

Council Highlights Committee of the Whole Meeting – January 26, 2015

Presentation by West End Food Bank

Council heard a presentation by Ben McMichael of the West End Food bank in regards to the Canstruction Challenge. The Canstruction Challenge invites groups to build a structure completely out of canned goods, which after the challenge, are sorted and donated to local food banks.

Presentation by United Way

Council heard a presentation by Trevor MacDougall of the United Way of Greater Moncton & Southeastern NB Region Inc. thanking Council and staff for their continued support and outlining Riverview organizations they support, such as the Atlantic Wellness Centre, Cavalier Riding School and the Boys and Girls Club.

Update on Town's Strategic Plan

CAO Colin Smith presented a progress report to update Council on the status of the initiatives outlined under the strategic goals and objectives in the Town of Riverview's Strategic Plan. The report will be available for public review in February.

Grant Report

Council purchased tickets in support of the following events: Metro Tones Christmas Concert – December 19 Greater Moncton Scottish Association Robbie Burns Dinner – January 24 Greater Moncton Chamber of Commerce State of the Province Address – January 28 Support for Single Parents Soupfest – January 29 Daffodil Ball – April 22

Council awarded \$100 each to five students from the Riverview Baptist Church, who are going on a mission trip to Honduras March 1-7.

Council awarded \$100 each to 33 student band members in the Riverview Band Parents Association, for their Cultural Exchange Trip to Kelowna, BC.

Council awarded the New Brunswick Building Officials Association a \$250 event sponsorship for its Annual General Meeting in February.

Special Council Meeting

During the Special Council Meeting, Council passed the amended Water and Sewer By-Law. The section in regards to prohibited waste was updated to reflect recent changes made by TransAqua (formerly known as the Greater Moncton Sewerage Commission). Another amendment to the by-law included the change from semi-annual to quarterly billing.

Next Meeting

The next Regular Council Meeting will take place on February 9, 2015 beginning at 7 p.m. The agenda will be available online on Thursday prior to the meeting.

Questions about Council highlights can be directed to Communications staff at communications@townofriverview.ca