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**Council engages KPMG for municipal operational and organizational review**

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The Town Council of Gander is pleased to announce that KPMG has been engaged by the Town of Gander to conduct an operational and organizational review.

KPMG will evaluate current municipal operations as well as the Town's organizational structure and provide recommendations leading to a more efficient and cost-effective delivery of legislated and discretionary municipal services. The consultant's final report is expected by mid-February 2021.

KPMG was selected based on their demonstrated expertise in this area and similar work with other municipalities within this province. Council will be investing \$107,870 to complete this work.

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**Quote:**

"As an organization like the Town of Gander evolves over time, it is important to reflect on realistic service delivery objectives, and related organizational structure and processes, to ensure an appropriate match between the two. This is most effective when done from an independent, objective perspective, informed by public service best practices. Council is committed to ensuring mandated and discretionary services are delivered in as efficient and effective a manner as possible and looks forward to working with KPMG towards that goal." – **Mayor Percy Farwell**

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