

Chesley Community Working Group
MINUTES

Wednesday, January 15, 2025, 5:00 p.m.
Municipal Council Chambers
1925 Bruce Road 10, Chesley

Members Present: Kate Grieve
Chesley Ward Councillor Darryl Hampton
Jeff Irwin
Tara Ward Councillor Peter Steinacker
Kristen Sweiger
Dave Tedford

Staff Present: Jennifer Isber-Legge - Economic Development &
Communications Coordinator

1. Call to Order

Chair Darryl Hampton called the meeting to order at 5:02pm.

A quorum was present.

2. Approval of Agenda

Subsequent to further discussion, the Committee passed the following resolution:

Moved by: Jeff Irwin

Seconded by: Kate Grieve

Be it resolved that the agenda for the Chesley Community Working Group be received and adopted as distributed by the Economic Development and Communications Coordinator.

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

None disclosed

4. Approval of Previous Minutes

Subsequent to further discussion, the following resolution was passed.

Moved by: Jeff Irwin

Seconded by: Dave Tedford

Be it resolved that the minutes for the Chesley Community Working Group on Nov 4, 2024 be approved as distributed by the Economic Development and Communications Coordinator.

Carried

5. New Business

5.1 Spruce the Bruce Grant

Subsequent to further discussion, the Committee passed the following resolutions:

Moved by: Kristen Sweiger

Seconded by: Jeff Irwin

Be it resolved that the Chesley Community Working Group recommends to Council that staff prepare a grant application for Spruce the Bruce for Streetscape Beautification to include items such as a square picnic table, fencing, removal of grass and addition of hardscape, removal & tree trimming around the Main St. Parkette. Additional inclusions if funds allow, bicycle racks & sitting benches.

Carried

Moved by: Dave Tedford

Seconded by: Kristen Sweiger

Be it resolved that the Chesley Community Working Group recommends moving forward with a Community Marketing Grant through Spruce the Bruce for an updated Trails and Parks brochure and resources.

Carried

5.2 Community Foundation Grant for Mural

Subsequent to further discussion, committee passed the following resolution:

Moved by: Kate Grieve

Seconded by: Kristen Sweiger

Be it resolved that staff put out a request to Arran-Elderslie residents on behalf of the CCWG for submissions of "What

Chesley Means to You" to include prints, art, pictures ect to potentially be included in the Community Foundation Grant Mural to be installed in downtown Chesley.

Carried

6. Upcoming Business

A Chesley Idol with Buskers is being planned by the Chesley Community Players as part of the Homecoming Celebrations. If it's successful this could be a community building event that the CCWG could lead/support in future years.

7. Action Items Tracking Sheet

One item to be added to the Action Items Tracking Sheet at a low priority

- Seek and event for the Downtown to attract visitors

8. Next Meeting Date

9. Adjournment

Moved by: Jeff Irwin

Seconded by: Kristen Sweiger

Be it resolved that the meeting be adjourned at 6:15 pm

Carried

Chair

Secretary