



## Committee of the Whole

Town of Truro  
Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 4:00 p.m.  
Council Chambers & via Zoom

A Committee of the Whole meeting for the Town of Truro took place in Council Chambers and virtually via Zoom on Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor W.R. (Bill) Mills, Councillors A. Graham, J. Flemming, B. Thomas, C. Hinton, and J. Barnard

In Attendance: Director of Public Works A. MacKinnon, Director of Planning J. Fox, Director of Corporate Services B. Coulter, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture A. Simms, and Police Chief D. MacNeil

Regrets: CAO M. Dolter, Deputy Mayor W. Talbot, Fire Chief B. Currie

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*Mayor B. Mills called the meeting to order and began with a Land Acknowledgment, recognizing that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaw People.*

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### 1. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Mayor B. Mills noted an amendment to the agenda with the addition of item #4 – FCM international program. Outdoor play policy would therefore become item #5, followed by adjournment.

On motion of Councillors J. Barnard and A. Graham, the agenda was approved as amended. Motion carried.

### 2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion of Councillors J. Flemming and J. Barnard, the minutes for October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, were approved as circulated. Motion carried.

### 3. **INCLUSIONARY ZONING**

Director of Planning J. Fox provided a brief presentation to Council based upon amendments to Bill 32 in the Municipal Government Act. It is the recommendation of staff that inclusionary zoning be incorporated into the Town's planning documents and land use bylaw as opposed to addressing it separately.

### 4. **FCM INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM**

Director of Planning J. Fox informed Council of a new project through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM). The project 'Partnerships for Municipal Development – Women in Local Leadership' is funded by the federal government. A resolution of support is required to be submitted along with the Town's project application which is due to FCM by December 12<sup>th</sup>. A request for decision will therefore be brought forward to Council at the December 6<sup>th</sup> Public Council Meeting.

5. **OUTDOOR PLAY POLICY**

Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture A. Simms presented the Outdoor Play Policy to Council. A request for decision will be brought forward to Council at the December 6<sup>th</sup> Public Council Meeting to approve the policy. Upon approval, action items as well as short- and long-term goals will be established.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:40 p.m.

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W. R. (Bill) Mills  
Mayor

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M. Dolter  
Chief Administrative Officer