

REPORT 1 - 2026

To: CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF GENERAL COMMITTEE

The Governance Committee presents its first report for 2026 and recommends:

GOV-0001-2026

That the deputation by Susanne Thistle and Glenn Voakes, Lisgar Residents' Association Executive Committee, with respect to addressing protocols, procedures, demeanour at Committee meetings be received.

(GOV-0001-2026)

GOV-0002-2026

That the deputation by Sue Shanly, MIRANET with respect to addressing deputations, public question period, and report deadlines be received.

(GOV-0002-2026)

GOV-0003-2026

That the deputation by Chris Mackie, Resident, with respect to addressing deputations, public question period, and report deadlines be received.

(GOV-0003-2026)

GOV-0004-2026

That the deputation by Kim Pines, Resident, with respect to addressing deputations, public question period, and report deadlines be received.

(GOV-0004-2026)

GOV-0005-2026

That the deputation by Athina Tagidou, Resident with respect to addressing deputations, public question period, and report deadlines be received.

(GOV-0005-2026)

GOV-0006-2026

That staff engage Forum Research Inc. to conduct a telephone survey, as outlined in Option 2 of the report entitled "Voter Turnout Study" on behalf of the city, after the 2026 Municipal Election to gather data from Mississauga residents to help identify practical, evidence-supported actions the city can take to increase voter turnout in future municipal elections.

(GOV-006-2026)

GOV-0007-2026

1. That a Vote From Home Pilot Program be implemented by the City Clerk to provide for an additional alternative accessible voting method for the 2026 City of Mississauga regular election and any subsequent by-elections.
2. That to implement a Vote From Home Pilot Program:
 - a. \$48,000 be made available to cover the cost of the pilot program to be funded through the Election Reserve, RF 30135.
 - b. That in accordance with section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, a by-law be enacted on or before May 1, 2026, authorizing the City Clerk to implement a Vote From Home Pilot Program as an alternative voting method for the 2026 City of Mississauga regular election and any subsequent by-elections.
3. That in accordance with section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, a by-law be enacted on or before May 1, 2026, authorizing the City Clerk to use the following equipment during the 2026 City of Mississauga regular election and any subsequent by-elections:
 - a. The ExpressVote Universal Voting System to be supplied by Elections Systems and Software and to be used on any Advance Vote days; and
 - b. Optical Scanning Vote Tabulators to be supplied by Election Systems and Software and to be used on all voting days.

(GOV-0007-2026)

GOV-0008-2026

That the status of the Governance Committee Work Plan items, updated for the March 31, 2026 Governance meeting, be received.

(GOV-0008-2026)