



**The Corporation of the City of Grand Forks**  
**Public Hearing of Council**  
**MINUTES**

**PH-2020-01**

**Monday, February 10, 2020, 6:00 pm**

**7217 - 4th Street, City Hall Council Chambers**

Present: Mayor Brian Taylor  
Councillor Zak Eburne-Stoodley  
Councillor Cathy Korolek  
Councillor Chris Moslin  
Councillor Christine Thompson  
Councillor Rod Zielinski

Absent: Councillor Neil Krog

Staff: Kevin McKinnon - Deputy Corporate Officer  
Dolores Sheets - Manager of Development & Engineering Services  
Ron Mattiussi - Interim Chief Administrative Officer

**GALLERY**

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**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Taylor called the February 10, 2020, Public Hearing to order at 6:00 pm. Councillor Thompson read the preamble:

(a) The purpose of this Hearing is to consider Bylaw 2069 to participate in Kootenay-Wide Inter-Community Business Licencing in accordance with the Community Charter, Section 59(2)(b).

(b) All persons who consider they are affected by the bylaw shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard or to present written submissions respecting matters contained in the bylaw(s) that are the subject of this Hearing. No one will be or should feel discouraged or prevented from making their views known. This Hearing is open to the public and all representations to Council form part of the public record. A live video and audio feed may be broadcast and recorded by GFTV.

(c) All information, correspondence, petitions or reports that have been received concerning the subject bylaws have been made available to the public. The correspondence and petitions received after January 29, 2020 (date of notification) are available for inspection during the course of this hearing and are located on the information table in the foyer of the Council Chamber.

(d) Members of Council may ask questions, if they so wish; however, the main function of Council members is to listen to the views of the public. It is not the function of Council to debate the merits of the proposed bylaw with individual citizens or with each other at this Hearing.

(e) Council debate on the proposed bylaw(s) is scheduled to take place during the next Regular Council meeting after the conclusion of this Hearing. It should be noted, however, that for some items a final decision may not be able to be reached at that meeting.

(f) It must be emphasized that Council will not receive any representation from the applicant or members of the public after conclusion of this Hearing.

(g) During a Public Hearing, people sometimes become enthusiastic or emotional. Regardless of whether you favour or oppose any application or argument, please refrain from applause or other expressions of emotion. Restraint enables others whose views may or may not coincide with your own to exercise their right to express their views and have them heard in as impartial a forum as possible.

## **2. Notification of Meeting**

The Deputy Corporate Officer confirmed that Public Notice was provided in compliance with Section 466 of the *Local Government Act*.

## **3. Individual Bylaw Submissions**

- a. BACKGROUND INFORMATION – Proposed Kootenay-Wide Inter-Community Business Licence Bylaw No. 2069.

*Development, Engineering & Planning*

The Manager of Development, Engineering, and Planning reviewed the purpose of this bylaw and that it had been prepared with the support of the province.

There was no feedback received prior to the hearing, and no members of the gallery spoke about the proposed bylaw.

**4. Adjournment**

The February 10, 2020, Public Hearing was adjourned at 6:11 pm.

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Mayor Brian Taylor

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Dep. Corporate Officer – Kevin McKinnon