



Staff Report

Administration – Chief Administrative Officer

Report To: Committee of the Whole
Meeting Date: June 15, 2021
Report Number: FAF.21.119
Title: Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Municipal Agreement Update
Prepared by: Shawn Everitt, Chief Administrative Officer

A. Recommendations

THAT Council receive Staff Report FAF.21.119, entitled “Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Municipal Agreement Update”;

AND THAT Council endorse the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Municipal Agreement between the Corporation of the County of Grey and the Corporation of Bruce and the fifteen other participating lower tier municipalities;

AND THAT Council authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Municipal Agreement.

B. Overview

This report outlines the request for Council to endorse, and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute, the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Municipal Agreement between Grey County, Bruce County and the fifteen (15) other participating municipalities involved in preparing the Grey Bruce Community Safety and Well-Being Plan.

C. Background

Municipalities were mandated to prepare and adopt a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (CSWBP) by January 1, 2021. Due the number of stakeholders providing services regionally across Grey and Bruce Counties, there was support for a collaborative process for the local municipalities to work jointly to develop a CSWBP under the leadership of the two counties.

On December 16, 2019, through [Staff Report FAF.19.261](#), Council endorsed the recommendation to complete a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan in coordination with Grey and Simcoe Counties and the municipalities within Bruce and Grey Counties.

On December 14, 2020, through [Staff Report FAF.20.197](#), Council approved the Bruce Grey Community Safety and Well-Being Plan.

On March 22, 2021, through [Staff Report FAF.21.046](#), Council approved the by-law to adopt the Bruce Grey Community Safety and Well-Being Plan.

D. Analysis

Due to COVID-19, the original deadline for submission to the Ministry of the Solicitor General was extended from January 1, 2021 to July 1, 2021. The Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (CSWBP) and subsequent Indicator Report (Attachment 1) are now complete and ready for phase two which involves implementation, requiring a Municipal Agreement (Attachment 2) to be endorsed by Council.

Staff have advised our County Representative that the name of the Town of The Blue Mountains on the agreement requires a minor correction from the current “The Town of Blue Mountains”.

E. Strategic Priorities

1. Communication and Engagement

We will enhance communications and engagement between Town Staff, Town residents and stakeholders

2. Organizational Excellence

We will continually seek out ways to improve the internal organization of Town Staff and the management of Town assets.

3. Community

We will protect and enhance the community feel and the character of the Town, while ensuring the responsible use of resources and restoration of nature.

4. Quality of Life

We will foster a high quality of life for full-time and part-time residents of all ages and stages, while welcoming visitors.

F. Environmental Impacts

None.

G. Financial Impacts

Similar to 2020, Grey County has contributed \$55,000 on behalf of the municipalities of Grey County to fund the Coordinator Position as outlined in Section 3 of the Agreement provided in Attachment 2 of this report.

Each municipality within Bruce County contributed \$5,000 towards the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan.

Additional funding will be reviewed annually.

H. In Consultation With

Bruce and Grey Counties

Participating Municipalities

I. Public Engagement

The topic of this Staff Report has not been subject to a Public Meeting and/or a Public Information Centre as neither a Public Meeting nor a Public Information Centre are required. However, any comments regarding this report should be submitted to Shawn Everitt, Chief Administrative Officer at cao@thebluemountains.ca.

J. Attached

1. Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Indicator Report
2. Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Municipal Agreement

Respectfully submitted,

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Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Municipal Agreement Update FAF.21.119.docx
Attachments:	- Attachment 1 - CSWBP Indicator Report.pdf - Attachment 2 - CSWBP Municipal Agreement.pdf
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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