



Downtown Advisory Committee Agenda

Thursday, January 29, 2026, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Schmalz Room - Second Floor City Hall

City of Kitchener

200 King Street W, Kitchener, ON N2G 4G7

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Chair: Joel Leslie

Vice-Chair: Brandon Court

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1. Commencement

The meeting will begin with a Land Acknowledgement given by the Chair:

The City of Kitchener is situated on the traditional territory of the Chonnonton, Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee Peoples.

We recognize our responsibility to serve as stewards for the land and honour the original caretakers who came before us. Our community is enriched by the enduring knowledge and deep-rooted traditions of the diverse First Nations, Metis and Inuit in Kitchener today.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

Members of Council and members of the City's local boards/committees are required to file a written statement when they have a conflict of interest. If a conflict is declared, please visit www.kitchener.ca/conflict to submit your written form.

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.

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4. Discussion Items

4.1 Introduction of Members

Introduction of Ahmed M. to the rest of the committee as the new Downtown Development Assistant.

Members to briefly introduce themselves and their roles on the committee

4.2 DTK Update

4.3 BIA Update

4.4 Future Agenda Items to Review in 2026

Determine topics of discussion for future meetings.

What aspects of downtown operations would you like to learn more about?

4.5 Appreciation of Service

5. Information Items

6. Adjournment

Ahmed Mirza - Downtown Advisory Committee Administrator