



## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ENDERBY

Minutes of a **Regular Meeting** of Council held via video conference on Monday, May 3, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

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Present: Councillor Tundra Baird  
Councillor Brad Case (Acting Mayor)  
Councillor Roxanne Davyduke  
Councillor Raquel Knust  
Councillor Shawn Shishido  
Councillor Brian Schreiner

Staff: Chief Administrative Officer – Tate Bengtson  
Chief Financial Officer – Jennifer Bellamy  
Planner and Deputy Corporate Officer – Kurt Inglis  
Clerk Secretary – Laurel Grimm

Other: Press and Public

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### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Baird, seconded by Councillor Davyduke  
*“THAT the May 3, 2021 Council Meeting agenda be approved as circulated.”*

CARRIED

### **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Council Meeting Minutes of April 19, 2021

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Schreiner  
*“THAT adoption of the April 19, 2021 Council Meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.”*

CARRIED

### **PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS**

BC Anti-Human Trafficking: Be Amazing Campaign

Cathy Peters gave a presentation on human sex trafficking, sexual exploitation, and child sex trafficking in British Columbia. Some statistics on sex trafficking presented included:

- The average age of exploitation is 13 years old.
- 54% of those exposed to sex trafficking are Indigenous.
- 82% of those have had childhood exploitation.
- 95% of those participating in prostitution want to leave.
- 86% have housing needs.

It is essential that there is increased awareness around these issues and that laws needs to be amended to:

- 1) Target the demand.
- 2) Recognize the seller as the victim.
- 3) Have exit strategies in place for those who want to leave.

Vancouver and Toronto are known sex trafficking destinations. Further information can be accessed at [beamazingcampaign.org](http://beamazingcampaign.org).

Things we need to do:

- Reduce demand and diminish supply.
- Improve education and awareness.
- Know what to look for when issuing business licenses and tighten land use bylaws.

Moved by Councillor Baird, seconded by Councillor Davyduke

*“THAT the City of Enderby send a letter to the Premier of British Columbia and the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General respectfully asking that the Government of British Columbia takes the following actions:*

1. *Ensure that the Federal Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act is enforced to protect the dignity and equality of all Canadians by protecting those who sell their own sexual services, protecting communities and especially children from the harms caused by prostitution, and reducing the demand for prostitution and its incidence.*
2. *Enhance public awareness campaigns around the social and human harms of sexual exploitation and provide more resources for victims who are attempting to escape or recover from exploitation.*
3. *Increase the provision of sexual exploitation awareness training and provide funding to enhance the investigation and enforcement of the exploitation economy, while ensuring that the police have the necessary laws in place to protect people and communities from the harms of sexual exploitation.*
4. *Provide training to judges and Crown Counsel with respect to sexual exploitation and ensure that the Prosecution Service’s Crown Counsel charge assessment policies and practices accord a substantial weight to the public interest factors in favour of the prosecution of sexual exploitation offences.”*

CARRIED

Councillor Shishido commented that this is a worldwide issue and not only affected British Columbians. He asked Mrs. Peters if numbers are available to represent adequately how many people around the world are being exposed to sex trafficking and exploitation. Mrs. Peters responded that actual numbers are not available. She noted that in the United States 100,000 - 300,000 persons go missing every year. We can use those numbers in comparison to Canadian statistics and have a rough estimate. Manitoba and Ontario are recognized globally for their monetary contributions to combatting sex trafficking, but most other provinces are lacking.

Council discussed the link between decriminalizing sex exploitation and missing children’s statistics. The complex PTSD, trauma and lasting effects exposure has on its victims and next steps needs to be understood to properly address the issue.

#### Enderby & District Arts Council: Summer Programming and Park Access

Clyde McGregor, Performing Arts Director, provided an overview of the application for the “Summer of Art”. They are requesting the use of municipal space for a series of micro-concerts

and kiosks for artisanal wares. This would be in compliance with COVID-19 guidance and orders.

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES AND/OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

### **REPORTS**

#### **Mayor and Council Reports**

##### **Councillor Knust**

Requested that Staff provide Council with relevant Provincial Health Orders as it is confusing to know what may be required by a proposed event.

##### **Councillor Davyduke**

Acknowledged the Recreation Services Department on their continued successes throughout the pandemic. The drive-through pool registration process was successful and well executed. Recreation Services is currently offering 18 classes per week. They have received 165 pool registrations, registration is open to other communities as of May 3, 2021 and they have obtained additional funding for Visitor Centre and River Ambassador staff.

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021 Policing Report**

Moved by Councillor Baird, seconded by Councillor Shishido

*“THAT Council receives and files the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021 Policing Report.”*

CARRIED

### **BYLAWS**

2021 Budget: City of Enderby 2021-2025 Financial Plan Bylaw No. 1720, 2021; City of Enderby Annual Tax Rate Bylaw No. 1721, 2021; City of Enderby Sewer Frontage tax Bylaw No. 1722, 2021; City of Enderby Water Frontage Tax Bylaw No. 1723, 2021 and City of Enderby Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 1479 2010 Amendment Bylaw No. 1724, 2021

Moved by Councillor Schreiner, seconded by Councillor Baird

*“THAT Council, in accordance with Section 12 of Ministerial Order No. M192 [Local Government Meetings and Bylaw Process (COVID-19) Order], gives third reading and adopts the bylaws cited as "City of Enderby 2021-2025 Financial Plan Bylaw No. 1720, 2021", "City of Enderby Annual Tax Rate Bylaw No. 1721, 2021", "City of Enderby Sewer Frontage Tax Bylaw No. 1722, 2021", "City of Enderby Water Frontage Tax Bylaw No. 1723, 2021" and "City of Enderby Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 1479, 2010 Amendment Bylaw No. 1724, 2021".”*

CARRIED

### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### **2020 Statement of Financial Information**

Moved by Councillor Schreiner, seconded by Councillor Shishido

*“THAT Council approves the 2020 Statement of Financial Information.”*

CARRIED

Disclosure of Contracts - Council

Moved by Councillor Knust, seconded by Councillor Davyduke

*“THAT Council receives and files the Disclosure of Contracts memorandum dated April 26, 2021.”*

CARRIED

Enderby Farmers Market – Request to Close Cliff Avenue and Belvedere Street for Weekly Market

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Baird

*“THAT Council approves the attached Road Closure Application from the Enderby Farmers Market for the closure of Cliff Avenue from Highway 97A to Vernon Street, and Belvedere Street from Cliff Avenue to Speers Lane, every Friday from 6:00 am – 2:00 pm between May 7, 2021 and October 22, 2021, with the approval being subject to the following conditions:*

- i. The road closure approval shall be limited to the 2021 season, with the Market needing to obtain further permission from the City of Enderby should it wish to continue operating at this location in future years;*
- ii. The Market shall operate in accordance with public health orders/guidelines and a COVID-19 Safety Plan, with the Safety Plan to be posted at the market and accepted by the City in advance;*
- iii. The Market shall be responsible for setting up and removing traffic control devices, emptying municipal garbage receptacles, and immediately cleaning up any litter from the road closure area;*
- iv. The Market shall ensure that the porta-potties are properly maintained and are removed at the end of each weekly market;*
- v. The Market shall ensure that the road closure area is re-opened to traffic no later than the end time noted in the application;*
- vi. The Market shall provide proof of Comprehensive Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance for \$2,000,000 inclusive, with the City of Enderby as additional insured; and*

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Schreiner

*“THAT Council does not place any restrictions on the items being sold at the Enderby Farmers Market.”*

CARRIED

Council discussed alternate farmers market locations, visibility, parking, and the benefits of the proposed downtown location. Although there may be some overlapping items being sold, the consensus was the increased foot traffic downtown would be beneficial to all business in the community. The exposure, free advertising and cross marketing will appeal to a variety of people and hopefully increase the chance of success.

Frank and Betty Lucianovich: Gunter Ellison Road Re-alignment

Moved by Councillor Schreiner, seconded by Councillor Baird

*“THAT Staff send a letter in response to the questions posed by Mr. and Mrs. Lucianovich in their correspondence dated April 26, 2021 regarding the Gunter Ellison road re-alignment.”*

CARRIED

The realignment project is part of the City’s long-range road network plan; this is a high-cost project that is not scheduled for the City’s short or medium-term plans and will be driven and funded largely through new development in the City’s future growth area.

PRRD: Lack of Funding – Invasive Plant Management

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Davyduke

*“THAT the City of Enderby Council send a letter of support for the lack of funding – Invasive Plant Management correspondence dated April 23, 2021 which was received from the Peace River Regional District.”*

CARRIED

Town of View Royal: Request for Authority and Training for Hospital Security Staff

Moved by Councillor Baird, seconded by Councillor Knust

*“THAT Council receives and files the Request for Authority and Training for Hospital Staff correspondence;*

*AND THAT the request for Authority and Training for Hospital Staff be brought forward by Council at the next meeting with the RCMP Staff Sergeant.”*

CARRIED

Shuswap Watershed Council: New Measures Needed for Invasive Mussels and Invasive Clams in British Columbia

Moved by Councillor Baird, seconded by Councillor Shishido

*“THAT Council send a letter of support for the New Measures Needed for Invasive Mussels and Invasive Clams in British Columbia.”*

CARRIED

**PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD**

Area F Director, Denise Delisle, discussed the new campground development at Mabel Lake and community concerns regarding the development.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor Baird, seconded by Councillor Shishido

*“That the regular meeting of May 3, 2021 adjourn at 5:58 p.m.”*

CARRIED

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**MAYOR**

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**CORPORATE OFFICER**