

## COUNCIL COMMITTEE – PRESENTATION MEETING

The Council Committee/Presentations Meeting of the Municipality of the County of Colchester was held in the Courthouse, Truro, Nova Scotia, on Tuesday, December 3, 2019.

### Roll Call

The roll was called with the following Councillors in attendance:

Mayor Christine Blair	
Councillor Eric Boutilier	District 1 (arrived late, left early)
Deputy Mayor Geoff Stewart, Chair	District 3
Councillor Mike Cooper	District 4
Councillor Lloyd Gibbs	District 5
Councillor Karen MacKenzie	District 6
Councillor Michael Gregory	District 7
Councillor Ron Cavanaugh	District 8
Councillor Bob Pash	District 9
Councillor Tom Taggart	District 10
Councillor Wade Parker	District 11

### Regrets

Councillor Bill Masters	District 2
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### Others Present

Rob Simonds, Chief Administrative Officer  
Suzanne Graham, Recording Secretary

### Presentations

#### **Salmon River Green Space**

**Presenters: Scott Hagell and Giny Hingley**

Mr. Hagell and Ms. Hingley appeared before Council to discuss a potential green space in Salmon River on the former Salmon River School site.

Included in the presentation was a summary of their objectives, a history and current description of the site, what is currently happening on the site and their vision for the site.

*Councillor Boutilier arrived at 6:14 pm.*

Discussion was held on having a community meeting to gauge interest on the idea, whether the entire 16 acres would be required for the green space, who would maintain the space, what kind of activities would take place on the site and the proximity to Victoria Park.

Moved by Councillor Gibbs  
Seconded by Councillor Pash

“That the presentation be received.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

#### **Nova Scotia International Student Program**

**Presenters: Lisa Hartery and Carly Peterson**

Ms. Hartery and Ms. Peterson appeared before Council to share information on the Nova Scotia International Student Program.

Included in the presentation was student enrollment numbers since the beginning of the program, the number of students in CCRCE schools in 2018-19, distribution of students between rural and urban areas, community impacts, student retention and program promotion and partnership opportunities.

Discussion was held on the importance of the program, Councillors past involvement and how the County could help get the word out about the program.

Moved by Councillor Cavanaugh  
Seconded by Councillor Boutilier

“That the presentation be received.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

*Councillor Boutilier left at 7:25pm.*

**Solar Colchester**  
**Presenter: Joanna Burris**

Ms. Burris appeared before Council to provide an update on the Solar Colchester program.

Included in the presentation was information on the program launch, 2019 projects, information sessions held, the Low Carbon Communities Grant received and moving into 2020.

Discussion was held on the risk to the County of financing the projects, the payback period, if commercial properties were eligible and potentially putting more money into this program in the future.

Moved by Councillor Gregory  
Seconded by Councillor Cooper

“That the presentation be received.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor Gregory  
Seconded by Councillor Cavanaugh

“That the meeting adjourn at 7:54 pm.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Suzanne Graham  
Recording Secretary