

**TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW**  
**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021**

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, August 16, 2021, at 5:15 p.m. at Glasgow Square. Present were: Mayor Dicks; Deputy Mayor El-Haddad, Councillors Borden, Fraser, Peters, and MacDonald. Also present were: Lisa MacDonald, CAO; Earl MacKenzie, Town Engineer; Corey Smith, Director of Corporate Services; Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant; Rachel Mitchell, Sustainability and Climate Change Manager and Frank DeMont, Solicitor. Absent from the meeting were Councillor Dorrington and Thiv Tharma, Director of Community Development

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 attended the following events over the past month: the opening reception of the Summer Art Show hosted by Creative Pictou County at the Decoste Entertainment Centre and she noted that Councillor Peters was involved with the event; the CEED (Centre Entrepreneurship Education and Development) entrepreneur camp for young people where she was one of the judges for the projects they developed, the Carmichael Stewart House Museum official opening, the Emancipation Day ceremony at Africentric Park, she and Councillor Borden presented a certificate to Isabel Izzard in recognition of her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday, she presented a certificate to Stella Stewart in recognition of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday – she

reminded Council members to let staff know when they are aware of significant anniversaries that our citizens may have and the CAO will circulate the Birthday/Anniversary Celebration Policy to members of Council, the New Kids on the Block event was held at Carmichael Park which was organized by the Community Development Department and the Autism Bike Ride which was held this past Sunday. She noted that the Curbside Culture is this week and the Ride the River Event.

Councillor Borden noted that the John Howard Society Edge program Open House was held recently which offers support to 18-26 year olds.

Councillor Peters stated that she attended the Jennie Dean Improv evening at Glasgow Square recently.

## **AGENDA**

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

Motion carried.

## **MINUTES**

Councillor Peters noted a typo on the Committee of the Whole Minutes - page 3 – Tax Reduction 156 MacLean Street – replace “\$130,00” with “\$130,000”.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the minutes of the meetings held on July 19, 2021, be approved as amended.

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**

The Director of Corporate Services pointed out a typo on page 4, "\$1,600,000,000.00" should be "\$1,600,000.00".

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

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.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **ACCOUNTS**

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

Motion carried.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Motion carried.