



TOWN OF VIEW ROYAL

MINUTES OF THE PARKS, RECREATION & ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ELECTRONICALLY ON TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023

PRESENT: R. Bickel
I. Brown
L. Jeurond
E. Kuiack
J. Snyder
Councillor McKenzie, Council Liaison

REGRETS: Councillor Kowalewich, Council Liaison

ALSO PRESENT: I. Leung, Director of Engineering
J. Paterson, Recording Secretary

1 member of the public
0 members of the press

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOVED BY: I. Brown
SECONDED: J. Snyder

THAT the agenda be amended to include item 9.b);

AND THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

CARRIED

3. **MINUTES, RECEIPT & ADOPTION OF**

a) Minutes of the Parks, Recreation and Environment Advisory Committee meeting held March 28, 2023

MOVED BY: L. Jeurond
SECONDED: J. Snyder

THAT the minutes of the Parks, Recreation and Environment Advisory Committee meeting held March 28, 2023 be adopted.

CARRIED

4. **CHAIR'S REPORT**

5. **PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS**

a) A. Gage, West Coast Environmental Law, Re: Options Available to Local Governments to Recover Climate Costs from Global Fossil Fuel Companies

A. Gage spoke to the Committee regarding the premise of the Sue Big Oil Campaign, specifically global fossil fuel companies' profits, responsibility for climate change, and the Campaign's goal to have local governments in British Columbia file a class action lawsuit against the world's largest oil companies.

6. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

a) Class Action Lawsuit Sue Big Oil

The Committee discussed failing to prepare for climate change, loss of focus on clean air, resultant costs to municipalities, legal engagement required for a class action lawsuit, and timeframe for municipalities to join the campaign.

MOVED BY: I. Brown
SECONDED: E. Kuiack

PREAC-08-23 THAT the Committee recommend to Council that the Town of View Royal join the Sue Big Oil class action lawsuit campaign by signing the Sue Big Oil declaration.

CARRIED

7. REPORTS

7.1 STAFF REPORTS

7.2 COUNCIL REPORTS

a) Minutes of the Council meetings held March 21, 2022 to May 2, 2023

MOVED BY: J. Snyder
SECONDED: E. Kuiack

THAT the minutes of the Council meetings held March 21, 2022 to May 2, 2023 be received.

CARRIED

8. CORRESPONDENCE

9. NEW BUSINESS

a) Project Sustainability Checklist

The Committee discussed the voluntary Project Sustainability Checklist, specifically:

- green building codes and existing policies and bylaws;
- incentives and Development Cost Charges;
- inclusion of the sustainability checklist update in Council's Strategic Plan;
- timeline; and
- once finalized, Council to prioritize the checklist.

MOVED BY: L. Jeurond
SECONDED: I. Brown

PREAC-09-23 THAT the Committee recommend to Council that the Project Sustainability Checklist be revised by making some of the categories mandatory;

AND THAT as part of the review, staff consult best practices of the City of Ottawa's High Performance Development Standards, City of Toronto's Green Standard, and the Clean Air Partnership's "Towards Low Carbon Communities: Creating Municipal Green Development Standards – An Implementation Toolkit for Municipal Staff";

AND FURTHER THAT the draft revised Checklist be referred back to the Parks, Recreation & Environment Advisory Committee for further consideration.

CARRIED

b) Nursery Hill Drive Playground Request

The Committee discussed taking a tour of this Garry Oak Meadows Park location in early September to consider safe spaces for potential playground equipment, grade of slope, type of equipment possible given site constraints, and other parks in the surrounding neighbourhood – Nursery Hill Park and Chilco Park.

MOVED BY: I. Brown
SECONDED: L. Jeurond

THAT the discussion regarding the Nursery Hill Drive Playground Request be tabled to the September 26, 2023 Parks, Recreation & Environment Advisory Committee meeting.

CARRIED

10. CLOSED MEETING RESOLUTION

11. TERMINATION

MOVED BY: I. Brown
SECONDED: J. Synder

THAT this meeting now terminate at 8:05 p.m.

CARRIED

CHAIR

RECORDING SECRETARY