



Minutes

Community Recovery Task Force

Meeting Date: October 8, 2020
Meeting Time: 1:00 p.m.
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting
Prepared by Sarah Merrifield, Executive Assistant Committees of Council

A. Call to Order

Mayor Soever called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. with Councillor Sampson and Councillor Bordignon present.

Town staff present were Chief Administrative Officer Shawn Everitt, Director of Finance and IT Services Ruth Prince, Director of Operations Shawn Carey, Director of Community Services Ryan Gibbons, and Manager of Communications and Economic Development Tim Hendry.

- **Task Force Member Attendance**
- **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by: Rob Sampson

Seconded by: Peter Bordignon

THAT the Agenda of October 8, 2020 be approved as circulated, including any additions to the Agenda, being Item D.1.1. Holiday "Shop Local" Initiative, and Item D.1.2. New Provincial Orders and Enforcement, Carried.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and general nature thereof

NOTE: In accordance with the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* and the Town Procedural By-law 2019-56, Community Recovery Task Force members must file a written statement of the interest and its general nature with the Clerk for inclusion on the Registry.

None

C. Correspondence

None

D. New and Unfinished Business

D.1 Additions to the Agenda

D.1.1. Holiday “Shop Local” Initiative

- Town staff working with Chamber of Commerce and Thornbury BIA to discuss a “Shop Local” Holiday Campaign in conjunction with Grey County
 - Details regarding marketing costs, advertising, etc., and event specifics will be provided as they are known
- Suggestion: “Blue” Friday holiday shopping event

D.1.2. New Provincial Orders and Enforcement

- Noted the consolidated orders for mask wearing and social gatherings have been released by the Province
- Some of the language around enforcement is unclear
- Director of Legal Services Will Thomson to review orders and provide an opinion
- It was noted that some citizens have contacted members of Council to advise of local businesses that appear to not be following protocol

D.2 Items Identified for Discussion at Next Meeting

- **Holiday “Shop Local” Event/ “Blue” Friday**
- **By-law Power in relation to New Provincial Order**

E. Upcoming Meeting Dates

October 21, 2020

F. Adjournment

Moved by: Rob Sampson

Seconded by: Peter Bordignon

THAT the Community Recovery Task Force does adjourn at 1:26 p.m. to meet again at the call of the Chair, Carried.