

Steering Committee Meeting Notes

February 22, 2022 @ 8am

County Council Chamber

Attendance: Mayor Laurie Boucher, Warden Owen McCarron, Deputy Mayor Willie Cormier, Jeff Lawrence, Shirlyn Donovan, Glenn Horne, Alisha Bowie (note taker).

- 1) Meeting called to order by Mayor Boucher at 8:05am
- 2) Preparation for February 23, 2022, Joint Council Workshop
 - Joint Council workshop to be held Wednesday, February 23, 2022.
 - The session will focus on development of the Guiding Principles as well as review and endorsement of the public engagement plan.
 - The Committee reviewed the updated community engagement schedule and agreed it looked good.
 - The Committee asked questions and provided feedback on the approach and expected areas of discussion during the joint council workshop.
- 3) Review of Draft Guiding Principles
 - The draft guiding principles were circulated to the Committee.
 - The guiding principles will feature prominently as the process moves forward, sharing with the public the areas of most importance of the councils.
 - They will remain in draft form until after the engagement process so that there will be an opportunity to incorporate feedback from the public if appropriate.
 - They are based on the guiding principles used in Windsor / West Hants plus the areas of importance expressed by councillors to date, such as the importance of renewable energy and the Town Electric Utility.
 - The Committee gave direction to share the draft with both councils for further discussion and feedback.
 - At the workshop consensus will be sought from both councils to proceed with draft guiding principles.
- 5) RCMP Contract Update
 - *In-camera discussion*

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.