

**Revelstoke and Area
Minutes of the Economic Development Commission
Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.
in the Revelstoke Credit Union Boardroom,
110 2nd Street West**

PRESENT: Members Roberta Bobicki, Mark Baron, Lisa Longinotto, Kevin Dorrius,
Connie Brothers, Rob Elliott, Robyn Goldsmith
Staff Brooke Burke, Recording Secretary
ABSENT: Brett Renaud, Craig Tennock, Tracey Buckley, Nathan Weston,
Ken Norrie, Loni Parker

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by chair, Roberta Bobicki at 4:00 pm.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Kevin Dorrius

Seconded by Lisa Longinotto

THAT agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

Moved by Mark Baron

Seconded by Lisa Longinotto

THAT the minutes from July 31, 2018 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

4. OLD BUSINESS

4.1 DCC Bylaw

Reviewed not to revisit the bylaw with current council and will revisit with new council to give feedback when appropriate. Discussion around why the vote didn't move forward. Commission would like to see improved communication on public processes moving forward. Discussed drafting a letter to the new mayor and council to address the refreshing of the OCP and once that is complete to revisit the DCC bylaw. General discussion around OCP was held.

Moved by Councillor Brothers

Seconded by Kevin Dorrius

THAT the Economic Development Commission draft a letter to new mayor and council addressing the update of the OCP document.

CARRIED

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Cannabis Draft Bylaw

Roberta reviewed the proposed cannabis bylaw had passed the 1st and 2nd readings. Commission reviewed bylaw and results from the recent survey about cannabis and did not have any concerns with the bylaw as presented. Discussions around number of stores, area where retail stores would be allowed were brought up. Roberta asked if there was any additional feedback from the Commission members to contact her after the meeting.

5.2 All Candidates Forum

Roberta asked Commission members if there was any concern with Rob Elliott being part of this discussion, as he is running for council. No members present saw any concerns. Members were asked to submit ideas for questions to be submitted to the all candidates forum. The below were drafted for consideration to submit:

- 1) What will you do in order to have a culture of collaboration within City hall?
- 2) If you had the task of updating the OCP without public consultation, what would your vision of Revelstoke be in the next 5-10 years? Please comment on industry, housing and economic diversity.
- 3) What would you do to foster good communication between City hall and the public?
- 4) Please give what you feel at the top 3 priorities at City hall.

All questions will be emailed to Commission members to give feedback on prior to submission.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Next regular meeting is October 3, 2018.

Kevin Dorrius moved to adjourn meeting at 5:21 pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roberta', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Roberta Bobicki, Chair