

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting:	MNGA GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE		
Date of Meeting:	June 26, 2025	Time:	6:00 PM
Minutes Prepared By:	Nicole Ludwig	Location:	Microsoft Teams

ATTENDEES

Participating Members: Participating Staff:

Sam Furlonger, MYBC Representative
Patrick Harriott, MNBC Board
Travis Jobin, Region 4
Jamie-Lee Keith, Region 3
Dawn McConnell, Region 6
Angel Robinson, 2SLBTQQIA+ Representative
Anthony Wingham, Region 2

Anisa White, Director of Governance Nicole Ludwig, Governance Manager

Regrets:

Caitlin Bird, Region 1
Peggy Olanski, Region 7
Marlene Swears, Region 5
Mia Yule, MWBC Representative

1. Welcome

Dawn McConnell assumed the chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1.1. Adoption of Meeting Agenda

MOTION:

MOVED: Anthony Wingham **SECONDED:** Travis Jobin

RESOLVED:

THAT the agenda of the June 26, 2025, MNGA Governance Committee meeting be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1.2. Adoption of Meeting Minutes

MOTION:

MOVED: Anthony Wingham **SECONDED:** Travis Jobin

RESOLVED:

THAT the minutes of the May 15, 2025, MNGA Governance Committee meeting be approved as presented.

ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

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2. Revised Meeting Chair Schedule

MOTION:

MOVED: Patrick Harriott **SECONDED:** Anthony Wingham

RESOLVED:

THAT the MNGA Governance Committee adopt the revised meeting chair schedule for 2025, as presented at the June 26, 2025, meeting and set out below:

Month	Chair	
June	Dawn McConnell	
July	Peggy Olanski	
August	Marlene Swears	
September	Anthony Wingham	
October	Mia Yule	
November	Angel Robinson	

ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

3. Chartered Community Act

The Committee began reviewing the draft chartered community act. In discussion it was noted:

- Reciprocity should be a strong component of the Act
- Definitions need to be clear and in most cases use the fewest number of words possible
- Setting the act and the agreement up as a partnership rather than an agreement where there is a real or perceived power imbalance will be important.
- Certain aspects will require more engagement than others.
- Reimagining the Guiding Principles from the perspective of the Community and the Board of Directors will be important.
- The use of the word "boundaries" should be limited to geographical boundaries.

In response to questions, Ms. Ludwig advised that there is no set policy regarding MNBC staff serving on their Community Board or working for the Community, but that generally, when approached the guidance is:

- Dependent on the position held at MNBC (e.g. Governance and Executive staff are usually told that they cannot as it would put them in a conflict of interest)
- Should not hold an officer position (President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer)
- Should be providing services to the Community to do a task that is largely similar or the same as their job with MNBC.

4. Proposed Timeline for Citizenship for Out of Province Métis

Ms. Ludwig advised, that due to workload, she had been unable to develop the timeline.

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5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

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