

TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2019

A Committee of the Whole meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, December 16, 2019 at 5:10 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Present were: Mayor Dicks; Councillors Dorrington; Lewis; Fraser and MacDonald. Also present were: Lisa MacDonald, CAO; Corey Smith, Director of Corporate Services; Ross White, Director of Fire, Inspection and Emergency Services; Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant; Rachel Mitchell, Climate Change Co-ordinator; Frank DeMont, Solicitor and the Robotics Class students from New Glasgow Academy with teacher Jonathan MacLean. Absent from the meeting were: Councillors Guthro and Proudfoot.

Mayor Dicks noted the events she attended over the past few weeks: she was on a panel at the NSCC for a project for the Business Class; she and other members of Council attended the annual wine and cheese social held by Summer Street Industries; she attended Mrs. Claus event at the Glasgow Square; she attended the Christmas Party at the New Glasgow Library; she participated in the New Glasgow Christmas Parade and thanked the Fire Department and the volunteers for their work getting the parade in place; she and Councillors Dorrington and Councillor Fraser attended a Mentoring Plus session in Truro and she attended the retirement event for Dave Freckleton, Principal of NSCC.

AGENDA

It was regularly moved and seconded that the agenda be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REMO UPDATE

Council reviewed a memo from the CAO providing an update on the REMO Meeting held on November 28, 2019.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the memo be placed on file.

Motion carried.

LIBRARY REPORT

Council reviewed a report indicating the items discussed at the Library Meeting held on December 12, 2019.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the report be placed on file.

Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

CLIMATE CHANGE STEERING COMMITTEE

Council reviewed a memo from the CAO regarding the terms of reference for the Climate Change Steering Committee.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the recommendation be approved.

Motion carried.

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Council reviewed a copy of the proposed Council meeting schedule for 2020.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Council Meeting schedule be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL 2020

Council reviewed the Committees of Council for 2020, a copy of which forms part of these minutes.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Committees of Council for 2020 be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

ROBOTICS PRESENTATION

A Robotics class from New Glasgow Academy and their teach Jonathan MacLean did a presentation to Council on a robotics project they completed regarding proposed changes they would like to see for the Northend Recreation Centre to make it more accessible. They used mind craft software to develop this project and will be participating in the Provincial robotics competition in February.

Mayor Dicks, on behalf of Council, congratulated the students on a job well done and wished them well in the Provincials.