

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Metro Hall Boardroom, 4th floor, East Tower, Toronto City Hall
100 Queen St. W, Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Attendees:

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

City Manager's Office staff:

Sonali Chakraborti, Sr Consultant
Brendan Nolan, Consultant
Subashna Moktan, Research Associate

1. Recap from Co-Chairs

- Co-Chairs provided a review of previous discussions and activities of MAPAB Working Groups (WGs) since the last meeting

2. Updates from Working Groups

- WG 1 – Continued work on the identification and definition of the City of Toronto's challenges in exercising municipal autonomy.
- WG 2 – Reviewing City data on existing 'current state' challenges in potentially pursuing greater levels of municipal autonomy, taking into account intergovernmental funding and service agreement considerations.
- WG 3 – Reviewing the potential opportunities and legal pathways required to advance measures that would support greater municipal autonomy.
- WG 4 – Identification and review of pathway options for Council to advance greater municipal autonomy, including public mandates and support recommendations.

3. Discussion about the draft report through a consensus approach

- Item not discussed due to time constraints

4. Next Steps and Scheduling

- Next meeting will be Fri, May 8, 2026, at 10 a.m.

ACTION: City Manager's Office will contact Members with honoraria paperwork and details on completing the process between meetings.

Agendas and minutes are posted on the MAPAB webpage

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