

**TAMIL COMMUNITY CENTRE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MEETING MINUTES**

**January 11, 2025**

Members Present:   Aarthi Kumaresh                                      Mayooran Thurairajah  
                                Deepiga Vigneswaran                                      Ramanan Santhirasegaramoorthy  
                                Jeyakumar Sinnadurai                                      Santha Panchalingam  
                                Keerthana Rang    Shayenda Suyeshkumar  
                                Kubes Navaratnam

Members Absent:   Anushyan Arulsothy

Guests:

**1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Moved by Rang  
Seconded by Suyeshkumar**

*That the agenda for the January 11, 2025 TCC Board Meeting, be approved.*

**APPROVED**

**3. FUNDRAISING UPDATES**

*That the Fundraising Committee has fundraised \$2 million in commitments;*

*That, Santha Panchalingam, is donating \$25,000 to TCC for which Mayooran (Board Treasurer) will provide tax slip;*

*That, Navajeevan, a community volunteer, has voluntarily begun a Campaign titled "100 Days Campaign", whereby he connects with Tamil community members across the Greater Toronto Area and beyond to a) spread awareness about the TCC and b) get formal commitments for the Fundraising Committee; and*

*That, through his Campaign, Navajeevan raised \$20,500 in commitments for which Mayooran (Board Treasurer) will provide tax slips.*

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**4. FUNDRAISING GOALS**

*That the TCC must raise \$15M by March 2026, and \$25M by September 2027;*

*That breaking this down further, the goals of the Fundraising Committee are to raise \$3M by Feb 2025, \$3M by Jun 2025, \$3M by Oct 2025, \$3M by Dec 2025, and \$3M by March 2026 for Phase 1. The remaining \$25M for Phase 2 of the project (auditorium) will be raised up until September 2027.*

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**5. TAMIL HERITAGE MONTH EVENT PLANNING**

*That the TCC host an event to celebrate and commemorate Tamil Heritage Month;*

*That the TCC communicate at project progress, updates, and fundraising goals at this event;*

*That the event host 3 panels with interactive Q&A involving a) Tamil organizations, b) major donors thus far; c) elected officials;*

*That each of the Board members be assigned roles and responsibilities (e.g., print material, social media posts, invites, Stripe payment plan, Agenda setting) to plan and execute this event;*

*That the event be held at Scarborough Convention Centre (donated) on Thursday, January 30, 2024 at 6:00pm.*

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## **6. ADJOURNMENT**