



**City of Kelowna  
Regular Council Meeting  
Minutes**

Date: Monday, November 25, 2019  
 Location: Knox Mountain Meeting Room (#4A)  
 City Hall, 1435 Water Street

Members Present Mayor Colin Basran, Councillors, Maxine DeHart, Ryan Donn, Gail Given, Charlie Hodge, Brad Sieben\*, Mohini Singh\*, Luke Stack and Loyal Wooldridge

City Manager, Doug Gilchrist; City Clerk, Stephen Fleming; Divisional Director, Human Resources & Community Safety, Stu Leatherdale\*; Community Safety Director, Darren Caul\*; Risk Manager, Lance Kayfish\*; Legislative Coordinator (Confidential), Arlene McClelland\*

Guests Hon. Geoffrey Barrow, Jesse Emmond, Dawn Himer, on behalf of the Community Court Advisory Committee

(\* Denotes partial attendance)

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Basran called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

**2. Confirmation of Minutes**

Moved By Councillor Hodge/Seconded By Councillor Wooldridge

**R1052/19/11/25** THAT the Minutes of the Regular AM Meeting of November 18, 2019 be confirmed as circulated

**Carried**

Councillor Sieben joined the meeting at 9:03 a.m.

Councillor Singh joined the meeting at 9:03 a.m.

**3. Reports**

**3.1 Community Court Update, Community Safety Department**

Staff:

- Introduced Hon. Geoffrey Barrow, Jesse Emmond and Dawn Himer.

Hon. Geoffrey Barrow

- Displayed a PowerPoint Presentation.
- Provided background to the initiative.

- Spoke to what a Community Court is and the efforts undertaken by the Advisory Committee to draft and submit a business case to the Province.
- Provided comments on how to reduce repeat offenders particularly in the downtown core.
- Spoke to the criteria that accused must meet to be sentenced in Community Court.
- Spoke to the format of sentencing in the Community Court resulting in a sentence that will be tailored to meet all the goals of sentencing including the rehabilitation of the offender.
- Spoke to the differences between monitoring of Community Supervision imposed by Traditional Court and Community Court.
- Spoke to the benefits of continuity of the justice system personnel in Community Court.
- Spoke to the timeline of establishing a Community Court in Kelowna.
- Responded to questions from Council.

Hon Barrow, Jesse Emmond and Dawn Himer departed the meeting at 10:48 a.m.

The meeting recessed at 10:48 am

The meeting reconvened at 10:59 a.m.

Moved By Councillor Hodge/Seconded By Councillor Stack

**R1053/19/11/25** THAT Council receives, for information, the report from the Community Safety Department dated November 25, 2019 with respect to the Community Court Initiative.

**Carried**

#### **4. Resolution Closing the Meeting to the Public**

Moved By Councillor Singh/Seconded By Councillor Donn

**R1054/19/11/25** THAT this meeting be closed to the public pursuant to Section 90(1) (f), (i), (k) and (l) of the Community Charter for Council to deal with matters relating to the following:

- Law Enforcement
- Legal Advice
- New Municipal Service
- Municipal Objectives, Measures and Progress Reports

**Carried**

#### **5. Adjourn to Closed Session**

The meeting adjourned to a closed session at 10:59 a.m.

#### **6. Reconvene to Open Session**

The meeting reconvened to an open session at 5:38 p.m.

#### **7. Issues Arising from Correspondence & Community Concerns**

There were no issues arising.

#### **8. Termination**

The meeting was declared terminated at 5:38 p.m.

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Mayor Basran

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City Clerk

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