
TOWN OF SIDNEY
MINUTES OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
Tuesday, September 8, 2020
Council Chambers
6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Chair: Councillor P. Wainwright
Mayor C. McNeil-Smith and Councillor S. Garnett
Councillors: S. Duncan, B. Fallot, T. O'Keeffe and C. Rintoul (*via electronically*)

Staff: R. Humble, Chief Administrative Officer
A. Verhagen, Senior Manager of Current Planning
P. Kully, Executive Assistant

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair respectfully acknowledged that this evening's meeting is being held on the traditional territory of the WSÁNEĆ First Nations.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Mayor, C. McNeil-Smith, seconded by Councillor, S. Garnett, that the agenda be approved as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Regular Committee of the Whole Meeting - August 10, 2020

Moved by Councillor S. Garnett, seconded by Mayor C. McNeil-Smith, that Minutes of the Regular Committee of the Whole Meeting of August 10, 2020, be adopted as presented.

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5. PRESENTATIONS

a. CRD Arts & Culture Program

Councillor Loveday, Chair of CRD Arts Committee, provided a presentation with details on the CRD Arts & Culture Support Service and grant opportunities for participants. He noted that the Saanich Peninsula contains some of the highest numbers of artists in Canada in one region. He closed by making a request to Sidney Council to consider rejoining the CRD Arts & Culture Support Service.

Committee members had questions regarding budget, details of various grants, past benefits to Sidney organizations and changes that have been made since Sidney withdrew.

Moved by Mayor C. McNeil-Smith, seconded by Councillor B. Fallot, that the Committee recommend to Council that the CRD Arts & Culture Support Services be invited to submit detailed budget information for Sidney Council's consideration to rejoin in 2022, followed by a presentation for Council to consider during the 2021 budget deliberations.

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- 6. **ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE**
- 7. **PARKS & INFRASTRUCTURE**
- 8. **PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

- 9. **DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING**

- a. **Development Variance Permit Application No. DV100297 (9805 Seaport Place - The Sign Pier Hotel & Spa)**
(To allow a new canopy sign and fascia sign).

Lisa Nordstrom, Applicant/General Manager, provided details on the signage request noting that they wish to enhance existing signs on the exterior walls with soft backlighting and install a sign above the main entrance canopy on an existing metal bar. The purpose is to draw in the increased walk-in traffic they are experiencing due to the COVID pandemic.

Moved by Mayor C. McNeil-Smith, seconded by Councillor S. Garnett, that the Committee recommend to Council that owners and tenants in occupation of property within 75 metres (246 feet) of 9805 Seaport Place be notified regarding Development Variance Application No. DV100297 (to permit a canopy sign to project above a canopy, five fascia signs to be installed on one building face, and four fascia signs to be located less than 2.1 m from the ground directly beneath) and that any written correspondence received be forwarded to Council at the time of consideration of approval of the variance.

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- 10. **OTHER BUSINESS**
- 11. **NEW BUSINESS**
- 12. **MOTION TO GO “IN-CAMERA” (closed meeting) - Not required.**
- 13. **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mayor C. McNeil-Smith, seconded by Councillor S. Garnett, that the meeting be adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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CHAIR

CORPORATE OFFICER