

TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, October 17, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Present were: Mayor Dicks; Deputy Mayor Dorrington, Councillors Fraser, El-Haddad, and MacDonald. Also present were: Lisa MacDonald, CAO; Earl MacKenzie, Director of Engineering and Public Works; Ross White, Director of Fire, Inspection and Emergency Services; Peter Douthright, Director of Community Development; Corey Smith, Director of Corporate Services; Rachel Mitchell, Climate Change and Sustainability Manager; Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant; Veronica Deno, Active Living Manager; Ricki Hartinger, Active Transportation Intern; Frank DeMont, Solicitor; Cindy MacKinnon, DEANS; Geralyn MacDonald, Mentoring Plus; Kory Cheverie; Cara MacDonald and Laughlin MacDonald and their family members. Present using Microsoft Teams were Councillor Borden and Councillor Peters.

Mayor Dicks thanked all Town Departments for their tremendous work in the aftermath of Hurricane Fiona.

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

Mayor Dicks declared the minutes of the Council meeting held on September 6, 2022 approved as presented.

PETITIONS/DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATION TO KORI CHEVERIE

Mayor Dicks, on behalf of Council, presented Kori Cheverie with a gift and certificate in recognition of her contribution as Assistant Coach of Canada's National Women's Hockey Team and their recent gold medal win at the IIHF Women's World Hockey Championship.

PRESENTATION TO LACHLAN MACDONALD

Mayor Dicks, on behalf of Council, presented Lachlan MacDonald with a gift and certificate in recognition of his being selected to compete at the Junior National Lacrosse League Tournament.

PRESENTATION TO CARA MACDONALD

Mayor Dicks, on behalf of Council, presented Cara MacDonald with a gift and certificate in recognition of her recent achievement of representing Nova Scotia in the 2022 Summer Games.

PRESENTATION DEANS

Cindy MacKinnon, made a presentation to Council on the activities of DEANS over the past year.

Mayor Dicks thanks Cindy for her presentation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Committee of the Whole Reports for September and October be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

FINANCE REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Finance Reports for September and October be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Engineering and Public Works Reports for September and October be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Climate Change and Sustainability Reports for September and October be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

SOLID WASTE REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Solid Waste Reports for September and October be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

POLICE REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Police Reports for September and October be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT

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

Motion carried.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Business Development Reports for September and October 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 for September and October be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

BUILDING REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Building Reports for September and October be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Information Technology Report for September be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

PROCLAMATIONS

FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM AWARENESS MONTH

Councillor El-Haddad presented a proclamation proclaiming September as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed September as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month in the Town of New Glasgow.

NATIONAL FOREST WEEK

Deputy Mayor Dorrington presented a proclamation proclaiming September 18-24 as National Forest Week in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed September 18-24 as National Forest Week in the Town of New Glasgow.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Councillor Fraser presented a proclamation proclaiming September 21 as International Day of Peace in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed September 21 as International Day of Peace in the Town of New Glasgow.

RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK

Councillor Borden presented a proclamation proclaiming September 26 to October 2, 2022 as Right to Know Week in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed September 26-October 2 as Right to Know Week in the Town of New Glasgow.

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

Councillor MacDonald presented a proclamation proclaiming October as Disability Employment Awareness Month in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed October as Disability Employment Awareness Month in the Town of New Glasgow.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS

Councillor Peters proclaimed October 1, 2022 as the International Day of Older Persons in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed October 1, 2022 as the International Day of Older Persons in the Town of New Glasgow.

WRONGFUL CONVICTION DAY

Councillor El-Haddad proclaimed October 2, 2022 as Wrongful Conviction Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed October 2, 2022 as Wrongful Conviction Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

NATIONAL CULTURE DAYS

Deputy Mayor Dorrington presented a proclamation proclaiming September 23 to October 16 as Culture Days in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed September 23 to October 16 as Culture Days in the Town of New Glasgow.

CIRCULAR ECONOMY MONTH AND WASTE REDUCTION MONTH

Councillor Fraser presented a proclamation proclaiming October 2022 as Circular Economy Month and October 17-23 as Waste Reduction Week in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed October 2022 as Circular Economy Month and October 17-23 as Waste Reduction Week in the Town of New Glasgow.

PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS AWARENESS DAY

Councillor Borden presented a proclamation proclaiming October 15, 2022 as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed October 15, 2022 as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

MOTIONS AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

FIRST READING AMENDMENT TO PARKING CONTROL BYLAW

Councillor MacDonald presented for first reading amendments to the Parking Control Bylaw. The object of the amendments is to accommodate electric vehicle parking and charging by including language on Electric Vehicles, Electric Vehicle Charging Stations, and Electric Vehicle Parking Only Spaces in the Parking Control Bylaw.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the proposed Bylaw amendments should proceed to second reading 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.