

A meeting of the Policy & Strategy Committee for the Town of Mahone Bay was held on Monday, July 26, 2021 at 7:03 p.m. via video conferencing.

Present:

Mayor David Devenne
Deputy Mayor Francis Kangata
Councillor Alice Burdick
Councillor Penny Carver
Councillor Feeney
Councillor Richard Nowe
Councillor Kelly Wilson
CAO, Dylan Heide
Clerk, Maureen Hughes

Gallery:

Let us begin by acknowledging that we are gathered today in Mi'kma'ki. The ancestral, present and future territory of the Mi'kmaw people. Today, we gather with the intent followed by the living Peace and Friendship Treaties - with respect, cooperation and coexistence.

1. Approval of Agenda

A motion by Councillor Nowe, seconded by Councillor Wilson, **“THAT the agenda be approved as presented.”** **Motion carried.**

2. Minutes

A motion by Councillor Feeney, seconded by Councillor Burdick, **“THAT the minutes of the June 28, 2021 meeting be approved as presented.”** **Motion carried.**

3. By-law Respecting Dangerous/Unsightly Buildings

Committee members reviewed the Town of Mahone Bay Dangerous/Unsightly Buildings By-law.

A motion by Councillor Carver, seconded by Councillor Wilson, **“THAT the committee recommend THAT Council repeal the Dangerous/Unsightly Buildings By-law.”** **Motion carried.**

A motion by Councillor Carver, seconded by Councillor Nowe, **“THAT the committee recommend THAT minimum standards for housing be reflected in any housing strategy that the Town may develop.”**
Motion carried.

4. Town Logo

Committee members reviewed a packet of information gathered from a recent privately conducted survey in respect to the Town of Mahone Bay logo.

A motion by Deputy Mayor Kangata, seconded by Councillor Carver, **“THAT the committee recommend THAT Council consider reviewing the Town logo and request that staff prepare a report on an RFP process to develop a new logo for the Town of Mahone Bay.”**
Motion carried.

5. Next meeting

5.1 Agenda items for recommendation to Council

A motion by Councillor Carver, seconded by Deputy Mayor Kangata, **“THAT the committee recommend THAT Council set the agenda for the September 27, 2021 meeting of the Policy & Strategy Committee to include the Committee Policy (Age Friendly Community Committee and Economic Development Committee) and Council/CAO Relationship.”**
Motion carried.

5.2 Date and Time

The next meeting of the Policy & Strategy Committee will be held on September 27, 2021 at 7:00pm.

The meeting adjourned by motion at 7:52 pm.

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Chair, Mayor David Devenne

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