



## **Minutes**

### **Public Meeting – Community Improvement Plan**

#### **Municipality of West Grey**

**Tuesday, December 1, 2020, 10 a.m.**

**Virtual meeting**

Council members present: Mayor Christine Robinson, Deputy Mayor Tom Hutchinson, Councillor Beth Hamilton  
Councillor Rebecca Hergert, , Councillor Doug Hutchinson, Councillor Geoffrey Shea,  
Councillor Stephen Townsend

Staff members present: CAO/Deputy Clerk Laura Johnston, Clerk Genevieve Scharback, Director of Infrastructure and Public Works Vance Czerwinski, Director of Finance/Treasurer Kerri Mighton, Recreation Supervisor Kodey Hewlett, Chief Building Official Karl Schipprack, Manager Planning & Development Lorelie Spencer, Co-ordinator, Office of the CAO Jonathan Zettel, Administrative Assistant, Clerk's Office  
Lindsey Glazier

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#### **1. Call to order**

**Resolution: 334-20**

**Moved by:** Councillor Hutchinson

**Seconded by:** Deputy Mayor Hutchinson

That West Grey council hereby convenes in a public meeting pursuant to section 28 of the Planning Act at 12:23 p.m.

**Disposition: Carried**

#### **2. Declaration of pecuniary interest and general nature thereof**

None.

### **3. Community Improvement Plan**

#### **3.1 Overview of Community Improvement Plan and report – Summary and Next Steps**

Planner Spencer advised that the plan is geared toward updating the storefronts in West Grey to stimulate the local economy. Next steps is council approval of the plan, then individuals can submit their applications.

\$100,000 from West Grey is allocated towards the CIP going forward in to 2021.

The program will be reassessed quarterly for the first year to understand who is applying and assess why others are not applying. The learning process will be monitored and a report will be brought forward six months after the plan launches.

The \$20,000 from the County of Grey for the Community Improvement Plan was not used in 2020 and is available for 2021.

CAO Johnston noted that Grey County council made a commitment of \$20,000 over five years.

Clerk Scharback reviewed the process to date and noted various ways for community members to participate, including at the virtual open house, through surveys and a comment form on the website. The next step is to adopt the bylaw and promote and implement the plan.

### **4. Close public meeting**

#### **Resolution: 335-20**

**Moved by:** Councillor Hergert

**Seconded by:** Councillor Hutchinson

That West Grey council hereby closes this public meeting at 12:48 p.m.

**Disposition: Carried**

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Mayor Christine Robinson

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Clerk Genevieve Scharback