



City of Kelowna Regular Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, June 26, 2017
 Location: Knox Mountain Meeting Room (#4A)
 City Hall, 1435 Water Street

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

Staff Present City Manager, Ron Mattiussi; City Clerk, Stephen Fleming, Legislative Coordinator (Confidential), Arlene McClelland

(* 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 Stack/Seconded By Councillor DeHart

R502/17/06/26 THAT the Minutes of the Regular AM Meeting of June 19, 2017 be confirmed as circulated

Carried

3. Resolution Closing the Meeting to the Public

Moved By Councillor Stack/Seconded By Councillor DeHart

R503/17/06/26 THAT this meeting be closed to the public pursuant to Section 90(1) (a) (e) of the Community Charter for Council to deal with matters relating to the following:

- Position Appointment
- Acquisition, Disposition or Expropriation of Land or Improvements

Carried

4. Adjourn to Closed Session

The meeting adjourned to a closed session at 9:02 a.m.

5. Reconvene to Open Session

The meeting reconvened to an open session at 11:56 a.m. with all members present.

6. Issues Arising from Correspondence & Community Concerns

6.1 Councillor Singh, re: McKinley Landing

Councillor Singh:

- Raised concern with camping at the bottom of McKinley landing area.
- Raised concern with campers and potential fire hazard.
- Requested "No Camping" signage be placed in this area.

City Manager:

- Staff can arrange for signs.

6.2 Councillor Sieben, re: Canada Celebrations

Councillor Sieben:

- Raised concern with hearing about the Canada Day fireworks cancellation on the news rather than being briefed beforehand by staff.

City Manager:

- Provided background on the decision to cancel the fireworks.
- Advised that safety concerns were raised with the site and the amount of people expected to be downtown.
- The Fireworks Contractor moved on upon being advised by Festivals Kelowna that the fireworks were to be cancelled.
- Advised that proper internal notifications of the decision to cancel were missed.

Council:

- Made comments on the cancelation of the Canada Day fireworks display.

6.3 Councillor Hodge, re: Roads and Parking Policies

Councillor Hodge:

- Raised concern with angle parking vs. parallel parking.
- Raised concern with parking on narrow streets and whether parking should be permitted on each side of the narrow street.

City Manager:

- Advised that Engineering technical staff check streets on a case by case basis to ensure it is safe.
- Impacts on immediate neighbours also needs to be considered as well.

6.4 Councillor Sieben, re: Algae in Okanagan Lake

Councillor Sieben:

- Raised concern with significant algae bloom in the north portion of Okanagan Lake.

City Manager:

- Advised that according to IHA and MOE the algae bloom is localized.
- Provided background to the impacts of flooding on the lake quality and how different jurisdictions handle potential hazards to Okanagan Lake.

6.5 Councillor Stack, re: Columbia Bottle Depot on Kirschner Road

Councillor Stack:

- Raised concern with issues arising on Kirschner Road with respect to the bottle depot and social and unlawful behaviours.

City Clerk:

- Provided enforcement update.

7. Termination

The meeting was declared terminated at 12:20 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk

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