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May 2024 Fast Facts from Council Chambers

“Fast Facts from Council Chambers” is a quick summary of some key takeaways from Council meetings held in May 2024. For more background information, use the links below each list of motions to find agenda packages and meeting recordings.

Motions from the May 21 Special Council meeting:

Municipal Council passed motions approving the following actions:

- Approve \$96,570 in 2024-25 Kings Vision Grant allocations for the existing multi-year commitments.
- Approve \$189,240 in 2024-2025 Kings Vision Grant new multi-year commitments.
- Approve \$310,650 in 2024-2025 Kings Vision Grant new single-year request allocations. (A full list of Kings Vision Grants awarded can be found in this [Municipal News article](#).)
- Provide seven days’ notice to repeal Policy Admin-01-004: Crosswalk Guard and adopt Policy FIN-05-027: School Crossing Guard Funding.
- Enter into a funding agreement with the Annapolis Valley Regional Centre for Education related to a contribution of up to \$32,000 toward a replacement sports field at West Kings District High School.
- Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Kingsport Community Association regarding a replacement washroom facility.
- Enter into a one-year agreement with the Halls Harbour Community Development Association to support the provision of publicly available washroom facilities.
- Award Contract # 23-32: Greenwood Water Transmission Main to Gary Parker Excavating Limited for \$5,205,957.12.
- Award Contract # 24-10: Regional Forcemain Replacement to Mid Valley Construction (1997) Limited for \$2,519,341.19.
- Direct the CAO to proceed with changes to the New Minas Growth Centre boundaries as outlined in the May 21, 2024, Request for Decision and to proceed with the Public Participation Program.

More background information can be found in the [agenda package](#) and [video recording of the May 21 Committee of the Whole and Special Council meetings](#).

Motions from the May 7 Municipal Council meeting:

Municipal Council passed motions approving the following actions:

- Approve entering into a Development Agreement to allow the development of a campground at 5734 Highway 358 in Scots Bay.
- Hold a Public Hearing regarding an application to rezone 1.1 acres of a vacant parcel fronting on Middle Dyke Road in North Kentville from the Residential One Unit (R1) Zone to the Residential One and Two Unit (R2) Zone.
- Approve Option 4 (Do Nothing) and not redesignate a portion of the community of Greenwich as a Growth Centre as described in the [report dated April 9, 2024](#), and request that staff provide an additional report about the current development options in Greenwich.
- Approve a Development Agreement to allow Tourist Commercial Uses at 100 Alton Road in East Dalhousie.
- Refuse a Development Agreement proposing 12 tourist cabins at 1459 Forest Hill Road in Forest Hill.
- Approve a Development Agreement allowing 16 additional residential units within four approved multi-unit dwellings on an Aldershot Road property in North Kentville.
- Overturn the Development Officer's decision to refuse a parking variance for a multi-unit residential development on Highbury Road in New Minas.
- Proclaim May 26-June 1 as "Access Awareness Week" in the Municipality of the County of Kings.
- Proclaim June 13 as "Cole Wittenberg Day" in the Municipality of the County of Kings.
- Proclaim May 19-25 as "VON Week" in the Municipality of the County of Kings.
- Proclaim May 2024 as "Lyme Disease Awareness Month" in the Municipality of the County of Kings.
- Proclaim May 5 as "National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit Peoples" in the Municipality of the County of Kings.
- Proclaim May 17 as "International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia" in the Municipality of the County of Kings.
- Proclaim May 2024 as "Gaelic Nova Scotia Month" in the Municipality of the County of Kings.
- Proclaim May 2024 as "Asian Heritage Month" in the Municipality of the County of Kings.
- Proclaim May 2024 as "Jewish Heritage Month" in the Municipality of the County of Kings.
- Accept the April 15, 2024, proposal from the Halls Harbour Community Development Association and award the organization \$13,821 for 2023-24 and cancel the remaining Vision Grant approved at the June 20, 2023, Council Meeting.
- Approve \$44,736.42 in additional costs for the construction of the West Kings Sidewalk Infrastructure Project to Gary Parker Excavating Limited.
- Receive the Capital Accountability Report for the period that ended March 31, 2023.
- Receive the General Operating Accountability Report for the period that ended March 31, 2023.
- Approve a transfer of \$64,000 in unspent funds from approved project budgets to the Special Project Reserve.
- Approve a transfer of \$105,000 in unspent funds from approved project budgets to the Municipal Sewer Operating Reserve.
- Award RFP #24-03: Municipal Insurance Requirements to BrokerLink Insurance.

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