

## Committee of the Whole

January 27, 2022 – Following Council

Electronic Participation, Grey County Administration Building

1. Call to Order
2. Declaration of Interest
3. Business Arising from the Minutes

- a. Notice provided by Councillor Mackey January 13, 2022

**Whereas there is evidence of a significant rise in the prevalence of mental health and substance use disorders across the country; and**

**Whereas access to available resources is critical to supporting those with mental health and substance use disorders; and**

**Whereas the access to treatment resources is not sufficient to meet the demand for them in Grey County;**

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved that a Mental Health and Addictions Task Force be created; and**

**That the Task Force consider:**

- **Who the treatment providers are operating in Grey County, how they are funded and the treatment services they provide.**
- **The provider's assessments of gaps in treatment options, the waitlists for treatments that are available and how these could be addressed.**
- **Appropriate advocacy to different levels of government for increased access and reduction of barriers to mental health and addiction services, ie. policy, funding or other resources necessary to support system enhancements.**
- **Through stakeholder engagement and partnership involvement create a "local response" strategy that identifies immediate and longer term priorities specifically designed to support the development of mental health supports and harm reduction strategies for Grey County residents; and**

**That staff be directed to develop a Terms of Reference for consideration by County Council.**

4. Delegations

10:30 AM Tanya Roberts, Bruce – Grey Community and Safety Well Being Plan  
Coordinator

Community Safety and Well Being Plan

10:50 AM Rob Peacock, CEO and John Leckie, Chair – Meaford Hospital  
Foundation

Update from the Meaford Hospital Foundation

**5. Determination of Items Requiring Separate Discussion**

**6. Consent Agenda**

**That the following Consent Agenda items be received; and**

**That staff be authorized to take the actions necessary to give effect to the recommendations in the staff reports; and**

**That the correspondence be supported or received for information as recommended in the consent agenda.**

- a. Correspondence from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing – Legislative Updates

**That the correspondence from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing regarding notification of legislative updates be received for information.**

- b. FR-CW-04-22 Quarterly Purchasing Report – Quarter 4 of 2021

**That Report FR-CW-04-22 Quarterly Purchasing Report Quarter 4 of 2021 be received for information.**

- c. Affordable Housing Task Force minutes dated January 14, 2022

**That the Affordable Housing Task Force minutes dated January 14, 2022 be adopted as presented; and**

**That the following resolutions contained therein be endorsed:**

- i. **That Report HDR-AF-02-21 regarding the request for proposal for architectural services for 396 14<sup>th</sup> Street Owen Sound project be received for information.**
- ii. **That the correspondence and resolution from the County of Huron regarding the homelessness crisis and need for program support be received for information.**
- d. Grey County Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes dated January 17, 2022

**That the Grey County Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes dated January 17, 2022 be adopted as presented; and**

**That the following resolution contained therein be endorsed:**

- i. That the design of the Arthur Street Municipal Parking Lot in the Town of the Blue Mountains be supported as designed.**

**7. Items For Direction and Discussion**

- a. SSR-CW-02-22 Community Drug and Alcohol Strategy Presentation Summary Report.

**That report SSR-CW-02-22 regarding the Community Drug and Alcohol Strategy Presentation from July 22, 2021 be received; and**

**That Grey County Council endorse the identified calls to action through support for on the ground efforts locally, and advocate for policy changes at the Provincial and Federal governments.**

**8. Other Business**

**9. Notice of Motion**

**10. Adjournment**