

**TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW**  
**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021**

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, November 15, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. 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; Thiv Tharma, Director of Community Development; Corey Smith, Director of Corporate Services; Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant; Veronica Deno, Active Living, Active Transportation and Recreation Manager; Frank DeMont, Solicitor and Meghan Doucette, Bicycle Nova Scotia. Rachel Mitchell, Sustainability and Climate Change Manager was present using the Microsoft Teams platform.

Mayor Dicks stated that as we gather this evening, we pause to remember that in this province we live and work on lands that are by law the unceded territories of the Wabanaki peoples - predominantly the land of the Mi'kmaq. May we live with respect on this land and live in peace and friendship with its people.

**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 Council meetings held on November 2, 2021 be approved as amended.

Motion carried.

## **PETITIONS/DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

### **PRESENTATION BICYCLE NOVA SCOTIA**

Ms. Meghan Doucette, Active Transportation Planner, Bicycle Nova Scotia, made a presentation on the Blue Route Hubs Project Phase 1 and the Active Transportation Network plan. She presented three possible routes with Route 3 being the priority route: George St., Trenton Road, North Provost St., Archimedes St., MacDonald St., Stewart St., Pioneer Trail, pathway from trail to hospital, and the pathway from trail to NNEC. The priority route was based on median household income, visible minority population and community consultation. She outlined the benefits of bicycling as a healthy, sustainable travel option. The suggested implementation timeline for this work was proposed for 2022 to 2028.

Mayor Dicks thanks Meghan for her presentation.

## **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 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.

## **PROCLAMATIONS**

### **WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY**

Councillor Fraser presented a proclamation proclaiming November 18 as World Pancreatic Cancer Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed November 18 as World Pancreatic Cancer Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

### **INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

Councillor Dorrington presented a proclamation proclaiming November 25, 2021 as International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed November 25 as International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women in the Town of New Glasgow.

### **ECONOMIC ABUSE AWARENESS DAY**

Councillor Borden presented a proclamation proclaiming November 16 as Economic Abuse Awareness Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed November 16 as Economic Abuse Awareness Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

### **TRANSGENDER AWARENESS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

Councillor MacDonald presented a proclamation proclaiming November 20, 2021 as Transgender Awareness Day of Remembrance in New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed November 20, 2021 as Transgender Awareness Day of Remembrance in New Glasgow.

Motion carried.

## **MUNICIPAL AWARENESS WEEK**

Deputy Mayor El-Haddad presented a proclamation proclaiming November 22-28, 2021 as Municipal Awareness Week in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed November 22-28, 2021 as Municipal Awareness Week in the Town of New Glasgow.

Motion carried.

## **MOTIONS AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

### **NOISE BYLAW**

Councillor Peters presented for second reading the proposed Noise Bylaw for the Town of New Glasgow. The object of the new Noise Bylaw is to modernize the language and simplify the process for administering the penalties by the New Glasgow Regional Police and/or Bylaw Enforcement Officer by incorporating the Summary Offence Ticket (SOT) designation into the bylaw.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the proposed bylaw should be approved and adopted by Council in accordance with the procedures set out in the Municipal Government Act of Nova Scotia.

Motion carried.

## **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.