



Municipal Autonomy & Effective Local Governance Program Advisory Body Meeting #2

Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 9, 2026, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Committee Room #3, 2nd floor, Toronto City Hall
100 Queen St. W, Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Attendees:

Gabriel Eidelman
Bruce Ryder
Patricia Wood
Zain Kurram
Nick Vlahos
Kowmitha Satkunarajan
Bashir Kamugo
Nicole Grijalva
Tim Grant
David Del Grande

Guests:

Jasmine Attfield, Chief of Staff to
Councillor Matlow

City Manager's Office staff:

Sonali Chakraborti, Sr Consultant
Brendan Nolan, Consultant
Subashna Moktan, Research Associate
Kate Strazds, Administrative Assistant
James Lapierre, Deputy Chief of Staff

Regrets:

(Elizabeth) Grace Alexander
Oksana Ermolenko

1. Recap from Co-Chairs

- Recap of discussions and activities since the last meeting

2. MAPAB Discussion

- Discussion of subcommittee goals and timelines, potential key informants, approach to report outline and content with a focus on due dates for draft sections, discussion of recommendations and final report submission.

3. Guidance and Next Steps

- Next meeting will be Monday Feb 9, 2026 at 3pm.