

**Community Enhancement Committee Minutes
Town Council Chambers
October 12, 2022 – 5 p.m.**

Present:

Councillor A. Murray
Mayor L. Boucher
Adam Baden-Clay
Oona Landry
Anuj Jain

Absent with Regret:

Councillor M. Farrell

Also Present:

K. MacInnis, Director of Community Development
S. Long, Marketing and Communications Officer

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. Introduction of S. Long as the new Marketing and Communications Officer.

Approval of Agenda

“It was Moved and Seconded to approve the agenda as presented.” Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

“It was Moved and Seconded to approve the Community Enhancement Committee Minutes of September 7, 2022 as presented.” Motion carried.

‘What is Community Enhancement’ Presentation Review

K. MacInnis presented the committee with an overview of “What is Community Enhancement?” The presentation included a background of the committee and its mandate, how it fits under the umbrella of Community Development, the role committee members have, as well as an overview of the Town’s strategic directions.

Roundtable Discussion: One aspect of community enhancement you’d like to improve for Antigonish

Committee members brought forward several suggestions for how they would like to see the committee working going forward including having a more proactive role and connecting more with local community organizations and the Recreation Department to explore partnership on initiatives. K. MacInnis agreed to invite Recreation staff to the next meeting.

There was also a suggestion to reach out to the community to get more engagement to see what support the committee can lend for community led initiatives. There was also a recommendation to create a dashboard to track the status for each project and where it fits (recreation, environmental, beautification, etc).

For next meetings discussion

- Sustainable options for Bridge Flowers:
 - Current baskets, if not secured properly, can end up in the river
 - Recreation Presentation with Brainstorm from Committee on Program Gaps
- Call for Additional Agenda Items:
 - None

Adjournment