

## Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 6, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Committee Room #3, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Toronto City Hall  
100 Queen St. W, Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

### Attendees:

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

### City Manager's Office:

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

#### 1. Recap from Co-Chairs

- Recap of discussions and activities since the last meeting

#### 2. Updates from Working Groups

- WG 1 – Coordinating with WG 2 on the City of Toronto's current state and existing challenges in exercising municipal autonomy.
- WG 2 – Reviewing the results of several specific data asks from City staff
- WG 3 – Coordinating with WG 4 on legal pathways that may support greater municipal autonomy and identifying implementation options for Council consideration
- WG 4 – Continued identification and review of pathway options for Council to advance greater municipal autonomy

#### 3. Discussion of Preliminary Recommendations

- Detailed discussion of potential report recommendations and implementation options for City Council's consideration.

#### 4. Next Steps and Upcoming Meetings

- Next meeting: Wed, April 8, 2026, at 10 a.m.
- Confirmed May meeting date to be Wed, May 8, 2026, at 10 a.m.

**ACTION:** City Manager's Office will provide guidance on the honoraria process at the next meeting.

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