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## Community Recovery Task Force

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**Meeting Date:** March 31, 2021  
**Meeting Time:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Microsoft Teams Meeting  
**Prepared by** Sarah Merrifield, Executive Assistant Committees of Council

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### A. Call to Order

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NOTE: This meeting began prior to 10:00 a.m. as all confirmed attendees were present in advance of the meeting start time.

Mayor Alar Soever called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m. with Councillor Rob Sampson and Councillor Peter 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: Peter Bordignon

Seconded by: Rob Sampson

THAT the Agenda of March 31, 2021 be approved as circulated, including any additions to the Agenda, being item D.1.1 Shop Local Initiatives and Videos.

#### **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

▪ **Previous Minutes (March 17, 2021)**

Moved by: Peter Bordignon

Seconded by: Rob Sampson

THAT the Community Recovery Task Force Minutes of March 17, 2021 (large and small group) be approved as circulated, including any revisions to be made, Carried.

**B. Matters for Discussion**

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**B.1 Matters arising from March 31, 2021 Large Task Force (if needed)**

**Vaccine Update for Seniors and COVID-19 Update**

- The group discussed the large increase in case numbers recently and discussed the issues related to the COVID-19 vaccination clinics in Grey Bruce
- Based on the increasing case numbers, it is possible that the Province is headed towards a lockdown
- CAO Shawn Everitt advised that if a provincial lockdown is announced, the Town will follow similar protocols that were established during prior lockdowns
- Staff are bringing a report to the April 20, 2021 Committee of the Whole meeting further to Council's direction to outline options for the Community Centre over the coming months
- The report could be structured on a "cost versus service" basis for Council's consideration

**C. Correspondence**

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None

**D. New and Unfinished Business**

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**D.1 Additions to the Agenda**

**D.1.1 Shop Local Initiatives and Videos**

- 2 videos will be launched in the coming days, filmed in the Craighleith and Blue Mountain Resort area, which showcase the owner of several businesses and the importance of shopping local
- Businesses continue to register on [exploreblue.ca](https://exploreblue.ca) to be added to the Business Directory
- The group discussed potentially launching a "Shop Local" campaign for the start of summer/Canada Day

**D.2 Items Identified for Discussion at Next Meeting**

- Vaccination update (large and small task force agendas)

**E. Upcoming Meeting Dates**

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April 13, 2021 \*Tuesday due to existing scheduling conflicts

**F. Adjournment**

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Moved by: Peter Bordignon

Seconded by: Rob Sampson

THAT the Community Recovery Task Force does adjourn at 10:29 a.m. to meet again at the call of the Chair, Carried.