

TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2021

A Committee of the Whole meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, December 20, 2021, at 6:15 p.m. using the Microsoft Teams Platform. Present were: Mayor Dicks; Deputy Mayor Dorrington, Councillors Borden, Fraser, Peters, El-Haddad, and MacDonald. Also present were: Lisa MacDonald, CAO; Earl MacKenzie, Town Engineer; Thiv Tharma, Director of Community Development; Ross White, Director of Fire, Inspection and Emergency Services; Corey Smith, Director of Corporate Services; Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant; Rachel Mitchell, Sustainability and Climate Change Manager and Frank DeMont, Solicitor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

Council reviewed the proposed Committees of Council for 2022.

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

Motion carried.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

HAND RAILINGS STELLARTON RD AND INTERSECTION OF WESTVILLE & STELLARTON ROADS

Councillor MacDonald stated that the handrails on Stellarton Road around Chediacs are in a state of disrepair.

The Town Engineer stated that this is on their list for repair.

Mayor Dicks mentioned the former stars from downtown that have been repurposed in the Carmichael Park are a good example of the circular economy.

Councillor MacDonald suggested that the stars could also be placed on Trenton Road, George Street and Marsh Street and Councillor Fraser suggested the Laurie and Africentric Parks.

The CAO stated that it was intended for more of the refurbished stars to be placed in the Carmichael Park over the coming years, as only four were refurbished this year, to create a destination place.

A.G. BAILLIE SCHOOL PATHWAY OFF CAMERON AVENUE

Councillor El-Haddad stated he was not pleased with the response from the School Board regarding snow cleaning for the pathway to the A. G. Baillie school off Cameron Avenue.

The Town Engineer stated that he spoke to a representative from the School Board, Mike Bates, who indicated that they have a new contractor this year and he will suggest to the contractor to do some snow clearing around the path.

The Town Engineer stated that it would be problematic for Public Works to do the snow clearing for the path as they would not be able to have it cleared by a certain time.

A discussion was held on the Town's liability if the Town were to begin clearing the snow from the pathway.

It was agreed that the Town Engineer contact Mr. Bates to discuss this matter to determine if a solution can be reached.

LIGHTS BY CHEDIACS

Councillor El-Haddad asked for an update on the repairs required for the lights at the intersection of Stellarton Road/Westville Road.

The CAO stated that the contractor lost staff which is part of the delay. The contractor is now working on the new crossing on East River Road however this intersection is on their list.