

**Leaside Memorial Community Gardens
Board of Management Meeting Minutes
January 28, 2026 @ 7:15pm by Zoom and in-person**

Minutes #852

Attendees: Matt Baker (Chair), Karin Hwang-Lew, David Martin (by Zoom), Lisa Villeneuve, Brendan Brooks (by Zoom), Councillor Rachel Chernos-Lin, Brandon Parent, Waine Rowe (City of Toronto PF&R, by Zoom), Shawn Mackay (LMCG Management), Jennifer Smith (LMCG Management)

Regrets : Dan Teguh (Vice-Chair), Edmund Chan (Treasurer)

Guest Robert Scarpelli, HLT Advisory, for discussion of Strategic Planning Initiatives 7:15PM - 8:05PM

Call to Order:

Mr. Baker called the meeting to order at 8:15PM

Request for Conflict of Interest

- No conflicts declared.

Reading of City of Toronto's land Acknowledgement

Ms. Smith read the Land Acknowledgement to open the meeting.

"We acknowledge the land we are meeting on is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit."

Adoption of Minutes of Prior Meeting

- Mr. Baker called for any questions on, or corrections to, the minutes of the board meeting held November 26, 2025

Motion to approve the Board of Management meeting minutes from November 26, 2025.

Moved by Ms. Hwang-Lew and seconded by Ms. Villeneuve.

CARRIED

Report of the Chair

- No report in light of strategic planning discussion prior to commencement

Next Meeting

The next board meeting will be held February 25th, 2026. Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:19pm, moved by Mr. Parent and seconded by Mr. Baker.

CARRIED