

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

October 3, 2019 Regional District Office, Cranbrook, BC

PRESENT: Committee Chair C. Reinhardt Village of Radium Hot Springs

Director M. Sosnowski Electoral Area A Director S. Doehle Electoral Area B Electoral Area C Board Chair R. Gay Director J. Walter Electoral Area E Director S. Clovechok Electoral Area F Director G. Wilkie Electoral Area G Director L. Pratt City of Cranbrook Director W. Graham City of Cranbrook Director D. McCormick City of Kimberley Director A. Qualizza City of Fernie

Director A. Miller District of Invermere Director D. Wilks District of Sparwood

ABSENT: Director K. Sterzer Village of Canal Flats

STAFF: S. Tomlin Chief Administrative Officer

S. Moskal Corporate Officer
R. Chippett Planning Assistant
(Recording Secretary)

Call to Order

Committee Chair Clara Reinhardt called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

Adoption of the Agenda

MOVED by Director Wilkie SECONDED by Director Graham

THAT the agenda for the Planning & Development Services Committee meeting be adopted.

CARRIED

Adoption of the Minutes

September 5, 2019 Meeting

MOVED by Director Miller SECONDED by Director Walter

THAT the Minutes of the Planning & Development Services Committee meeting held on September 5, 2019 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

Invited Presentations & Delegations

Bylaw No. 2929

Kris Belanger, RDEK Planner, gave a presentation on the proposed Lake Windermere Official Community Plan, reviewed the consultation process and the controversial topics addressed by the plan.

DVP No. 31-19

Patrick Majer, spoke on behalf of Resorts of the Canadian Rockies Inc. and requested approval to vary the Elk Valley Zoning Bylaw to reduce the setback on a controlled highway access and the front parcel line at the intersection of Fernie Ski Hill Road and Highway 3, to allow construction of a well valving utility building.

Unfinished Business

Ministry of Agriculture - Class D and E Licences

48762 MOVED by Director Sosnowski SECONDED by Director Walter

THAT a letter be sent to the Ministry of Agriculture advising that the RDEK requests being designated an area eligible for Class D and E Licences and supports more permissive provincial licencing policies for these facilities.

OPPOSED: (1): Director Wilkie

CARRIED

New Business

Bylaw No. 2929 (Lake Windermere Official Community Plan) - Introduction

48763 MOVED by Director Clovechok SECONDED by Director Miller

THAT Bylaw No. 2929 cited as "Regional District of East Kootenay – Lake Windermere Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 2929, 2019" be introduced;

and further, that the Board is satisfied that the Official Community Plan consultation identified in the staff report is appropriate.

CARRIED

DVP No. 31-19 (Fernie Alpine Resort / Resorts of the Canadian Rockies)

48764 MOVED by Director Sosnowski SECONDED by Director Gay

THAT Development Variance Permit No. 31-19 (Fernie Alpine Resort / Resorts of the Canadian Rockies) be granted.

CARRIED

DVP No. 32-19 (Tie Lake / Miller)

48765 MOVED by Director Doehle SECONDED by Director Wilks

THAT Development Variance Permit No. 32-19 (Tie Lake / Miller) be granted.

CARRIED

Pask Notation of Interest Application

48766 MOVED by Director Gay SECONDED by Director Wilks

THAT the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development be advised the RDEK supports the Pask Notation of Interest application for an existing trapper's cabin in the vicinity of East Iron Creek.

CARRIED

Vital Films Crown Land Application for a Licence of Occupation

48767 MOVED by Director Wilkie SECONDED by Director Sosnowski

THAT the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development be advised the RDEK supports the Vital Films application for a Licence of Occupation for Film Production Purposes for helicopter filming of avalanche control activities on unsurveyed Crown land in the vicinity of the Cross River.

CARRIED

Agricultural Land Commission (Discussion)

48768 MOVED by Director Sosnowski SECONDED by Director Walter

THAT staff prepare a report on the numbers, timelines and outcomes of the Agricultural Land Commission's processing of applications over the last 2 years.

CARRIED

Adjournment	
The meeting adjourned at 5:10 pm.	
Committee Chair Clara Reinhardt	Shannon Moskal, Corporate Officer