



CORPORATE SERVICES DIVISION

REPORT TO:	CHAIR AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
DEPARTMENT:	LEGAL SERVICES / CLERK'S
PREPARED BY:	Ryan Beauchamp, County Solicitor/Deputy Clerk
REVIEWED BY:	Stéphane Thiffault, Chief Administrative Officer
MEETING DATE:	November 19, 2025
SUBJECT:	2026 Council and Committee Meeting Dates

BACKGROUND

This report serves to remind Council of the 2026 Council and Committee meeting dates and seeks Council's approval to reschedule three meetings to accommodate a federal holiday and those Councillors and County staff attending certain conferences.

DISCUSSION

The proposed 2026 Council and Committee schedule is attached hereto as Schedule "A".

There are various conflicts with regular meeting dates, as follows:

1. The Good Roads Conference is scheduled for March 29 to April 1, 2026, in Toronto, Ontario. These dates conflict with the April Council meeting (April 1, 2026). As such, it is proposed to reschedule the Council meeting to Thursday, April 2, 2026, to accommodate those Councillors and County staff attending the conference.
2. July 1, 2026, is a federal holiday, namely Canada Day, which conflicts with the July Council meeting. As such, it is proposed to reschedule the Council meeting to Thursday, July 2, 2026.
3. The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference is scheduled for August 16 to August 19, 2026, in Ottawa, Ontario. These dates conflict with the August Committee of the Whole meeting (August 19, 2025). It is proposed that this meeting be at the call of the Warden to address a pressing or urgent matter. If an August Committee of the Whole meeting is called by the Warden, it is proposed that the meeting take place on Thursday, August 20, 2026.

Additionally, in the past, the March Committee of the Whole date was reserved as a second date for Council Budget deliberations, if required. With the 2026 Budget deliberations occurring in February, as opposed to March, it is proposed that Council reserve the March Committee of the Whole meeting at the call of the Warden to address a pressing or urgent matter.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable.

CONSULTATIONS

The Chief Administrative Officer and all General Managers were consulted in this matter.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Not applicable.

CONCLUSION

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION

That County Council approve the 2026 Committee and Council schedule attached hereto as Schedule “A”, which has:

- (a) the March Committee of the Whole meeting occurring only upon the call of the Warden to address a pressing or urgent matter;**
- (b) the April Council meeting rescheduled to April 2, 2026;**
- (c) the July Council meeting rescheduled to July 2, 2026; and**
- (d) the August Committee of the Whole meeting occurring only upon the call of the Warden to address a pressing or urgent matter. If an August Committee of the Whole meeting is called, it shall take place on August 20, 2026.**

Schedule “A”
2026 Council and Committee Meeting Dates

Meeting Dates	Meeting Type	Comments
January 21, 2026	Committee of the Whole	Release of the 2026 Draft Budget
February 4, 2026	Council Council Budget Deliberations	
February 18, 2026	Committee of the Whole Council Budget Deliberations (if required)	
March 4, 2026	County Council	
March 18, 2026	Committee of the Whole	<i>At the Call of the Warden</i>
April 2, 2026	County Council	Moved to Thursday – Good Roads Conference Conflict (March 29 – April 1, 2026)
April 15, 2026	Committee of the Whole	
May 6, 2026	County Council	
May 20, 2026	Committee of the Whole	
June 3, 2026	County Council	
June 17, 2026	Committee of the Whole	
July 2, 2026	County Council	Moved to Thursday – July 1 st is Canada Day
August 20, 2026	Committee of the Whole	<i>At the Call of the Warden</i> Moved to Thursday – AMO Annual Conference Conflict (August 16-19, 2026)
September 2, 2026	County Council	
September 16, 2026	Committee of the Whole	
October 7, 2026	County Council	
October 21, 2026	Committee of the Whole	
November 4, 2026	County Council	
December 9, 2026	Warden and Deputy Warden's Election	