



Committee Report

The Blue Mountains

Accountability and Transparency Committee

Date: Thursday, September 12, 2024
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.2 Update on the Accountability and Transparency Policy

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information the following recommendation from the Accountability and Transparency Committee dated September 12, 2024:

THAT the Accountability and Transparency Advisory Committee acknowledges that Council adopted the Accountability and Transparency Policy and received the update from the Town Clerk. CARRIED.

D.3 Update on Lobbyist Registry

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information the following recommendation from the Accountability and Transparency Committee dated September 12, 2024:

THAT the Accountability and Transparency Advisory Committee acknowledges the update from the Town Clerk regarding the Lobbyist Registry.

AND THAT the Accountability and Transparency Advisory Committee requests Council to allow the Committee Chair to be active and involved in the Communication Plan for the Lobbyist Registry. CARRIED.

AND THAT Council direct staff to include Councillor Porter, and Chair of the Accountability and Transparency Committee in the Communication Plan for the Lobbyist Registry.

D.4 Review of the Terms of Reference

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information the following recommendation from the Accountability and Transparency Committee dated September 12, 2024:

THAT the Accountability and Transparency Committee reviewed the Terms of Reference, and no action was taken. CARRIED.

D.5 Update on Strategic Plan Process

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information the following recommendation from the Accountability and Transparency Committee dated September 12, 2024:

THAT the Accountability and Transparency Committee ("Committee") considers a Strategic Plan to be key to good governance, transparency and accountability

AND THAT The Committee urges Council and Staff to take steps to expeditiously and with urgency support the work of the newly established Corporate Strategic Plan Task Force

AND THAT the Committee's mandate requires this Committee to support the development and implementation of the Strategic Plan and recommends the Strategic Plan Task Force support the development and implementation of a Strategic plan and to this end, the Committee would benefit from and be able to better contribute to good Strategic Planning by receiving monthly Strategic Plan progress updates.