# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE CITY OF NORTH BATTLEFORD HELD VIA ZOOM AND IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MONDAY, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 COMMENCING AT 5:15 P.M.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** 

Mayor

David Gillan

Councillors Kelli Hawtin

Thomas Ironstand **Greg Lightfoot** Kent Lindgren Ross MacAngus

Len Taylor

**ADMINISTRATION** 

PRESENT:

Randy Patrick, City Manager

Jennifer Niesink, Director of Corporate Services

Stacey Hadley, City Clerk

Brent Nadon, Director of Finance

Lindsay Holm, Director of Protective Services Cheryl DeNeire, Director of Parks & Recreation

Stewart Schafer, Director of Operations

Ryan Mackrell, Assistant Director of Corporate Services

Deputy Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order at 5:43 p.m.

#### **AGENDA**

09/22

BE IT RESOLVED That the Planning Committee Agenda for May 16th, 2022,

be approved.

Moved by Councillor Lightfoot

CARRIED

### MINUTES

10/22

BE IT RESOLVED That the Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Lindgren

CARRIED



**DELEGATIONS** – None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - None

**NEW BUSINESS** 

CITY CLERK

Re: City Survey - RCMP Annual Priorities

The City Clerk provided an update regarding the recent City of North Battleford Survey with respect to RCMP community priorities noting that the survey was released March 17 – 21, 2022 and received 337 responses with 100% completion rate.

Discussion was held regarding the survey, and it was noted that the responses may also be beneficial for other social service and health related agencies.

**PARKS & RECREATION** 

Re: Urban Forestry Management Plan

The Director of Parks & Recreation presented the Urban Forestry Management Plan noting the plan outlines the steps required for the City to establish a comprehensive and cohesive management plan to sustainably manage the City's urban forest into the future.

Discussion was held regarding the necessity for consultants to develop the future plan and it was noted that an effective management plan exceeds the scope of the Parks Departments abilities as it requires the consideration of a number of variables to successfully develop.

Discussion was also held regarding how local stakeholders may be able to support the City's urban forest, the opportunity for a commemorative forest and potential funding opportunities available to the City.

**CORRESPONDENCE - None** 

**REPORTS** - None

**INQUIRIES** 

Discussion was held regarding various inquiries of Council.

NEXT MEETING DATE - Monday, June 20th, 2022, commencing at 5:15 p.m.





# **IN CAMERA**

11/22 BE IT RESOLVED That pursuant to Section 94 of the *Cities Act*, Part III of the *Local Government Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and as outlined in the Procedure Bylaw No. 2108, Schedule "A", that the meeting move In Camera at 6:31 p.m.

Moved by Councillor MacAngus CARRIED

## **ADJOURNMENT**

12/22 BE IT RESOLVED That the meeting adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

Moved by Councillor Lightfoot CARRIED

CHAIR

RECORDING SECRETAR