24/7 Urgent Care ?

YES.

NO

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