

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE



ST. WALBURG

**2020—2024**

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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES

- Establish principles as the foundation of community partnerships
- Build and maintain bridges between the Town and the St. Walburg community
- Align with community groups to initiate networking opportunity for community-driven priorities
- Recognize the hard work and dedication of the citizens in St. Walburg
- Exploration of emerging opportunities and initiatives that support community-town connections
- Encourage proactive engagement with communities beyond St. Walburg town limits

## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- Council Members—3 maximum
- Mayor—Non-voting
- Local Experts, as required
- Chief Administrative Officer

## LOCAL EXPERTS MAY INCLUDE:

- Community Business Members
- Community Service Groups
- School Division
- Recreation and Culture Groups

The Community Engagement Committee (CEC) is a group of individuals that provide “wise counsel” on issues raised by the Town Council and Administration of St. Walburg. This advisory committee is not a decision making committee and approaches this advisory role by identifying certain issues, investigating and discussing them, and proposing solutions and recommendations. The CEC is a committee that provides non-binding strategic advice to the Council of St. Walburg.

To be effective, this advisory committee consists of qualified, knowledgeable members who are intrinsically motivated. They provide expert advice and assistance to the Town of St. Walburg. They will meet regularly and uphold clear, well communicated expectations and outcomes.

The advisory committee serves an ongoing partnership between the Town of St. Walburg and the Community of St. Walburg.

Advisory committees are an important resource in helping St. Walburg make wise decisions, resulting in the best service provision for the residents of St. Walburg.

## Purpose

To consider the engagement implications of existing and proposed policies, programs and services and subsequent actions, to assess the overall impact to the community.

To review the measures of support and services required to make the best use of the Town’s comprehensive infrastructure and resources.

To ensure that ongoing engagement is consistent and in place to achieve the best possible levels of services and standards.

## Scope

The CEC is to assist in fulfilling the holistic needs of the Town of St. Walburg, through focused engagement and public relations. The CEC shall meet to discuss areas of interest with regard to Town and Area Engagement.

Key areas of Accountability:

- Engage in public consultation—all demographics
- Provide direction on plans and policy initiated through public engagement
- Review and provide recommendations on the St. Walburg and Community Recreation and Culture Grant
- Liaison between the community and Council

The CEC is responsible for participating actively in community engagement.