

COUNCIL COMMITTEE – PRESENTATION MEETING

The Council Committee/Presentations Meeting of the Municipality of the County of Colchester was conducted virtually via Zoom Webinars and in person, on Tuesday, September 6, 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 Laurie Sandeson	District 2
Deputy Mayor Geoff Stewart, Chair	District 3
Councillor Mike Cooper	District 4
Councillor Tim Johnson	District 5
Councillor Karen MacKenzie	District 6
Councillor Michael Gregory	District 7
Councillor Lisa Patton	District 8 (virtually)
Councillor Marie Benoit	District 9 (virtually)
Councillor Victoria Lomond	District 10
Councillor Wade Parker	District 11

Regrets

Councillor Eric Boutilier	District 1
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Others Present

Rob Simonds, CAO
 Craig Burgess, Manager of Recreation Services
 Paul Smith, Director of Community Development
 Suzanne Graham, Recording Secretary
 Tim Smith, Manager of Computer and Information Systems (for Technical Support)

Presentations

Special Olympics – Annual Grant Presentation

Presenter: Richard Haines

Mr. Haines appeared before Council to update them on what has been happening with Special Olympics, as required for their annual grant.

Included in the presentation was information on expenses, the various sports and events that the athletes have been participating in, the purchase of new uniforms and the need for update training for volunteers.

Brief discussion was held on the number of athletes in attendance at the summer games, as well as the number of uniforms that were purchased.

Moved by Councillor Sandeson
 Seconded by Mayor Blair

“That the presentation be received”.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

ARC Development Group – Former Salmon River School Property

Presenters: Josh McEvoy and Jordan Perry

Mr. McEvoy and Mr. Perry appeared before Council to discuss their proposal for the former Salmon River School Property.

Included in the presentation was information on each of the members of ARC Development Group and their background within their industries, and their vision for the property which included multiple multi-family developments consisting of efficient, accessible and affordable housing with green space throughout.

Discussion was held on whether or not such a project could be done without the Municipality gifting the land; if the Municipality has the ability to gift land should Council decide to move forward; the number of units that would be constructed; the amount of green space that would be left after the buildings and parking space were constructed; and the price the units would rent for.

Moved by Councillor Gregory
Seconded by Councillor MacKenzie

“That the presentation be received”.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm.

Suzanne Graham
Recording Secretary