



## Economic Development Advisory Committee Agenda

January 28, 2026  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Conestoga Room  
City of Kitchener  
200 King Street W, Kitchener, ON N2G 407

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Chair: Joe Curto  
Vice-Chair: Margaret Lam

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Pages

1. Commencement
2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

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### **3. Delegations**

*Pursuant to Council's Procedural By-law, delegations are permitted to address the Committee for a maximum of five (5) minutes. All delegations must register in order to participate in the meeting. Delegation registration is permitted up to the start of the meeting.*

### **4. Discussion Items**

<b>4.1</b>	<b>Municipal Newcomer Strategy : Update on Economic Actions Items- Olabukonla (Ola) Mise</b>	30 m
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The City of Kitchener is developing its first Municipal Newcomer Strategy (<https://www.engagewr.ca/newcomer>) to enhance newcomers' access to the City's services, supports facilities, and events to foster:

- Economic prosperity
- Cultural inclusion
- Active community participation

<b>4.2</b>	<b>Make It Kitchener 2.0 Refresh Updates &amp; Discussion- Cory Bluhm &amp; Brian Bennett</b>	30 m
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Staff will share the outcomes from previous EDAC discussions, as well as feedback from the Mayor's roundtables.

<b>4.3</b>	<b>Regional Growth Discussion- Joe Curto</b>	30 m
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<b>4.4</b>	<b>Sector Roundtable</b>	30 m
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### **5. Information Items**

### **6. Adjournment**

Katelyn Remus  
Committee Administrator