

City of Kelowna Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting Minutes

Date: Location: Monday, March 4, 2024 Council Chamber

City Hall, 1435 Water Street

Members Present

Mayor Tom Dyas, Councillors Maxine DeHart, Gord Lovegrove, Mohini Singh,

Luke Stack, Rick Webber and Loyal Wooldridge

Members Participating Remotely

Councillors Ron Cannan and Charlie Hodge

Staff Present

City Manager, Doug Gilchrist; City Clerk, Laura Bentley; Divisional Director, Planning, Climate Action & Development Services, Ryan Smith; Development

Planning Department Manager, Nola Kilmartin

Staff Participating Remotely Legislative Coordinator (Confidential), Arlene McClelland

(* Denotes partial attendance)

Call to Order

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 11:12 a.m.

2. Urban Development Institute Presentation to Council

Mark Holland, Westplan Consulting Group

- Displayed a PowerPoint Presentation "Check-In on Providing Housing".

- Spoke to delivering affordable and attainable housing.

 Spoke to affordability of housing; household income and percentage of income used for housing monthly allocation breakdown impacts affordable housing level.

Commented on today's economic environment and housing prices.

 Spoke historically of renting a home then transitioning to owning; today a higher percentage have delayed buying a home due to rising costs.

 Spoke to costs of developing and building homes and displayed a construction cost breakdown chart.

Commented on projects that have slowed or paused in the city.

- Spoke to land costs and land constraints that have an impact on housing costs.

Commented on material and labour costs of construction.

Made comments on Policy implications.

- Responded to questions from Council.

Shane Worman and Dave Sargeant, Developers

Responded to questions from Council.

Moved By Councillor Wooldridge/Seconded By Councillor DeHart

THAT Council, receive for information, the Urban Development Institute "Check in on Providing Housing" Presentation, dated March 4, 2024.

Carried

3. Termination

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

Mayor Dyas

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City Clerk