

Town of Riverview

COUNCIL REPORT FORM

Presented to: Mayor and Town Council

Presented by: Colin Smith, CAO

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Subject: Sustainability Update



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BACKGROUND

In April 2014, a citizen-led committee was appointed by Mayor Ann Seamans with the mandate to research and consult with the community for the development of an Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (ICSP) for the Town of Riverview. The committee created '**Envision Riverview**,' a brand for the ICSP, which aims to reflect the shared aspirations of the community and to further develop existing assets and resources to ensure a resilient and prosperous future for all.

An ICSP is both a plan and a process with the purpose of engaging community stakeholders in co-creating a vision for a sustainable future and connecting that to immediate action. ICSPs emphasize long-term thinking, collaboration between departments and sectors, engaging community stakeholders, creating partnerships, and continually evaluating performance and goals.

The Envision Riverview ICSP Final Report was formally launched on Friday, Oct. 23rd, 2015 at the Fundy Chocolate River Station.

The report contains a number of suggestions as part of an “anti-shelving” strategy, including; that progress be monitored over time in order to continuously improve and to provide senior management and Town Council with regular progress reports.

The following presentation will highlight the successes as well as challenges in progressing towards the goals and objectives identified in the Envision Riverview plan to date.

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