

# City of Maple Ridge Audit & Finance Committee MEETING MINUTES

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Audit & Finance Committee held virtually and in the Blaney Room, City Hall on May 3, 2021 at 1:00 pm

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Councillor Robson\* Councillor Dueck\* Mayor Morden, Chair

## **COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

Councillor Meadus Councillor Yousef

## STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Al Horsman

Chief Administrative Officer

Christina Crabtree\*

General Manager Corporate Services

Catherine Nolan

Corporate Controller

**Trevor Thompson** 

Director of Finance

Darrell Denton

Deputy Corporate Officer

Scott Hartman\*

General Manager Parks, Recreation & Culture

Erin Mark

Clerk 3

#### **GUESTS**

Brian Szabo

Partner, BDO Canada LLP

\*Participated remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Note: Councillor Robson was not present for the beginning of the meeting.

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

# 2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

R/2021-AFC-007

It was moved and seconded

That the agenda for the May 3, 2021 Audit & Finance Committee Special Meeting be approved as circulated.

**CARRIED** 

#### ADOPTION OF MINUTES

R/2021-AFC-008

It was moved and seconded

That the minutes of the March 8, 2021 Audit & Finance Committee Meeting be adopted as circulated.

**CARRIED** 

Note: Councillor Robson joined the meeting at 1:05 pm.

#### 4. **DELEGATIONS** – Nil

#### 5. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## 5.1. 2020 Consolidated Financial Statements

C. Nolan, Corporate Controller, provided a presentation on the 2020 Financial Statements and the audit completed by BDO Canada LLP. Ms. Nolan shared the auditor's opinion statement on the consolidated financial statements, reviewed several prior period adjustments that were required, and provided an overview of the financial statements. Highlights included that the results for 2020 are within the approved financial plan, the net financial position was \$124.2 million, accumulated surplus was \$1.26 billion, and general revenue accumulated surplus was \$11 million. Ms. Nolan indicated that the 2020 Consolidated Financial Statements would be provided to Council at the May 4, 2021 Committee of the Whole Meeting, and considered for approval at the May 11, 2021 Council Meeting.

Committee members enquired about the debt that is included in the financial statements, investment funds, and about changes in reserve fund policies.

#### R/2021-AFC-009

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report dated May 4, 2021 titled "2020 Consolidated Financial Statements" be received.

**CARRIED** 

At this point B. Szabo, Partner, BDO Canada LLP provided a verbal overview of BDO Canada's LLP 2020 Audit Letter and highlighted some of the notes including impacts of COVID, prior period adjustments, and tangible asset management software.

Committee members asked staff about the current tangible asset management software.

## 6. QUESTION PERIOD – Nil

## 7. NOTICE OF CLOSED MEETING

The Committee determined that the Closed Meeting was not required.

## 8. ADJOURNMENT at 1:55 pm

Mayor Mike Morden, Chair