



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ENDERBY

Minutes of a **Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting** of Council held via video conference on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall

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 – Andraya Holmes

The Press and Public

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Schreiner, seconded by Councillor Knust
“That the May 16, 2022 Committee of the Whole agenda be approved as circulated.”

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting Minutes of May 2, 2022

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Case
“That the May 2, 2022 Committee of the Whole minutes be adopted as circulated.”

CARRIED

PORTFOLIO REPORTS

Councillor Case

Attended the Southern Interior Local Government Association convention last week in Salmon Arm.

Councillor Shishido

Attended an Enderby and District Community Resource Centre meeting on May 10. Their AGM will occur on June 21. Will be applying for a Ford Foundation Grant as well as a Denture Grant from HelpAge Canada to help low-income seniors.

Has been attending Step Classes hosted by Recreation Services at the Drill Hall. Expressed that the program is excellent. Their classes will soon be replaced by pool step classes. There will also be lane swimming at the pool on Fridays and lanes must be booked ahead. Reported that people travel from neighbouring communities to participate in our recreation programming.

Councillor Knust

Attended an Inter-Agency meeting.

Spoke with the Turning Points Site Manager for Hillside Apartments and Cedar Park Inn. The Site Manager is available if Council has any questions about these sites.

The Community Health Nurse is beginning to pivot away from COVID-19 related work and is returning to more routine non-pandemic work such as immunizations and Baby Talk classes.

Feed Enderby & District has reported that the number of families using these services were lower during the COVID-19 pandemic but are now rising again. Will be offering a coupon program for the Farmers Market.

The Anti-Stigma meeting has a tentative date of May 30. Councillor Knust asked that members of Council let her know if they are planning to attend. Also noted that there should be a speaker from Council and asked if Councillor Schreiner or Mayor McCune were available to attend.

Mayor McCune responded that he would not be able to attend the meeting on May 30.

Councillor Schreiner responded that he also would not be able to attend the meeting on May 30, but that he will attend the anti-stigma meeting this Friday.

Councillor Knust reported that when needing lab work done, she was unable to book an appointment until July and had to stand in line for 3 hours. Expressed concern for seniors who may not be able to stand for extended periods of time. Explained that because of a lack of staff, the lab changed from being open five days a week to two. The need for these services has not decreased. Suggested that a program should be offered to students in grade 12 to complete the necessary training to become a lab assistant after graduation. Councillor Knust explained that this would be a great opportunity for recent graduates to start a career where they could continue in studies and move into other roles with Interior Health if interested, and an opportunity for Interior Health to find and retain the staff that they need.

Mayor McCune questioned who would be the best person with which to speak to about this.

Chief Administrative Officer suggested that a good place to start may be to reach out to our Trustee from School District #83.

Councillor Davyduke

Councillor Davyduke reported that she has also heard concerns from community members about the difficulty to get lab work done in town and that some people have had to travel to Vernon or Kelowna.

Spoke with Work BC and reported that there are still businesses joining the Wage Subsidy Program. The labour shortage continues to pose problems for businesses.

On June 2, Community Futures is putting on a workshop about hiring and retention of staff and are offering kits to businesses who may not be able to attend the workshop in person if they inquire before June 2.

Mayor McCune

Asked about the large pothole in the alley behind the pharmacy and if we are able to fill the hole.

Chief Administrative Officer responded that he has been in contact with the owners of the pharmacy about the pothole, which is in the pharmacy's private parking area.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Baird, seconded by Councillor Knust
"That the Committee of the Whole rises and reports to council."

CARRIED

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER