THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF

GANANOQUE

Canadian Gateway to the 1000 Islands

COUNCIL INAUGURAL AGENDA

Held on Monday, November 16, 2026 at 5:00 PM
Via Telephone, Video and In-Person

Teleconference Toll Free Number – 1-833-311-4101
Access Code: 2630 049 4794

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1.	**Call Meeting to Order – Melanie Kirkby, Chief Administrative Officer, CAO**
2.	**Swearing In Ceremony of New Council – Officiated by Melanie Kirkby, CAO**
3.	**Mayor Colin Brown** 1. Land Acknowledgement Statement 2. Mayor's Address
4.	**Council Members Address**
	1. Councillor Michael Bannister 2. Councillor Ben Goernert 3. Councillor Matt Harper 4. Councillor Anne-Marie Koiner 5. Councillor Vicki Leakey 6. Councillor Mike O'Callaghan
5.	**Questions from the Media**
6.	**Confirmation By-law**
	By-law No. 2026-085 – Confirm the proceedings of Council for the inaugural meeting held on Monday, November 16, 2026
7.	**Next Meeting(s):** 1. Regular Meeting – Wednesday, November 18, 2026 2. Special Closed Session – Tuesday, November 24, 2026 – Council Training 3. Special Closed Session – Monday, December 1, 2026 – Corporate Training and Orientation 4. Regular Meeting – Wednesday, December 2, 2026
8.	**Adjournment**

The Town invites and encourages people with disabilities to attend and voice their comments in relation to accessibility related reports. For those who are unable to attend, the Town encourages the use of the Customer Feedback Form found on the Accessibility Page on the Town's website.

The Corporation of the Town of Gananoque

Land Acknowledgement Statement

We begin this meeting of Council by acknowledging that we are on traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee *(Hoe-den-oh-show-nee*) and Anishinabe (*A-nish-in-'a-bay)* and First Peoples. We do so respecting both the land and the Indigenous People who continue to walk with us through this world.

We are grateful for the opportunity to gather here.

In recognition of the contributions and importance of all Indigenous Peoples, we strongly support Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action in our nation and commit to support local endeavors where possible.