Cultural Heritage Landscapes (CHL) and the subsequent creation of a Cultural Heritage Landscapes Inventory; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the CHL assessment and inventory be incorporated into the Official Plan review; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the CHL Inventory be referred to the Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC) for consideration at the next HAC meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT staff report back to Council with the program, policy and/or criteria for identifying and evaluating Cultural Heritage Landscapes (CHL) and the inventory of landscapes identified at the August 9, 2016 Council meeting for approval; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Aurora Town Council rename the “Aurora Register of Properties of Cultural Heritage Value” as the “Aurora Register of Properties and Landscapes of Cultural and Heritage Value or Interest” and add the Cultural Heritage Landscapes Inventory to the newly renamed register.

9. NEW BUSINESS/GENERAL INFORMATION

Councillor Pirri noted that he, along with Councillor Mrakas and Mayor Dawe, recently attended the FCM (Federation of Canadian Municipalities) Annual Conference in Winnipeg. He provided a brief update regarding key issues concerning municipal access to federal funding and the acknowledgement that municipal officials are the experts and know best the priorities and needs of their respective communities.

Councillor Mrakas extended congratulations to Councillor Pirri on his re-election to the FCM Board of Directors.

Councillor Thompson inquired about staff’s perspective regarding the Aurora Sports Hall of Fame relocation proposal. Staff provided background and confirmed that staff had no objections to the proposed renovations and that they would have no impact on any future plans for space at the Stronach Aurora Recreation Complex.

Councillor Humfryes inquired about the possibility of sending a formal invitation to His Royal Highness Prince Harry to request his presence at the opening of the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Park, as he will be in Canada for the Invictus Games Toronto 2017 in September.
New Business Motion No. 1
General Committee recommends:

THAT a formal invitation be extended to His Royal Highness Prince Harry, or appropriate Royal representative, for the opening of the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Park in the fall of 2017.

CARRIED

Councillor Abel inquired whether there is an opportunity for the Town of Aurora to host any events of the Invictus Games Toronto 2017. Staff agreed to investigate and provide information to Council.

10. CLOSED SESSION

General Committee consented to resolve into Closed Session, following adjournment, to consider the following matter:

1. A proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the Town or Local Board (section 239(2)(c) of the Municipal Act, 2001); Re: Scanlon Court
   (Added Item)

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.