



Council Highlights Committee of the Whole – February 23, 2015

Presentation by Town Wellness Committee

Council heard a presentation by the Town Wellness Committee member, Councillor Tom Toner and Greg Zwicker and Christina Townsend of WSP Group. They gave an update to Council on the feasibility study for the proposed new Community Wellness Centre. Committee of the Whole has put forth a motion for Council to approve the study and move forward with the suggested action plan. Citizen feedback on the Community Wellness Centre project is encouraged. Background information and the feasibility study report will be available for the public to review on the Town of Riverview's website:

www.townofriverview.ca

Presentation by Codiak Transpo

Earlier this year, Council asked Codiak Transpo to provide re-routing options to better serve transit users in Riverview. Codiak Transpo representatives Marie-Claire Pierce and Alex Grucarovski delivered a presentation to highlight options for new routes. Further information on the proposed routes will be available to the public once Council has had time to review the information.

Presentation by Carma Cat Rescue Maritimes – Moncton Chapter

Council heard a presentation by representatives from Carma. Carma is a volunteer-run registered charity dedicated to the humane treatment of feral cats. Council took this as information.

Community Garden

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Relations is looking for a Chairperson for the "Great Place to Grow" Community Garden Committee. Any member of the Riverview community is welcome to put their name forward. All those interested, or looking for more information are encouraged to contact Parks and Recreation at 387-2024.

Tri-Community Get Healthy Challenge February 16 to March 30

Council is encouraging residents to participate in the Tri-Community Get Healthy Challenge by making healthy choices, such as walking and snow-shoeing, or eating healthy foods. Record your healthy choices throughout the challenge by posting your pictures to the Betty Bevans Tri-Community Challenge Facebook page. The municipality with the largest number of healthy actions by April, will win the trophy. Riverview won in 2014.

Spring/Summer Events & Activities Guide

The Spring/Summer Events & Activities Guide is provided to every residence in Riverview to inform citizens of community events, programs and festivals. The Parks and Recreation department is inviting groups and organizations looking to purchase an ad within this publication to contact the Parks and Recreation office at 387-2024 prior to the end of March.

Sustainability Symposium

The date for the Town of Riverview Sustainability Committee's sustainability symposium, entitled "Sustaina-palooza! – Small Town, Big Ideas" has been set for April 16-18. Further details will be



announced in the coming weeks.

Grants

Council awarded the Girl Guides with a 40% rental subsidy for their use of the Coverdale Centre.
Council awarded a \$200 contribution to the Forest Dale Home Foundation to enable them to provide residents with cable TV.
Council awarded \$100 to Sarah Tingley for her trip to Fiji with the Eco Students Abroad Program.

Next Meeting

The next Regular Council Meeting will take place on March 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 the Town Clerk at clerk@townofriverview.ca.