



Committee Report

The Blue Mountains

Accountability and Transparency Committee

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Virtual Meeting, Teams
Prepared By:
Carrie Fairley, Acting Deputy Clerk

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.1 Tim Hendry, Director of Strategic Initiatives

D.1.1 Corporate Strategic Plan Draft Community Survey

THAT Council of the Town of the Blue Mountains receives for information and consideration, the following recommendation from the Accountability and Transparency Committee dated June 12, 2025

THAT the Accountability and Transparency Committee receives the Corporate Strategic Plan Draft Community Survey as provided by Tim Hendry, Director of Strategic Initiatives and Olivia Lahaie, Consultant, Strategy Corp. **CARRIED**

D.1.2 Discuss Strategies Surrounding Creating a Public Communication Plan, further to June 2, 2025 Council direction.

THAT Council of the Town of the Blue Mountains receives for information and consideration, the following recommendation from the Accountability and Transparency Committee dated June 12, 2025

THAT the Accountability and Transparency Committee receives for information the Corporate Strategic Plan, Communication Plan, as provided by Tim Hendry, Director of Strategic Initiatives and Lauren Potter, Communications Coordinator. **CARRIED**

THAT Council of the Town of the Blue Mountains receives for information and consideration, the following recommendation from the Accountability and Transparency Committee dated June 12, 2025

THAT the Accountability and Transparency Committee will provide to Tim Hendry, Director of Strategic Initiatives suggestions on how to improve and enhance public participation and interaction with Council and Staff, with focus on the Town's website. **CARRIED**

D.2 Update on Council and Employee Codes 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 June 12, 2025

THAT the Accountability and Transparency Committee receives for information the verbal update on the Council and Employee Codes of Conduct, as provided by Corrina Giles, Town Clerk. **CARRIED**

D.3 Whistleblower Policy Update

THAT Council of the Town of the Blue Mountains receives for information and consideration, the following recommendation from the Accountability and Transparency Committee dated June 12, 2025

THAT the Accountability and Transparency Committee receives for information the verbal update regarding the Whistleblower Policy, as provided by Corrina Giles, Town Clerk. **CARRIED**

D.4 Procedural By-law Update

THAT Council of the Town of the Blue Mountains receives for information and consideration, the following recommendation from the Accountability and Transparency Committee dated June 12, 2025

THAT the Accountability and Transparency Committee receives for information the verbal update regarding the Procedural By-law Update as provided by Corrina Giles, Town Clerk. **CARRIED**

D.5 Lobbyist Registry

Re: Clerk's Process When Lobbyist Registry Submissions are Received

THAT Council of the Town of the Blue Mountains receives for information and consideration, the following recommendation from the Accountability and Transparency Committee dated June 12, 2025

THAT the Accountability and Transparency Committee receives for information the verbal update regarding the Clerk's Process when Lobbyist Registry Submissions are received as provided by Corrina Giles, Town Clerk. **CARRIED**