

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

September 5, 2019 Regional District Office, Cranbrook, BC

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

Board Chair R. Gay Electoral Area C Director M. Sosnowski Electoral Area A Alternate Director S. Webster Electoral Area B Director J. Walter Electoral Area E Director S. Clovechok Electoral Area F Electoral Area G Director G. Wilkie Director W. Graham City of Cranbrook City of Fernie Alternate Director K. McIsaac

Director D. McCormick

Director A. Miller

Director D. Wilks

District of Invermere

Director C. Wilks

District of Sparwood

Village of Canal Flats

ABSENT: Director S. Doehle Electoral Area B

Director L. Pratt City of Cranbrook Director A. Qualizza City of Fernie

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 3:37 pm.

Addition of Late Items

MOVED by Director Gay SECONDED by Director Walter

THAT the following late item for the agenda be approved:

 Letter from BC Association of Abattoirs re: Discussion Paper to Solicit Feedback from Local Governments about Class D and E Licences.

CARRIED

Adoption of the Agenda

MOVED by Director Wilkie SECONDED by Director Wilks

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

CARRIED

Adoption of the Minutes

MOVED by Director Clovechok SECONDED by Director Gay

THAT the Minutes of the Planning & Development Services Committee meeting held on August 1, 2019 be adopted as circulated.

Invited Presentations & Delegations

Bylaw No. 2937

Richard Haworth, agent for Polar Peaks Properties Inc., made a presentation and requested an amendment to the Elk Valley Zoning Bylaw to permit a change to the zoning designation of a small split zoned portion of the property from RS-2A, Resort Residential to CG-8, Resort Commercial so that the entire property is zoned CG-8. Mr. Haworth explained that as the property currently has multiple zoning designations different regulations apply in each zone and eliminating the split zoning will allow for the next phases of the Polar Peak development to proceed more expeditiously.

Bylaw No. 2945 & Bylaw No. 2946

Richard Haworth, agent for Kimberly and Michael Stange, made a presentation and requested an amendment to the Fairmont Hot Springs & Columbia Lake Area OCP and Upper Columbia Valley Zoning Bylaw to permit subdivision and placement of either single-family dwellings or mobile homes on each lot. Mr. Haworth explained the owner wishes to provide a wider range of housing options for future owners.

Bylaw No. 2938 & Bylaw No. 2939

Jean Terpsma, agent for Richard Grant, made a presentation and requested an amendment to the Kimberley Rural Official Community Plan and Electoral Area E Zoning Bylaw to permit a two parcel subdivision of property located at 8417 Highway 95A in Meadowbrook. Mrs. Terpsma explained the parcel currently has a single-family dwelling and outbuildings, and the subdivision would create a new vacant residential acreage parcel at the north end of the property.

Bylaw No. 2940

Jean Terpsma, agent for Steve Greenall, made a presentation and requested an amendment to the Electoral Area E Zoning and Floodplain Management Bylaw to amend the zoning designation to permit subdivision of property located at 8496 Highway 95A in Meadowbrook. Mrs. Terpsma explained the subdivision would create a new vacant residential acreage on the southerly portion with a panhandle access to Highway 95A.

Friedley & Pery ALR Non-Farm Use Application

Adrian Pery made a presentation requesting support of their ALR non-farm use application to permit outdoor education courses and events for groups on property located at 3550 Highway 95 near Brisco. Mr. Pery explained the lot has challenging topography and that the planned outdoor activities are low impact and will utilize logging trails and cleared sites throughout the property.

New Business

Bylaw No. 2935 (Misc. Amendments/RDEK)

48707 MOVED by Director Wilks SECONDED by Director Sosnowski

THAT Bylaw No. 2935 cited as "Regional District of East Kootenay – Elk Valley Zoning Bylaw No. 829, 1990 – Amendment Bylaw No. 94, 2019 (Miscellaneous Amendments / RDEK)" be introduced.

CARRIED

Bylaw No. 2937 (Fernie Alpine Resort/Polar Peak Properties Inc.)

48708 MOVED by Director Sosnowski SECONDED by Director Gay

THAT Bylaw No. 2937 cited as "Regional District of East Kootenay – Elk Valley Zoning Bylaw No. 829, 1990 – Amendment Bylaw No. 95, 2019 (Fernie Alpine Resort / Polar Peak Properties Inc.)" be introduced.

Bylaw No. 2938 & Bylaw No. 2939 (Meadowbrook/Grant)

48709 MOVED by Director Walter

SECONDED by Director Graham

THAT Bylaw No. 2938 cited as "Regional District of East Kootenay – Kimberley Rural Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 2760, 2017 – Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 2019 (Meadowbrook / Grant)" be introduced;

and further, that the Board is satisfied that the OCP consultation identified in the staff report is appropriate.

CARRIED

48710 MOVED by Director Walter SECONDED by Director Gay

THAT Bylaw No. 2939 cited as "Regional District of East Kootenay – Electoral Area E Zoning and Floodplain Management Bylaw No. 2502, 2014 – Amendment Bylaw No. 20, 2019 (Meadowbrook / Grant)" be introduced.

CARRIED

Bylaw No. 2940 (Meadowbrook/Greenall)

48711 MOVED by Director Walter SECONDED by Director Wilks

THAT Bylaw No. 2940 cited as "Regional District of East Kootenay – Electoral Area E Zoning and Floodplain Management Bylaw No. 2502, 2014 – Amendment Bylaw No. 23, 2019 (Meadowbrook / Greenall)" be introduced.

CARRIED

Bylaw No. 2945 & Bylaw No. 2946 (Columbia Lake West/Stange)

48712 MOVED by Director Clovechok SECONDED by Director Miller

THAT Bylaw No. 2945 cited as "Regional District of East Kootenay – Fairmont Hot Springs & Columbia Lake Area Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 2779, 2017 – Amendment Bylaw No. 2, 2019 (Columbia Lake West / Stange) be introduced;

and further, that the Board is satisfied that the OCP consultation identified in the staff report is appropriate.

CARRIED

48713 MOVED by Director Miller SECONDED by Director Clovechok

THAT Bylaw No. 2946 cited as "Regional District of East Kootenay – Upper Columbia Valley Zoning Bylaw No. 900, 1992 – Amendment Bylaw No. 352, 2019 (Columbia Lake West / Stange)" be introduced;

and further, that a development agreement containing the items identified in the staff report be registered on title prior to bylaw adoption.

CARRIED

Bylaw No. 2947 (Wardner/Dillabough)

48714 MOVED by Director Clovechok SECONDED by Director Gay

THAT Bylaw No. 2947 cited as "Regional District of East Kootenay – Steeples Zoning & Floodplain Management Bylaw No. 2615, 2015 – Amendment Bylaw No. 8, 2019 (Wardner / Dillabough)" be introduced.

Bylaw No. 2948 (Misc. Amendments/RDEK)

48715 MOVED by Director Gay SECONDED by Director Miller

THAT Bylaw No. 2948 cited as "Regional District of East Kootenay – Steeples Zoning & Floodplain Management Bylaw No. 2615, 2015 – Amendment Bylaw No. 9, 2019 (Miscellaneous Amendments / RDEK)" be introduced.

CARRIED

Bylaw No. 2949 (Misc. Amendments/RDEK)

48716 MOVED by Director Gay SECONDED by Director Clovechok

THAT Bylaw No. 2949 cited as "Regional District of East Kootenay – Wycliffe Zoning & Floodplain Management Bylaw No. 2256, 2010 – Amendment Bylaw No. 14, 2019 (Miscellaneous Amendments / RDEK)" be introduced.

CARRIED

Bylaw No. 2950 (Misc. Amendments/RDEK)

48717 MOVED by Director Walter SECONDED by Director Wilkie

THAT Bylaw No. 2950 cited as Regional District of East Kootenay – Electoral Area E Zoning and Floodplain Management Bylaw No. 2502, 2014 – Amendment Bylaw No. 25, 2019 (Miscellaneous Amendments / RDEK)" be introduced.

CARRIED

Clear Sky Meditation and Study Foundation ALR Non-Adhering Residential Use

48718 MOVED by Director Gay SECONDED by Director Miller

THAT the Agricultural Land Commission be advised the RDEK supports the Clear Sky Meditation and Study Foundation ALR non-adhering residential use application for property located at 3567 Cockell Road in the Bull River area.

CARRIED

Friedley and Pery ALR Non-Farm Use

48719 MOVED by Director Miller SECONDED by Director Clovechok

THAT the Agricultural Land Commission be advised the RDEK supports the Friedley and Pery ALR non-farm use application for property located at 3550 Highway 95 near Brisco.

CARRIED

BC Hydro Application for an Interim Licence leading to a Statutory Right of Way

48720 MOVED by Director Gay SECONDED by Director Clovechok

THAT the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development be advised the RDEK supports the BC Hydro application for an interim licence leading to a Statutory Right of Way in the vicinity of Cranbrook.

Letter from BC Association of Abattoirs re: Class D and E Licences

48721 MOVED by Director Gay SECONDED by Director Clovechok

THAT a letter be sent to the Ministry of Agriculture advising that the RDEK supports the expansion of Class D and E licences in the region.

CARRIED

Note: On September 6, 2019, the Board defeated Resolution 48721.

Adjournment	
The meeting adjourned at 4:33 pm.	
	
Committee Chair Clara Reinhardt	Shannon Moskal, Corporate Officer