



Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce (FMCO), Annual General Meeting – Minutes

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2024

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

6:33pm to 8:24pm

Shell Place, Fort McMurray Alberta

Voting Members, Guests and Community Members present:

First Name	Last Name
Adam	Pommer
Adam	Randall
Alex	Okinczyc
Allan	Grandison
Alona Cruz	Earthing
Amir	Shami
Andrea	Louise
Andrew	Rosser
Annette	Trimbee
Anthony	Cherniawsky
Antoine	Rempp
Aska	Uhhad
Rick	de Sousa
Avneet	Gill
Ben	Brignall
Ben	Gill
Bernie	Walsh
Brian	Jean
Cass	Breau Godin
Cat	Jones
Cathy	Steeves
Cheyanne	Jones
Chris	Reitz
Chris	Wruck
Colin	Macdonald
Corey	Cyr
Cristina	Meade
Crystal	Young
Dawn	Collier
Dean	Wilcox
Denean	Robinson
Denise	McCarthy
Dhaval	Talaviya

First Name	Last Name
Diana	Heinzelman
Diane	Din Ebongue
Dianna	de Sousa
Eric	Potter
Everest	Siwira
Flor	Connors
Gene	Dobie
Glenda	Hollett
Graham	Ure
Huong	Bui
Ian	MacNeil
Ignacio	Yupanqui
Imaan	Randhawa
Jamal-e-Fatima	Rafat
Jeff	Penny
Jeff	Johnson
Jeff	Martin
Jesse	Biegun
Jessica	Pilgrim
Jessica	Curran
Joe	Davis
Joe	MacNeil
Jolene	Moyer
JP	Jabbour
Julieta	Miranda
Kaitlyn	Campbell-Edwards
Katie	Sullivan
Katie	Williams
Keith	Plowman
Kelly	Hansen
Kim	Cluette
Laura	Sharpe
Liana	Wheeldon



First Name	Last Name
Lisa	Sweet
Lucas	Obst
Marc	Marion
Marc	Churla
Mardere	Birkill
Mardi	Getty
Melanie	Burgell
Melonie	Doucette
Moe	Kdouh
Monte	Vickerson
Nat	Landry
Nayef	Mahgoub
Nicole	Bourque-Bouchier
Nixon	Tebo
Otmane	Madrane
Paige	Cyr
Patricia	Farberman
Rachelle	Troendle
Ralph	Falle
Rhonda	Marsden
Robbie	Picard
Robert	Parmenter
Ashley	Paseska
Laura	McClelland
Dr. IJ	Uche-Ezeala

First Name	Last Name
Sandy	Nicolson
Sandy	Martin
Sandy	Bowman
Sangram	Hansra
Sine	Chadi
Suman	Jafri
Susan	Laurin
Terran	Wright
Terrence	Cooper
Tessa	Vesak
Troy	Stangl
Valerie	Cooper
Vanessa	Cheeseman
Vanessa	Sullivan
Vaughn	Jessome
Willis	Doiron
Zachary	Haris
Pat	Funk
Paul	Jen
Charles	Wilson
Sultan	Zamnan
Nghia	Tran
Dennis	Kovtun
Vincent	McDermott

Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce, Staff Present:

Name	Title
Dianna de Sousa	President and CEO
Cristina Meade	Manager, Marketing and Communications
Anthony Cherniawsky	Member Engagement and Events Specialist
Kelly Hansen	Director, Organizational Continuity
Melanie Budgell	Trade Show and Office Manager
Dhaval Talaviya	Digital Services Specialist
Aska Undhad	Summer Student

1. Call to Order

The Chair, Sangram Hansra, called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

2. Established Quorum

Quorum was established.



3. Approval of Agenda

*Motion: Gene Dobie **moved** to adopt the agenda for the May 21, 2025, Annual General Meeting. This was **seconded** by Robert Parmenter. All members were in **favour**.*

4. Approval of Previous Annual Meeting Minutes

*Motion: Graham Ure **moved** that the previous Annual Meeting Minutes be approved. This was **seconded** by Amir Sahmi. All members were in **favour**.*

5. Comments and Introductions

The Chair, Sangram Hansra, provided opening remarks for the evening.

6. Announcement of Board of Directors Elections

Diana de Sousa, President and CEO, provided an orientation to the voting process for the board elections and an introduction of the candidates.

7. President and CEO Report

Dianna de Sousa, President and CEO, provided an overview of organizational achievements and extended her appreciation to members for their connection and continued involvement. The Board Policy Chair, Graham Ure, provided an update related to advocacy efforts as well as the policies being advanced.

8. Financial Report and Annual Review

Denean Robinson, Treasurer, presented the 2024 Financial Report.

9. Appointment of External Accountant

*Motion: Crystal Young **moved** that the MNP be accepted as the external accountant. This was **seconded** by Christopher Wruck. All members were in **favour**.*

10. Keynote Speaker

The Honourable Brian Jean, Minister of Energy and Minerals and MLA Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche addressed the attendees. Following the keynote, a panel conversation was moderated by Crystal Young, allowing attendees to ask questions of Minister Brian Jean and Mayor Sandy Bowman.

11. Announcement of Election Results

The election process was closed at 7:30pm and the below noted board members for 2025 were announced.

New Board Members:

Graham Ure, Paige Cyr, Vincent Eggleston, Gene Dobie, Christopher Wruck, Nayef Mahgoub and Blair Drew.



12. Swearing in of New Directors

Mayor Sandy Bowman swore in the new board members.

13. Adjournment

*Motion: Christopher Wruck moved that the meeting be adjourned. This was **seconded** by Crystal Young. All members were in **favour**.*

Meeting adjourned at 8:24pm.