

TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, July 19, 2021, at 5:15 p.m. at Glasgow Square. Present were: Mayor Dicks; Deputy Mayor El-Haddad, Councillors Dorrington; Borden, Fraser, Peters, and MacDonald. Also present were: Lisa MacDonald, CAO; Earl MacKenzie, Town Engineer; Corey Smith, Director of Corporate Services; Thiv Tharma, Director of Community Development; Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant; Rachel Mitchell, Climate Change Co-ordinator; Matthew Russell, Climate Change student and Frank DeMont, Solicitor.

Mayor Dicks began by expressing our gratitude and acknowledging that the Town of New Glasgow is located in Mi'gma'gi, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. The acknowledgement of the land reaffirms our commitment and responsibility in improving relationships between nations and our understanding of local Indigenous peoples and their cultures. We also acknowledge and value the histories, contributions and legacies of the African Nova Scotian people and communities who have been here for over 400 years.

Mayor Dicks stated that she and staff members completed the Black History Learning journey, members of Council and the CAO participated in a meeting with Minister Maguire, Municipal Affairs. He stated it was the most organized and well-presented session he had with any municipality to date. She and Councillor Dorrington attended the One Dollar One Canada announcement at the Glen Haven Manor, the New Glasgow volunteer reception was a great success which was held at Carmichael Park. Members of Council are invited to attend a Musical Theatre Camp presentation on Thursday evening at Glasgow Square.

Councillor Fraser noted that he had attended an event at Pictou Landing First Nations on July 1st.

AGENDA

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

Motion carried.

MINUTES

It was regularly moved and seconded that the minutes of the meetings held on June 14, 2021, be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Committee of the Whole Report be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

FINANCE REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Finance Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Engineering and Public Works Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Climate Change and Sustainability Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

SOLID WASTE REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Solid Waste Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

POLICE REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Police Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Community Development Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Business Development Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

FIRE REPORT AND FIRE INSPECTION REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Fire and Fire Inspection Reports be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

BUILDING REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Building Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT

There was no report.

PROCLAMATIONS

NELSON MANDELA INTERNATIONAL DAY

Councillor Borden read a proclamation proclaiming July 18 as Nelson Mandela International Day in New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed July 18 as Nelson Mandela International Day in New Glasgow.

Motion carried.

NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK

Councillor Peters read a proclamation proclaiming July 18-24 as National Drowning Prevention Week in New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed July 18-24 as National Drowning Prevention Week in New Glasgow.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Deputy Mayor El-Haddad read a proclamation proclaiming August 9 as International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed August 9 as International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples in New Glasgow.

EMANCIPATION DAY

Councillor Dorrington read proclamation proclaiming August 1 as Emancipation Day in New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed August 1 as Emancipation Day in New Glasgow.

NEW BUSINESS

ACCOUNTS

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

Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM IN-CAMERA MEETINGS

APA Collective Agreement – The CAO stated that it is the recommendation to Council that the APA Local 103 Collective Agreement for the term April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2024 be approved as presented.

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

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion carried.