



MINUTES

MEETING: Striking Committee Meeting
DATE: Monday, April 13, 2026
TIME: 5:30 PM
LOCATION: 484 Pelissier Street
ATTENDEES: Chris MacLeod, Olivia Holt, Sunny Bhatti, Misty Adams, Ray Blanchard, Councillor Renaldo Agostino
REGRETS: Ron Balla
STAFF: Janice Dyett and Shane Peters

Agenda and Discussion	Responsibility of:
CALL TO ORDER Mr. MacLeod opened the meeting at 5:55 pm Reading of Land Acknowledgement. Modified agenda was adopted by Ms. Holt and Mr. Bhatti.	Striking Committee Administration Striking Committee
DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST None.	
ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES None	Striking Committee

REGULAR BUSINESS ITEMS • Khan Courts – Windsor Adult Volleyball League ○ Administration noted that she has fielded calls as to whether the league is running this year. ○ Mr. Agostino contacted Mr. Lippert regarding the number of teams currently registered. Contact name given to Mr. Lippert regarding an additional team wanting to register. ○ Mr. Lippert noted that he has graphics from previous years and he will get more traction going on registration. • Farmers’ Market - updates ○ Mr. Peters gave a brief update on Farmers’ Market vendor numbers throughout the season. ○ It was noted that additional tables and chair could be used throughout market, particularly in the food hub. ○ Direction given to purchase additional tables and chairs. ○ Mr. Peters informed the Striking Committee that the NiU Unit that the City of Windsor had loaned to us has been vandalized. ○ Mr. Agostino has been in touch with the City of Windsor regarding repairs to the unit. • DWBIA Insurances ○ Mr. Blanchard noted that he had received a quote from North Bridge insurance which has the same coverage as our existing policy. He noted that it is significantly lower than our current coverage. ○ Mr. Blanchard is to provide this at the upcoming Board of Directors meeting. ○ At that point we can contact our current insurer and see if they can match this coverage. • Tree Project - updates ○ Item to be brought back for discussion at the Board of Directors meeting.	Administration Striking Committee Administration Striking Committee Administration Striking Committee Striking Committee Striking Committee
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• Pelissier St. Lights ○ Mr. Blanchard has identified 53 trees in total that can be lit or wrapped along Pelissier St. and Wyandotte area. ○ We will require 3 quotes to ensure competitive pricing. ○ Mr. Peters suggested a meeting be set with the City of Windsor foresters regarding the health of trees considered. • CMG Bookkeeping ○ Administration noted that there has been an increase in our bookkeepers' hourly rate. ○ Discussion surrounded what this works out to yearly and if this is an acceptable rate based on the additional work that they have taken on. ○ The Striking Committee determined that this is acceptable. • Market Banners and Lighting ○ Discussion surrounded the sound that the bottom grommets on the Market District banners are making in the wind. ○ It was discussed that El Lahlali could replace the lower grommets with strong zip ties to prevent the sound. ○ While replacing the grommets he could also check the GFI's on the poles at the same time. • Downtown Lights ○ Mr. Agostino noted that the DWBIA can approach the City of Windsor regarding lighting monies after all lights have been installed. • Website – invoice plug-in renewals ○ Administration noted that we have received an invoice for plug-in renewals that we use regularly. ○ The Striking Committee approved the spend.	Striking Committee Administration Administration Striking Committee Striking Committee Striking Committee Administration Striking Committee
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NEW BUSINESS Vincent Georgie - WIFF - Mr. Georgie attended the meeting and spoke about the success and impact of WIFF 2025 as well as the plans for WIFF 2026 including expanding to include an 'event' space. - Mr. Georgie noted that WIFF 2025 outpaced TIFF showing more films. - A proposal was made to subsidize the event space. - Motion made by Mr. Bhatti 'to support the WIFF with 15K to go towards their new place. Commit to using local members for events.' - The Motion was seconded by Ms. Holt, and approved. Devin and Shaun – Advanced Tattoo - The Owners of Advanced Tattoo met with the Striking Committee regarding their 50th anniversary in the summer of 2027. - They were looking for ways to join in an already scheduled event on Ouellette Ave to help celebrate their 50th. - Discussion surrounded events that Advanced Tattoo could possibly join in 2026. - The Board explained that they can't make any budgetary plans for 2027. Downtown Windsor Mission Community Outreach event - The Downtown Mission is looking to host an outreach event for the public at a date in May. A request has been put in to host at the DWBIA offices. - The Striking Committee approves of the use of our offices for this event. A date and time will be mutually decided upon. Canadian Open Data Summit - sponsorship/partnership - The Canadian Open Data Summit will be taking place in Windsor on October 14 through the 16. - The Conference will take place downtown with the guests also staying in the downtown.	Striking Committee Striking Committee Striking Committee Striking Committee Striking Committee Striking Committee
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○ The Striking Committee has been asked if there is a way to fund or sponsor this event. ○ Discussion landed upon the DWBIA purchasing food coupons in small increments, for CODS chosen restaurants. Total budget is up to \$5,000.	Striking Committee
● FIFA World Cup event ○ The Windsor portion of the FIFA World Cup takes place on Wednesday, July 15. ○ The location for any city run events is currently at City Hall Square and possible Charles Clark Square. ○ This item needs to be brought back to the Striking Committee for further discussion.	Striking Committee
● Windsor City FC (Semi-Professional Soccer Club) - sponsorship ○ Sponsorship package was presented to the Board. ○ The DWBIA can't fund this as all of the events are out of the DWBIA boundaries. ○ It was suggested that the group could attend Farmers' Market, with a suggested net/ball handling demonstration. ○ Mr. Agostino suggested a 3 on 3 street soccer game in the downtown area with perhaps 6 teams playing.	Striking Committee
● Aquatic Centre - Canadian Master Swim Meet – May 22-24 ○ Mr. Peters spoke with the representative from the Aquatic Centre regarding this upcoming event and any ways that the DWBIA can support the attendees with restaurants to visit in the evenings. ○ The age group competing is between 18 and 100. ○ Mr. Peters to follow up with the Aquatic Centre representative.	Administration
● Green Light Cameras ○ The Striking Committee has had clarification on the prices for businesses receiving cameras.	Striking Committee

○ Mr. Agostino would like further discussion surrounding the associated costs. ○ The DWBIA Board to set up a luncheon meeting with Security One representative. • Music Event – June 20 ○ Mr. Bhatti suggested a music festival to be held in Art Alley on Saturday, June 20. ○ Event budget briefly discussed. ○ Mr. Agostino and Mr. Bhatti to discuss further. • Jewish Film Festival - sponsorship ○ Administration presented the sponsorship package to the Striking Committee. ○ The Striking Committee approved the Cinematographer level in the amount of \$540.00.	Striking Committee Striking Committee Administration Striking Committee
UPCOMING MEETING DATES • DWBIA Board of Directors Meeting Monday, April 27, 2026 @ 5:30pm • DWBIA Striking Committee Meeting Monday, May 11, 2026 @ 5:30pm • DWBIA Board of Directors Meeting Monday, April 25, 2026	
ADJOURNMENT Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm	