

Steering Committee Meeting Notes

March 1, 2022 @ 8am
County Council Chamber

Attendance: Mayor Laurie Boucher, Warden Owen McCarron, Deputy Mayor Willie Cormier, Shirlyn Donovan, Glenn Horne, Alisha Bowie.

- 1) Meeting called to order by Mayor Boucher at 8:02am
- 2) Debrief of Joint Council Workshop:
 - Joint Council workshop was held Wednesday, February 23, 2022.
 - Overall, the Committee felt the session went well with good engagement of councillors.
 - The changes to the guiding principles from the meeting will be shared out to councillors so we can get consensus on what will be moving forward to the community sessions.
 - Continued questions and discussion related to boundaries.
- 3) Staff Sessions
 - Glenn & Jeff shared comments on the various staff sessions that have been held since this process got underway.
 - Generally, the sessions have gone very well. While a natural level of apprehension exists, staff see the opportunities and are constructive.
 - Primarily questions related to exactly what they will be doing, where they will be working and with who post-consolidation.
 - Staff have appreciated the inclusion in the discussions and recognition of their contributions and place in the process.
- 4) Engagement Plan
 - Shirlyn & Kate discussed the schedule for community sessions.
 - It was important to make it clear that councillors are invited to all sessions, not just the sessions in their communities.
 - The Engagement Plan has been approved.
- 5) RCMP Contract Update
 - In-camera discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 8:52am.