



Communities Improvement Plan Committee Minutes

Date: April 11, 2024
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Council Chambers
7 Broadway Street West
Paris, ON

Present: Mayor Bailey, Councillor Howes, Councillor Peirce, and Member Piccini

Regrets: Members Harder, Varney, Baird, Pickering, and Losch

Staff: Gable, Webb, and Allison

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Note: Quorum was not achieved. The meeting proceeded for information purposes only.

1. Attendance

Attendance was taken, noting quorum was not achieved.

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interests

None.

4. Delegations / Petitions / Presentations

None.

5. Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meetings

5.1 Communities Improvement Plan Committee minutes of July 10, 2023

6. Business Arising from the Minutes

None.

7. Community Improvement Plan Applications

7.1 CIP-24-03 - 56 Grand River Street North

Brandon Webb, Research and Marketing Economic Development Officer, appeared before the Committee and provided a brief outline of the report.

7.2 CIP-24-03 - 56 Grand River Street North

B. Webb gave a brief background of the report.

In response to questions, B. Webb advised an updated isolated rendering of the proposal will be included in the report forthcoming to the Administration and Operations Committee.

8. Staff Reports

8.1 Community Improvement Plan Application Updates

B. Webb presented on 2023 completed CIP projects including the 83 Grand River Street North signage improvement project, 21 William St signage improvement project, and 125 Grand River Street North façade improvement project. He also presented the CIP funding awarded through 2019 to 2023 and 2023 CIP grant funding approved and total CIP project construction value.

In response to questions, Zach Gable, Director of Economic Development and Tourism, advised staff can accompany a communication plan for the year end report noting opportunities for CIPs throughout the County, including St. George and Burford. Z. Gable also advised staff will connect with the property owners of 125 Grand River St N in consultation use of the new Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy to fill the vacant wall.

9. Communications

None.

10. Other Business

None.

11. Next Meeting and Adjournment

Committee adjourned at 10:27 am to meet again at the call of the Chair.

Secretary