COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
MINUTES

Tuesday, August 11, 2026
Magaguadavic Place, St. George

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Mayor John Craig Deputy Mayor Adam Hatt Councillor Sam Rubin Councillor Matthew Hall Councillor David R. Hatt Councillor Patty Borthwick Councillor Logan Martin Councillor Lucy Stevens Councillor Michael Thompson
STAFF PRESENT:	Jason N. Gaudet, CAO/Clerk Cara Hatt, Parks & Rec Coordinator
GUESTS:	2 gallery attendees

1. CALL TO ORDER

The session of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Council for Eastern Charlotte held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at the Magaguadavic Place, St. George. Mayor Craig called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: To accept the agenda for the meeting, with the addition of Parks & Recreation Events Update to the agenda, as 3.A.

Moved by: Councillor Hall

Seconded by: Councillor Hatt

Motion carried unanimously.

JG
CLERK

MAYOR

3. DISCUSSION

a. Update from Parks & Recreation: Events – Fog Festival

- Cara Hatt, Parks & Rec Coordinator, provided an update to planned activities relating to the Fog Festival on August 28-30 & September 4-6.

b. Code of Conduction Bylaw (EC-02-A)

- No further comments or questions on drafted by-law; on agenda for next Regular Meeting.

c. Review of Agenda for next Regular Meeting, August 19th, 2026

d. Dog Control Bylaw (EC-13-A)

- No further comments or questions on drafted by-law; on agenda for next Regular Meeting

4. UPDATES FROM CAO

a. Wastewater/Sewage Break – late today a possible sewage line break behind 15 Main Street (St. George) is being investigated.

b. Street lining was completed for right-of-way area for Fundy Bay Drive in Blacks Harbour.

c. Paving contractors will be onsite this week in Blacks Harbour for Brunswick Street and Cedar Court.

d. Riverside Park – guardrail has been locked for restricted use/access.

e. Gazebo on Main Street (St. George) – University Painters will complete repaint work; youth employment.

f. Several applications have been submitted to RDC for funding: Blacks Harbour Upgrades, Blacks Harbour Water Additional Work, Blacks Harbour Playground at Arena.

g. St. George Beautification – questions on existence of Committee and pending work by volunteers.

5. AUDIENCE QUESTIONS - CONCERNING ITEMS DISCUSSED IN THIS MEETING

a. Paul Leland (Mascarene) – question on registering dogs with proposed dog control bylaw.

b. Ann Middleton (St. George) – question on proposed dog control bylaw.

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6. COUNCILLOR CONCERNS

a. Councillor Hall – question on childcare building tender, question on parade time for the Fog Festival.

b. Councillor Stevens – signage request (children playing) on DTI roads as well as speed radar placement.

c. Councillor Borthwick – question on wait list for childcare, boats docked at Riverside Park (next steps since signs have been posted).

d. Deputy Mayor Hatt – question on making school zone speed year-round, Council electronic devices, question on date of condenser tower repair.

e. Councillor Martin – possibility of an e-bike bylaw, update on school zone caution lights.

f. Councillor Hatt – update on interviews for FTE Public Works in St. George.

g. Councillor Rubin – compliments on repair work of catch basins on Mount Pleasant, requesting patching on William Street (St. George).

h. Councillor Thompson – asked for reminder of safety/hi-vis vest are worn by Public Works and Fire, questions on testing of water on Lake Utopia, question on ETA of new fire pickup.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: That the meeting be adjourned at 8:05pm.
Moved by: Councillor Rubin

John Craig, Mayor

Jason N. Gaudet, CAO / Clerk