



Committee Report

The Blue Mountains

Accountability and Transparency Committee

Date: Thursday, March 13, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Virtual Meeting, Teams
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Accountability and Transparency Committee Recommendations

Note: The following are recommendations from the Accountability and Transparency Committee to be considered for adoption by Council:

D. Matters for Discussion

D.3 Procedural Bylaw

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information and consideration, the following recommendation from the Accountability and Transparency Committee dated March 13, 2025:

THAT the Accountability and Transparency Committee requests Council to direct staff to prepare an infographic to assist members of the public with clear directions on how to communicate with the Town, Council and Committees of Council. **CARRIED**

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information and consideration, the following recommendation from the Accountability and Transparency Committee dated March 13, 2025:

THAT the Accountability and Transparency Committee requests Council to direct staff to create a public communication plan to inform them on how to better communicate with the Town, Council and Committees of Council. **CARRIED**

D.4 Lobbyist Registry

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information and consideration, the following recommendation from the Accountability and Transparency Committee dated March 13, 2025:

THAT the Accountability and Transparency Committee requests Council to direct staff to add the Lobbyist Code of Conduct to a more visible section of the Town website and to add the effective date placed on the Lobbyist Registry currently on the homepage of the Town website. **CARRIED**

D.5 Accountability and Transparency in the context of a communication vehicle, including surveys

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information and consideration, the following recommendation from the Accountability and Transparency Committee dated March 13, 2025:

THAT the Accountability and Transparency Committee requests Council to direct that the Communication department to provide a strategic plan based on resident survey and for the Town to communicate the resident survey findings to the residents on the priorities identified. **CARRIED**

D.6 Code of Conduct

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information and consideration, the following recommendation from the Accountability and Transparency Committee dated March 13, 2025:

THAT the Accountability and Transparency committee members forward questions, by April 23, 2025, regarding new Code of Conduct to the Town Clerk for the Integrity Commissioner's attendance at a future meeting. **CARRIED**