

City of Maple Ridge Community Development & Enterprise Services Committee MEETING MINUTES

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Community Development & Enterprise Services Committee held virtually and in the Blaney Room, City Hall on May 3, 2021 at 10:30 am

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillor Dueck, Chair*
Councillor Svendsen*
Councillor Yousef*

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Morden

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Al Horsman

Chief Administrative Officer

Christine Carter*

General Manager Planning and Development Services
General Manager Engineering Services

David Pollock* Christina Crabtree

General Manager Corporate Services

Scott Hartman*

General Manager Parks, Recreation and Culture

Chuck Goddard *

Director of Planning Director of Engineering

Josh Mickleborough*

Director of Economic Development

Wendy Dupley*
Dan Olivieri*

Research Technician

Erin Mark

Clerk 3

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

R/2021-CDES-015

It was moved and seconded

That the agenda of the May 3, 2021 Community Development & Enterprise Services Committee be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

R/2021-CDES-016

It was moved and seconded

That the minutes of the April 19, 2021 Community Development & Enterprise Services Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

4. **DELEGATIONS** – Nil

^{*}Participated remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1. Development Services Fees Report

C. Crabtree, General Manager Corporate Services, introduced the item and D. Olivieri, Research Technician, presented on the development services fees review completed by staff. Mr. Olivieri spoke about how the review was conducted, provided rate comparison scenarios with similar growth orientated municipalities, and recommended adjusting fee models to reflect industry standards, aligning the rates with staff cost increases and market, introducing new fees to reflect changing industry demands, tracking the impact of new staff with metrics, and consider future adjustments pending process reviews.

Committee members enquired about when the proposed new service fees would be presented for Council consideration and the impact of the fee increases on customer service performance measures. The Committee and staff discussed the needs of the building community for expeditious service, the in-progress Building Process Review, and potential service models.

R/2021-CDES-017

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report dated May 3, 2021 titled "Development Services Fee Review" be received for information.

CARRIED

- 6. QUESTION PERIOD Nil
- 7. NOTICE OF CLOSED MEETING Nil
- 8. ADJOURNMENT at 11:50 am.

Councillor Judy Dueck, Chair

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