PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE **AGENDA**

Wednesday, November 18, 2026 @ 6:30 pm
Council Chambers, Stewiacke, NS

Before we begin our meeting, we would like to acknowledge that Stewiacke is in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

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1. Call to Order
2. Attendance
3. Approval of / Changes to Agenda
4. Disclosure of Interest on Agenda Items
5. Approval of Minutes
6. Business

a) Land Use Bylaw Amendment Discussion – Section 8.3.5 of the Town's Land Use Bylaw (keeping of horses, chickens, and bees within Town limits) - Jacob MacPherson, Planning

7. Other Items
8. Next Meeting Date
9. Adjournment

STEWIACKE
RIVERS OF OPPORTUNITY
HALF WAY BETWEEN THE EQUATOR & THE NORTH POLE

To: Stewiacke Planning Advisory Committee

From: Jacob Macpherson, Planner

Re: Community Plan Amendment – Keeping of Animals

Date: November 18, 2026

Submitted On: November 9, 2026

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend that the Planning Advisory Committee direct Staff to conduct a public engagement campaign on the keeping of animals and return to the Committee with findings and recommendations.

BACKGROUND

Staff have been made aware of issues surrounding the keeping of animals in Town. Section 8.3.5 of the Town of Stewiacke Land Use By-law (LUB) currently regulates the keeping of chickens, horses, and bees in non-agricultural zones. Staff is approaching the Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) to receive direction to conduct public engagement as a part of a project to re-work the current regulations to better meet the community's needs through amendments to the Town's planning documents. The public engagement would consist of a public open house and a community survey, which Staff would compile and present to PAC before receiving direction to begin drafting new regulations. Staff is not bringing forward specific recommended changes at this meeting or throughout the public engagement process.

MOTION

That the Planning Advisory Committee direct Staff to conduct a public engagement campaign on the keeping of animals and return to the Committee with findings and recommendations.