

MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

July 25, 2016
Council Chambers, District of Hope Municipal Office
325 Wallace Street, Hope, BC

Council Members Present: Mayor Wilfried Vicktor
Councillor Scott Medlock
Councillor Gerry Dyble
Councillor Heather Stewin
Councillor Dusty Smith
Councillor Donna Kropp (arrived at 6:45 pm)
Councillor Bob Erickson

Staff Present: John Fortoloczky, Chief Administrative Officer
Donna Bellingham, Director of Corporate Services
Jas Gill, Director of Community Development

Public Present: 19

- 1. MAYOR VICKTOR CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:32 PM**
- 2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Smith / Seconded by Councillor Medlock

THAT the July 25, 2016 Committee of the Whole agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED.

- 3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Moved by Councillor Dyble / Seconded by Councillor Stewin

THAT the Minutes of the Committee of Whole Meeting held July 11, 2016 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED.

- 4. INTEGRATED OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN**

Modus consultants Daniella Fergusson and Shannon Gordon provided an update on the District of Hope Integrated Official Community Plan ("IOCP") implementation process and highlights of the IOCP.

The IOCP development process took place in three phases: (1) Vision & Goals; (2) Options, Strategies & Actions; and (3) Plan & Bylaw Development, and included advertising, events, questionnaires, "Idea Jams", Council workshops and an interactive Open House session.

Some highlights in the IOCP include:

- Focus on new commercial development downtown;
- Reduce red tape for residents and businesses to upgrade their buildings by simplifying the Development Permit Areas;
- Encourage more housing choices for people with different incomes and in different stages of life;
- Improve walking and cycling connections;
- Protect and enhance Hope’s natural assets for residents and tourists.

Implementation of the IOCP will involve integrating the plan into Planning Department decisions with regards to goals, strategies, bylaws and policies.

The IOCP is being presented to Council for first and second reading on July 25, 2016 at the Regular Meeting of Council.

5. MAYOR VICKTOR CLOSED THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING AT 7:08 P.M.

Certified a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting of Council held on July 25, 2016, in the Council Chambers of the District of Hope, British Columbia.

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MAYOR
Wilfried Vicktor

CORPORATE OFFICER
Donna Bellingham