



## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ENDERBY

Minutes of a **Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting** of Council held via video conference on Monday, March 15, 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  
Chief Financial Officer – Jennifer Bellamy  
Clerk Secretary – Laurel Grimm

The Press and Public

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### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Schreiner, seconded by Councillor Baird  
*“That the March 15, 2021 Committee of the Whole agenda be approved as circulated.”*

CARRIED

### **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting Minutes of March 1, 2020

Moved by Councillor Schreiner, seconded by Councillor Davyduke  
*“That the March 1, 2021 Committee of the Whole minutes be adopted as circulated.”*

CARRIED

### **PORTFOLIO REPORTS**

#### Mayor and Council Reports

##### Councillor Schreiner

- Attended the Regional Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting.
- Hospital meeting scheduled for March 16, 2021.

##### Councillor Davyduke

- Noted that there is a lot of activity happening outside. It is nice to see things happening in Enderby.
- The WorkBC job board is full of local employers looking for employees. They are currently only taking appointments by phone or email.

- Skills Training for Employment (STE) program accepting new applications. This program is for young adults (ages 17-29) and meets the needs of vulnerable and under-represented groups by providing skills training and employment supports to participants to help them obtain sustainable employment.

#### Councillor Baird

- Asked Staff about problems with dog feces at M.V. Beattie.

#### *Councillor Case joined the meeting (4:06 p.m.)*

- Councillor Baird discussed complaints that have been received regarding dog feces on the Riverwalk and how leashing dogs would help to reduce this problem. Councillor Schreiner noted that 90% of people follow the rules but that there are a lot of people who let their dogs run free and do not pick up waste which is frustrating to staff and residents. Council discussed requiring the Riverwalk to be on-leash only.
- The Chief Administrative Officer described the existing authority under the animal control bylaw to require dogs to be on-leash through signs. He then discussed a prior resolution to consult with the public on the possibility of signing the Riverwalk as for on-leash dogs only, which was deferred due to the onset of the pandemic and the City's reallocation of resources to emergency response. He said that making an area on-leash may not have a major impact upon dog feces as irresponsible owners will continue to leave it when they think that they are not being seen, but it may be a benefit in reducing conflicts along some of the Riverwalk "pinch points" where dogs can come into close contact with one another without an owner's direct control. He said that Council could resume that public consultation or otherwise could resolve to regulate the matter by resolution without public consultation. In any case, the intent would be to install the signs and then commence with an education period prior to enforcement.

Moved by Councillor Baird, seconded by Councillor Shishido

*"That Council designate the Jim Watt Heritage River Walk as an on-leash dog park."*

CARRIED

- Kids Don't Float Kiosks being installed at Tuey Park and Belvedere Park. This is being funded through ParticipAction funds.
- Riverside RV Park strategic planning meeting was successful.
- Rail Trail meeting on Friday, March 19, 2021.

#### Chief Administrative Officer

- Street Sweeping is scheduled to begin over the Easter Long Weekend. There will be a preliminary sweep of the areas with the heaviest debris, notably the highway and downtown, the week prior. Dates will be confirmed and advertised this week.

#### Councillor Knust

- Lance Tifenbach gave a presentation about the Interior Health Authority's new substance use support program at the Interagency Meeting. The meeting was well attended with 14-18 members at the meeting.
- Boys and Girls Club to commence after Spring Break.
- Early Years is still closed due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- Enderby Flower Baskets will be for sale this Spring. You may purchase via e-transfer.

- Interior Health has rented the Enderby & District Senior’s Centre for the immunization clinic. Please call 1-877-740-7747 to book your appointment when it is your turn to do so.
- Asked about including some notes from Council in the 2021 Property Tax Insert.

Councillor Shishido

- Enderby and District Arts Council (EDAC) has been approved for a \$20,000 Grant.
- EDAC will be holding a modified Arts Festival this year due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- They have also put in an application for the Cyber Seniors Center Grant.

Councillor Case

- Jackie Pearase is doing a phenomenal job in her new position at the Enderby and District Museum. They now have 330 followers on Facebook and are having higher levels of involvement with the local schools.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor Baird, seconded by Councillor Davyduke

*“That the March 15, 2021 Committee of the Whole meeting adjourn at 4:30 p.m.”*

CARRIED

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MAYOR

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CORPORATE OFFICER