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## Community Recovery Task Force

**Meeting Date:** December 16, 2020  
**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 9:57 a.m. with 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.

Regrets were sent by Councillor Rob Sampson.

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

Moved by: Peter Bordignon

Seconded by: Alar Soever

THAT the Agenda of December 16, 2020 be approved as circulated, including any additions to the Agenda, being Item D.1.1 Contact Tracing for Short-Term Accommodations, 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

▪ **Previous Minutes (December 2, 2020)**

Moved by: Peter Bordignon

Seconded by: Alar Soever

THAT the Community Recovery Task Force Minutes of December 2, 2020 (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 Holiday “Shop Local” Event – “Give the Gift of Blue” – Manager of Communications and Economic Development Tim Hendry**

- Campaign performing well with all partners promoting it
- A press release is being developed to announce the week one and week two winners
- Shop local update being provided weekly through exploreblue.ca

**B.2 Christmas Dinner Sub-Committee and Holiday Video Update – Councillor Sampson and Councillor Bordignon**

- Christmas dinner sold out, and strong local philanthropy being demonstrated

**B.3 Food Truck Tendering Process – Director of Community Services Ryan Gibbons**

- Being reviewed by the Leisure Activities Plan Steering Committee

**B.4 Matters arising from December 16, 2020 Large Task Force (if needed)**

**Town of Collingwood Resolution regarding Visitors**

- Town of The Blue Mountains messaging has been consistent throughout the COVID-19 pandemic

**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 Contact Tracing for Short-Term Accommodations**

- By-law will follow-up with reminder correspondence to operators about the importance of contact tracing for short-term accommodations

**D.1.2 Safe Restart Support for Municipal Operating Budgets**

- \$385,000 phase 2 funding available to The Blue Mountains through the Safe Restart program
- \$99,000 available in 2021 under the same program

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

**E. Upcoming Meeting Dates**

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January 6, 2020

**F. Adjournment**

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Moved by: Peter Bordignon

Seconded by: Alar Soever

THAT the Community Recovery Task Force does adjourn at 10:23 a.m. to meet again at the call of the Chair.