

TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024

A special meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, January 29, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Glasgow Square Theatre. Present were: Deputy Mayor MacDonald; Councillors Dorrington, Borden, Peters, Fraser, and El-Haddad. Also present were: Lisa MacDonald, CAO; Earl MacKenzie, Director of Engineering and Public Works; Ross White, Director of Fire, Inspection and Emergency Services; Peter Douthwright, Director of Community Development; Rebecca Lewis-MacNeil, Director Human Resources; Kim Livingston, Director of Corporate Services; Prasad Patil, Communications and Engagement Manager; Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant; Jeffrey Turnbull, Development Officer, and several residents of Ward 1. Present using Microsoft Teams were Mayor Dicks and Solicitor DeMont.

Deputy Mayor MacDonald called the meeting to order and explained that he is the Deputy Mayor and is chairing the meeting. Mayor Dicks is out of the province as she indicated at the January 15 meeting, however she is present on Microsoft Teams.

Deputy Mayor MacDonald 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. We also recognize the African Nova Scotians whose culture, heritage, and history have been and remain a key part of our province for more than 400 years.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

Deputy Mayor MacDonald stated that this is a special public meeting. Notice has been given to the members of Council and circulated to the media and appeared in The Advocate on January 24, 2024 as per the requirements in the Municipal Government Act. The notice was also advertised on the Town's website, Facebook, Instagram and sent to 19 agencies as a media release. The public is welcome to watch but are not permitted to participate or comment. To be clear this is not a meeting for public participation. No video, photographs or recording is permitted.

AGENDA

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

Motion carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RESCIND MOTION RE; NEW BUILD FOR LONG TERM CARE HOME SITE

The Deputy Mayor stated that on January 15, 2024, it was properly moved, seconded, and passed that a special meeting be held to rescind the following motion passed on December 18, 2023:

New Build for Long-Term Care Home Site Recommendation – The CAO stated that it is the in camera recommendation from the Committee of the Whole meeting held on November 20, 2023 that a portion of 487 Brother Street (PID 00937471) be supported as the site for the new long-term care build to replace Glen Haven Manor and public consultation begin with special consideration for minimizing the disruption of the recreation and public green space.

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

Motion carried.

The Deputy Mayor asked if the mover moves for the rescission of the motion passed on December 18, 2023.

Councillor El-Haddad stated that he does.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the following motion of December 18, 2023, be rescinded.

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

Motion carried.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Motion carried.