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Council Report

From Councillor Rod Zielinski

I have enjoyed the last couple weeks talking to residents and working on a few issues with Council. I believe that we, as a group, are learning how to work together to get things accomplished. One big piece of this is the Strategic Plan. I hope we can get this accomplished soon so that a focused direction can be made to move our community forward.

One issue that is still outstanding, at least at the time of this report, are needed descriptions that should be included in our Zoning bylaw. To start the conversation, I offer these:

COMMERCIAL USE means an occupation, employment or enterprise that is carried on for gain or monetary profit by any person.

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING means housing consisting of dwellings with support services onsite that may or may not include collective dining facilities, laundry facilities, counselling, educational services, homemaking and transportation.

TEMPORARY SHELTER SERVICES means the provision of communal, transient accommodation sponsored or supervised by a non-profit agency intended to provide basic lodgings for persons requiring immediate shelter and assistance for a short period of time. Typical uses include but are not limited to hostels and over-night shelters.

RESTAURANT means a building or structure where food and drink is prepared and sold to the public for consumption. This food and drink may be eaten within or outside of the building or structure or taken away from the building or structure. This does not include Community Kitchen or Soup Kitchen

I hope we get to discuss these terms and if for some reason we do not, please consider this my Notice of Motion to bring these to the table at our September 16 Regular Council meeting.

Thank-you