

Municipality of Princeton, NJ

*400 Witherspoon St
Princeton, NJ 08540*



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

3:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

Mayor and Council Closed Session

I. STATEMENT CONCERNING NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice of this meeting was provided in accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act and State regulations governing public meetings, including the time, date and location of the meeting and clear and concise instructions to the public for accessing the meeting and making comments. In addition, the agenda and all related materials were posted electronically and made available to the public on Princeton's meeting portal in advance of the meeting.

II. ROLL CALL

Present	Leticia Fraga, David Cohen (arrived 3:34 p.m.), Brian McDonald, Leighton Newlin, Michelle Pirone Lambros, and Mia Sacks
Absent	Mark Freda

III. CLOSED SESSION

1. Resolution of the Mayor and Council of Princeton to Enter Closed Session (Open Public Meetings Act Sec.3)

RESULT:	ADOPTED
MOVER:	Leticia Fraga
SECONDER:	Leighton Newlin
Aye:	Fraga, McDonald, Newlin, and Sacks
Absent:	Cohen, and Freda

-Matters requiring confidential advice from counsel on matters related to the Estate of Marcou, Docket No. MER-L-2330-23

Patrick Carrigg, Esq., of Lenox Law Firm, provided Council with an update on the status of the litigation and the anticipated next steps in the matter of the *Estate of Marcou*, Docket No. MER-L-2330-23. Following the update, Council engaged in discussion with Mr. Carrigg and asked questions regarding the matter.

Mr. Carrigg departed the meeting at 4:44 p.m.

Tom Abbatte, Esq., of DeCotiis, FitzPatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP., provided Council with additional legal analysis and guidance regarding the matter. He addressed questions and concerns raised by Council and participated in further discussion.

Mr. Abbatte departed the meeting at 5:30 p.m. and Trishka W. Cecil, Municipal Attorney, joined the meeting for the next item of discussion.

-Matters falling within the attorney-client privilege- Boards, Commissions & Committees (BCC's)

Councilman Brian McDonanld presented two potential candidates for appointment to the Board of Parks and Recreation. He reviewed each candidate's background and qualifications for Council's consideration. Council then discussed both candidates and sought legal advice from counsel regarding the potential candidates.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to close the Closed Session portion to return to Open Session was made by Councilwoman Leticia Fraga, seconded by Councilman Leighton Newlin, and carried unanimously by all members present. Then a motion to adjourn at 5:55 p.m. was made by Councilman David Cohen, seconded by Councilman Brian McDonald, and carried unanimously by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn M. Mount
Municipal Clerk