

# MAYOR'S MONTHLY UPDATE

February 2021



Hello, neighbours. I'm back with an overview of what Council and staff have been working on in February.

**1 Project Lunenburg** remains a top focus as the organization is finalizing a guiding 5-year work plan for the 35 priority actions of the Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP). Budgeting and annual planning is the next step.

<https://www.projectlunenburg.ca/>

**2** Council awarded the contract this week for the engineering pre-design of our **Wastewater Treatment Plant** upgrades to CBCL Limited after a thorough RFP evaluation. This detailed work is the essential next step to give the Town the final design option selection, engineering plans, layouts and estimates. This work is also essential for the Town to seek the funding partners we will need for the actual build.

**3** On February 12th, the Town held the first **Pan-African flag raising** ceremony to honour African History Month in Lunenburg and Nova Scotia. Visit the 5-minute flag raising video on YouTube here:

<https://youtu.be/3k2mc0oj3FA>

**4 Governance** is another priority you will continue to see updates on. Council is reorganizing its committee structure by adding a new Committee of the Whole which will meet the first, and where necessary third, Tuesday of every month. COTW is a time for members of Council to do a deeper dive into issues and have broader discussions than there is time for in a typical Council Meeting.

**5** The indomitable Joy Saunders follows her Governor General's Award with being named **Lunenburg's Volunteer of the Year**. I'd like to express my gratitude to Joy, the other nominees, and all who give of their time in Lunenburg to better our community. Thank you.

Thank you for your interest, and for the positive feedback I've heard. I'll be in touch again next month.

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