

**Special Meeting of Council
January 9, 2017
Council Chambers**

Present

Mayor L. Boucher
Deputy Mayor W. Cormier
Councillor M. Farrell
Councillor A. Murray
Councillor J. MacPherson
Councillor D. Roberts

Also Present

CAO J. Lawrence
Deputy Clerk, D. Wilson

E. Stephenson, Active Living Coordinator
T. Cameron, Recreation Director and Special Events

Media

Absent with Regret

Councillor D. MacInnis

Call to Order

Mayor L. Boucher called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM, and welcomed E. Stephenson to the meeting.

E. Stephenson advised that the intent was to provide an annual update on the Active Living Strategy. She noted the Strategy was broken into three areas covering a five years period – ‘to be done’, ‘in progress’, and ‘operational’. She provided positive statements that she believes should be integrated into the Strategy.

Council was presented with data supplied by local residents who provided data, via a telephone survey, on their physical activity levels. She further noted that the goal is to focus on those who currently do not participate in, or have relatively low levels, of physical activity.

She noted that every five years the province will carry out a telephone survey on physical activity levels, with the information then provided to the various municipalities. Discussion took place.

E. Stephenson spoke to the progress that has been made to date.

Council was provided a hand-out which was broken down into five categories: Purpose, Operational, In Progress, To be Done, and To be Moved Forward. E. Stephenson then provided comment on each of the categories.

At 4:41 PM Deputy Mayor W. Cormier joined the meeting.

E. Stephenson spoke to the amendments she feels Council should give consideration to and advised that they would be provided with the proposed amendments prior to their upcoming Council meeting.

At 4:54 the meeting was moved to In Camera.

The meeting reconvened to a Special Meeting of Council at 5:53 PM.

“It was Moved and Seconded to accept the recommendation as proposed by the CAO with respect to the Interim Planning Director.” Motion carried.

“It was Moved and Seconded to hire Ms. K. Smith for a six to eight week term as recommended by Ms. N. Martin.” Motion carried.

At 6:00 PM “it was Moved and Seconded to adjourn.” Motion carried.