

## COUNCIL COMMITTEE – PRESENTATION MEETING

The Council Committee/Presentations Meeting of the Municipality of the County of Colchester was conducted virtually via Zoom Webinars, on Tuesday, May 3, 2022.

In peace and friendship, and in the spirit of truth and reconciliation, Deputy Mayor Stewart acknowledged that the Municipality of Colchester is in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq.

### Roll Call

The roll was called with the following Councillors in attendance:

Mayor Christine Blair	
Councillor Eric Boutilier	District 1
Councillor Laurie Sandeson	District 2
Deputy Mayor Geoff Stewart, Chair	District 3
Councillor Tim Johnson	District 5
Councillor Karen MacKenzie	District 6
Councillor Michael Gregory	District 7 (arrived at 6:06)
Councillor Lisa Patton	District 8
Councillor Marie Benoit	District 9
Councillor Victoria Lomond	District 10
Councillor Wade Parker	District 11

### Regrets

Councillor Mike Cooper	District 4
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### Others Present

Scott Fraser, Acting CAO  
 Suzanne Graham, Recording Secretary  
 Jeanette Himmelman, Systems Analyst (for Technical Support)

### Presentations

#### **TACC Revitalization Project**

#### **Presenters: Brian Wood**

Mr. Wood appeared before Council to update them on the TAAC Revitalization Project and to request an increase in the financial commitment made by the County.

Included in the presentation was background information on the project to date, as well as updated fundraising numbers and confirmation that both the Federal and Provincial governments have committed funds to the project. Benefits of the project include longer sports season; the ability to host large events such as regionals, provincials or nationals; the economic spinoff for these larger events; accessibility to more athletes including para and challenger athletes; better safety and security and local exposure.

After the last presentation made to Council in 2019, the County committed \$310,000 to the project. The group is now asking this be increased to \$500,000. It was confirmed that the Town of Truro, who had also committed to provide \$310,000, had agreed to the increase.

Discussion was held on lighting for night activities, when the construction would be starting, which location would be completed first and whether an expansion of the current parking would be included in the project.

Moved by Councillor Patton  
Seconded by Councillor Boutilier

“That the presentation be received.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Councillor Patton  
Seconded by Councillor Sandeson

“That the presentation be referred to Council Committee.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Suzanne Graham  
Recording Secretary