

**COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE MEETING OF COUNCIL  
AGENDA**

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**DATE:** Monday, May 3, 2021  
**TIME:** 4:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Council Chambers, Enderby City Hall

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**1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

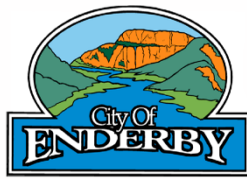
**2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

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**3. PORTFOLIO REPORTS**

**4. ADJOURNMENT**



## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ENDERBY

Minutes of a **Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting** of Council held via video conference on Monday, April 19, 2021 at 4:02 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall

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Present: Mayor Greg McCune  
Councillor Tundra Baird  
Councillor Brad Case  
Councillor Roxanne Davyduke  
Councillor Raquel Knust  
Councillor Brian Schreiner  
Councillor Shawn Shishido

Staff: Chief Administrative Officer – Tate Bengtson  
Clerk Secretary – Laurel Grimm

The Press and Public

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### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Baird, seconded by Councillor Case  
*“That the April 19, 2021 Committee of the Whole agenda be approved as circulated.”*

CARRIED

### **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting Minutes of April 6, 2020

Moved by Councillor Schreiner, seconded by Councillor Case  
*“That the April 6, 2021 Committee of the Whole minutes be adopted as circulated.”*

CARRIED

### **DELEGATIONS**

Community Future: Community Futures North Okanagan Update by Leigha Horsfield, Executive Director and Connie Viszlai, Business Services Advisor

Leigha Horsfield presented an overview of Community Futures' observations on the regional economy:

- Economy doing better than anticipated in a general sense.
- Covid 19 impacts seem to be more sector specific (Tourism being the most impacted).
- Labour force statistics. Unemployment at 5%. Job growth and shortage of workers.
- Housing and population growth. Average home value is increasing and is now around \$650,000 regionally.
- Community Futures provides entrepreneur and business support:
  - o NOK Together (interim COVID 19 business information portal)

- Regional Recovery and Relief Fund
- Micro Loans
- Wage Subsidy
- Regional and Provincial Programs
- Core Programs:
  - Business Services
  - Community Loan Fund
  - Work BC/ Lumby/Vernon/Enderby
  - Employ – Youth Employment Program
  - Economic Development Programs
  - Additional Programs:
    - Fresh Trax Youth Entrepreneurial Program
    - Enterprize Challenge

Connie Vizslai outlined the current delivery model:

- Phone appointments, video conferencing and some in-person appointments are available. Delivery method is based on client's need.

Community Futures is partnered with NexusBC for employment services to the City of Enderby. Community Futures participates in the Enderby Interagency meetings. Ms. Vizslai provided an update on the job fair and current workshop and training opportunities.

Area F Director, Denis Delisle, questioned whether statistics are showing if employers are offering higher wages in response to the competitive job market. He also asked about the immigration program to attract skilled labour. Ms. Vizslai noted that some are offering higher wages in response to the need. Most immigrant workers are already working and living in the community.

Councillor Case noted that the agricultural sector has many foreign workers. How would they approach recruitment? Ms. Vizslai advised that foreign agricultural workers are addressed through a separate program.

Sectors that are seeing the largest skills demands are 1) Health Care 2) Trades 3) Professional Services and 4) Retail and Food Service Industries.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor Baird, seconded by Councillor Shishido  
*"That the April 19, 2021 Committee of the Whole meeting adjourn at 4:28 p.m."*

CARRIED

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MAYOR

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CORPORATE OFFICER