



# Committee Report

## The Blue Mountains

### Economic Development Advisory Committee

**Date:** April 1, 2025  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Virtual Meeting, Teams  
**Prepared By:**  
Jillian Stow, Legislative Coordinator

**Members Present:** Deputy Mayor, Peter Bordignon, Councillor Gail Ardiel, Councillor Paula Hope, John Ardiel, Patti Kendall, Paul Sandiford, Pamela Spence, Michael Thompson

**Absent:** Councillor Gail Ardiel, David Thomson

**Staff Present:** Director of Strategic Initiatives, Tim Hendry

---

#### Economic Development Advisory Committee Recommendations

**Note: The following are recommendations from the Economic Development Advisory Committee to be considered for adoption by Council:**

##### **D.2 Bylaw Restrictions that affect Tourism**

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information and consideration the following recommendations from the Economic Development Advisory Committee dated April 1, 2025:

THAT the Economic Development Advisory Committee requests that Council direct staff to invite Manager of By-law and Licensing, Debbie Young, to attend an upcoming EDAC meeting to discuss the Sign By-law and Short Term Accommodations By-law.

AND THAT the Economic Development Advisory Committee advises Council that EDAC will form three working groups, one on the Sign By-law, one on Short Term Accommodations By-law and one to support local businesses in response to the U.S. Tariffs. **CARRIED.**

### **D.3 Transportation**

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information and consideration the following recommendations from the Economic Development Advisory Committee dated April 1, 2025:

THAT the Economic Development Advisory Committee requests that Council direct staff to invite Director of Operations, Alan Pachecho, to attend a future EDAC meeting to provide information regarding transportation plans and parking. **CARRIED.**