



Regular Meeting of Council (Policy)

March 22, 2022

PRESENT: Warden Eleanor Roulston
Deputy Warden Norval Mitchell

Councillors Sandra Garden-Cole Wayne Greene
Walter Tingley Elie Moussa
Eldon Hebb Tom Isenor
Keith Rhyno Michael Perry

STAFF: Ms. Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer
Ms. Juliann Cashen, Communications Officer
Ms. Sheralee MacEwan, Assistant Municipal Clerk
Ms. Alana Mosher, Administrative Assistant

REGRETS: Councillor Ian Knockwood

CALL TO ORDER

Warden Roulston called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Warden Roulston respectfully acknowledged that East Hants is in Mi'kma'ki and the District of Sipekne'katik, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

CORPORATE & RESIDENTIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Councillor Perry, as Chairperson presented the Corporate & Residential Services Committee report from their regular meeting held on March 22, 2022. The following motions came forward as a result of that meeting:

COUNCIL & PUBLIC MEMBER MANDATORY PROOF OF VACCINATION POLICY

C22(77) On the motion of Councillors Perry and Greene:

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Moved that Council give notice of intent to rescind the Council & Public Member Mandatory Proof of Vaccination Policy.

MOTION CARRIED

UPDATE TO STREETLIGHT POLICY

The Municipality governs the streetlight service through the Street Lighting Policy. This policy came into effect with the municipality took ownership of streetlights (2001) and installed LED

lights throughout services areas of the municipality. The ten-year streetlights installation contract recently expired and new contracts have been awarded. The policy requires an update as a result.

C22(78) On the motion of Councillor Perry and Deputy Warden Mitchell: S. Surette

Moved that Council give notice of intent to approve the changes to the Street Lighting Council Policy as attached to the Executive Committee agenda dated March 22nd, 2022.

MOTION CARRIED

C22(79) On the motion of Councillors Perry and Greene

Moved the adoption of the report.

MOTION CARRIED

INFRASTRUCTURE & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Councillor Moussa, as Chairperson presented the Corporate & Residential Services Committee report from their regular meeting held on March 22, 2022. The following motion came forward as a result of that meeting:

SOLID WASTE TIPPING FEES POLICY

The current 5-year fee schedule will expire March 31, 2022. The policy update includes a new 2-year fee schedule.

C22(80) On the motion of Councillors Moussa and Hebb J. Hulsman

Moved that Council give notice of intent to adopt the proposed amendments to the Solid Waste Tipping Fee Council Policy as attached to the Executive Committee agenda dated March 22, 2022, which includes a rate increase of 2-3% annually, based on material type.

MOTION CARRIED

C22(81) On the motion of Councillor Moussa and Deputy Warden Mitchell:

Moved the adoption of the report.

MOTION CARRIED

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

Councillor Rhyno, as Chairperson presented the Corporate & Residential Services Committee report from their regular meeting held on March 22, 2022. The following motion came forward as a result of that meeting:

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION STRATEGY AND REPEAL OF SPECIAL NEEDS POLICY

The Parks, Recreation and Culture Diversity and Inclusion Strategy is a set of guiding principles that will shape how recreation programs and services are delivered to residents. The Strategy reaffirms the municipality's commitment to increase inclusion and access as outlined in the East Hants Strategic Plan 2021-2024.

C22(82) On the motion of Councillors Rhyno and Greene: A. Tapper

Moved that Council give notice of intent to adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Culture Diversity and Inclusion Strategy dated January 2022 and repeal the Special Needs Policy last updated in 1993.

MOTION CARRIED

C22(83) On the motion of Councillor Rhyno and Deputy Warden Mitchell

Moved the adoption of the report.

MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

C22(84) On the motion of Councillor Perry and Deputy Warden Mitchell:

Moved that Council adjourn at 5:39 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED



Approved by: Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer
Date: March 23, 2022



Approved by: Eleanor Roulston, Warden
Date: April 27, 2022

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