

REPORT 11-2022
CITY OF MARTENSVILLE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 8, 2022
MINUTES

PRESENT: Mayor Kent Muench, Deputy Mayor Tyson Chillog (5:08 pm), Councillors Michael Cox, Darren MacDonald, Jamie Martens, Debbie McGuire, Spencer Nikkel, City Manager Scott Blevins, Director of Infrastructure & Planning Matt Gruza, Community Economic Development Manager Dillon Shewchuk, Director of Recreation & Community Services Ted Schaeffer, Director of Corporate Services Leah Bloomquist

REGRETS:

LOCATION: City Hall – Council Chambers and ZOOM

RECORDING SECRETARY: City Clerk Carla Budnick

CALL TO ORDER: Councillor Cox called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM

2. DELEGATIONS

A) Martensville Youth Connection

Tanner Perratt and Katharine Carter were in attendance to speak to City Council about Martensville Youth Connection (MYC). MYC is a youth drop-in mental wellness program serving youth ages 10-16 in Martensville and surrounding area. The program originally started as a 1 day a week group meeting at a coffee shop and has expanded to a 5 day per week safe place youth can drop in and talk about mental health with an educated mental health professional. With the success of MYC, they have outgrown the location they are currently operating out of. Currently MYC relies on grants and donations to run their programming. Perratt and Carter had three requests of the city. First, they asked for a suitable space, approximately 1000 sqft, that they could call home and operate out of, second, they are requesting financial assistance from the city and third they would like the city to lobby the province for matching financial assistance.

City Council was pleased to hear about the success of Martensville Youth Connection and noted the first step in moving forward would be having administration look into possible locations to house the program. The financial contribution would be a budgetary item that would be discussed in the coming months.

4. REPORTS

4.3 City Clerk

4.5.1 RFD – 2023 Council Dates

The proposed schedule for 2023 Council Meetings was presented to City Council. Council was reminded due to SUMA changing from February to April there would be one less meeting in April to accommodate members of council attending the conference. Also, two meetings in January & February would remain as is to accommodate additional Budget Meetings if required.

City Council had no questions or concerns, and the proposed list will go to the next Regular Council Meeting for formal approval.

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4.6 Community Economic Development Manager

4.6.1 CEDM Report

Community Economic Development Manager Dillon Shewchuk reviewed with Council things he has been working on over the past month. A meeting was held with the Free Pantry representatives to help formalize operations. The goal is to meet on a regular basis to provide input and oversight. An application was completed and sent to CanExport. This is aimed toward investment attraction and can help supplement current tools and materials that are utilized with potential businesses.

IN-CAMERA

6.1 Economic Development

6.2 Land Negotiations

6.3 Agreement

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM.

Mayor Kent Muench