

City of Kelowna Regular Council Meeting Minutes

Date:

Monday, February 1, 2021

Location:

Council Chamber City Hall, 1435 Water Street

Members Present

Mayor Colin Basran, Councillors Maxine DeHart, Ryan Donn, Gail Given,

Brad Sieben, Mohini Singh and Loyal Wooldridge

Members participating

remotely

Councillors Charlie Hodge and Luke Stack

Staff Present

City Manager, Doug Gilchrist; City Clerk, Stephen Fleming*; Deputy City Clerk, Laura Bentley*; Divisional Director, Planning & Development Services, Ryan Smith*; Long Range Policy Planning Manager, James

Moore*; Planner Specialist, Ross Soward*

Staff participating

remotely

Legislative Coordinator (Confidential), Arlene McClelland*

Guest participating remotely

Elana Zys<mark>blat</mark>*, Heritage Consultant, ANCE Building Services

(* Denotes partial attendance)

1. Call to Order

Mayor Basran called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

2. Confirmation of Minutes

Moved By Councillor Wooldridge/Seconded By Councillor Hodge

Ro123/21/02/01 THAT the Minutes of the Regular AM Meeting of January 25, 2021 be confirmed as circulated.

Carried

3. Reports

3.1 Heritage Planning Best Practices Review

Staff:

- Introduced the purpose of the workshop and Heritage Consultant Elana Zysblat.

- Made comment on the heritage direction in the Draft 2040 Official Community Plan.

Responded to questions from Council.

Elana Zysblat, Heritage Consultant, ANCE Building Services

- Displayed a PowerPoint Presentation.

- Commented on her background working with Heritage Conservation and today's workshop objectives.
- Spoke to the definition of heritage and the purpose of heritage conservation.

- Spoke to the changing perspectives of heritage over time.

- Made comment on the role of accredited heritage professionals.
- Described heritage tools under the Local Government Act.

- Spoke to specific examples of heritage projects in Kelowna.

- Spoke to the need for a more inclusive, diverse and true story of heritage in Kelowna.
- Responded to the questions from Council.

Moved By Councillor DeHart/Seconded By Councillor Donn

Ro124/21/02/01 THAT Council receives, for information, the report from the Policy and Planning Department, dated January 25, 2021, outlining best practices in heritage management;

AND THAT Council direct staff to bring forward a report to an afternoon meeting with a proposed approach for Heritage Management based on Council feedback.

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

The meeting reconvened at 10:50 a.m.

4. Resolution Closing the Meeting to the Public

Moved By Councillor Singh/Seconded By Councillor Hodge

Ro125/21/02/01 THAT this meeting be closed to the public pursuant to Sections 90(1)(c) (e) (k) and (2)(b) of the Community Charter for Council to deal with matters relating to the following:

- Disposition of Land
- Labour Relations
- Proposed Provision of a Municipal Service
- Confidential Information from the Province
- Confidential Information from the Federal Government

Carried

5. Adjourn to Closed Session

The meeting adjourned to a closed session at 10:50 a.m.

6. Reconvene to Open Session

The meeting reconvened to an open session at 4:17 p.m.

7. Issues Arising from Correspondence & Community Concerns

7.1 Councillor Singh, re: Kelowna Sign Bylaw

Councillor Singh:

Raised concern with implications of the Sign Bylaw on a local business.

- Wondered if Council is willing to relax the Sign Bylaw provisions or extend the grandfathering provisions.

Councillor Sieben:

- Would like a Sign Bylaw update with data via a memo to see what is and is not working.

City Manager:

- A report/memo will come forward in the next few weeks.

Council:

- Provided individual comments.

City Clerk:

- 'What is being proposed would require amendments to the Sign Bylaw.

- Provided comments on the Community Charter Section on providing assistance to businesses, which is generally prohibited.

Provided comments on how "grandfathering" provisions are determined.

8. Termination

The meeting was declared terminated at 4:28 p.m.

Mayor Basran

City Clerk

Deputy City Clerk