



Committee Report

The Blue Mountains

Accountability and Transparency Committee

Date: Thursday, October 10, 2024
Time: 2:00 p.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 Code of Conduct

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information and consideration, the following recommendation from the Accountability and Transparency Committee dated October 10, 2024:

THAT the Accountability and Transparency Committee requests the Town Clerk to commence the process for the review of the Council Code of Conduct Policy in coordination with the Accountability and Transparency Committee and the Town's Integrity Commissioner.

AND THAT the Accountability and Transparency Committee strongly encourages the HR department to bring forward the Code of Conduct for Staff. It is further noted that it is highly desirable to have these two policies reviewed together.
CARRIED.

D.3 Update on Core Services

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information and consideration, the following recommendation from the Accountability and Transparency Committee dated October 10, 2024:

THAT the Accountability and Transparency Committee requests a copy of the core and noncore study being prepared as part of the 2025 budget process and also strongly encourages the Strategic Task Force to ensure the core and noncore services are aligned to the priorities which result for the Strategic Plan. CARRIED.

D.4 Request to invite Alan Pacheco, Director of Operations

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information and consideration, the following recommendation from the Accountability and Transparency Committee dated October 10, 2024:

THAT the Accountability and Transparency Committee requests the attendance of Alan Pacheco, Director of Operations to attend a future Accountability and Transparency Committee Meeting to have an exchange of views on issues that are directly relevant to his department and some challenges facing the Town of The Blue Mountains. CARRIED.

E. On-going and Continuous Monitoring of Accountability and Transparency Trends and Issues

E.1 Freedom of Information Requests

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information and consideration, the following recommendation from the Accountability and Transparency Committee dated October 10, 2024:

THAT the Accountability and Transparency Committee requests the Town Clerk to provide the link to the Information and Privacy Commissioner website to provide FOI statistics. CARRIED.