

City of Maple Ridge

COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES

October 1, 2019

The Minutes of the City Council Workshop held on July 23, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. in the Blaney Room at City Hall, 11995 Haney Place, Maple Ridge, British Columbia for the purpose of transacting regular City business.

<i>PRESENT</i>	<i>Appointed Staff</i>
<i>Elected Officials</i>	
Mayor M. Morden	K. Swift, Acting Chief Administrative Officer
Councillor J. Dueck	C. Carter, General Manager Planning & Development Services
Councillor K. Duncan	D. Pollock, General Manager Engineering Services
Councillor C. Meadus	D. Boag, Acting General Manager Parks, Recreation & Culture
Councillor G. Robson	L. Benson, Director of Corporate Administration
Councillor R. Svendsen	C. Goddard, Director of Planning
Councillor A. Yousef	S. Nichols, Deputy Corporate Officer
	C. Nolan, Corporate Controller
	<i>Other Staff as Required</i>
	D. Denton, Acting Director of Economic Development and Civic Properties
	B. Livingstone, Business Retention and Expansion Officer, Economic Development
	M. Canning, Manager of Infrastructure Development Engineering
	A. Grochowich, Planner, Community Planning
	M. Pym, Environmental Planner, Development and Environmental Services

Note: These Minutes are posted on the City Web Site at www.mapleridge.ca
Video of the meeting is posted at media.mapleridge.ca/Mediasite/Showcase

Note: Councillor Robson and Councillor Duncan were not in attendance at the start of the meeting.

1. ***APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA***

R/2019-545

It was moved and seconded

That the agenda of the October 1, 2019 Council Workshop Meeting be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

2. ***MINUTES***

2.1 **Minutes of the September 10, 2019 and the September 17, 2019 Council Workshop Meeting**

R/2019-546

It was moved and seconded

That the minutes of the Council Workshop Meeting of September 10, 2019 and the September 17, 2019 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3. ***PRESENTATIONS AT THE REQUEST OF COUNCIL*** – Nil

4. ***UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS***

4.1 **RCMP Update**

Presentation by Superintendent Jennifer Hyland, Officer in Charge, Inspector Aaron Paradis and Inspector Allison Good

Note: Councillor Robson joined the meeting at 1:34 p.m.

Note: Councillor Duncan joined the meeting at 2:38 p.m.

4.2 **Post-Secondary Feasibility Study**

Staff report dated October 1, 2019 recommending that the Mayor be authorized to sign a joint letter to the BC Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training requesting funding for a feasibility study to determine the demand for post-secondary education options in Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows.

R/2019-547

It was moved and seconded

That the Mayor be authorized to sign a Joint letter to the BC Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training requesting that the Ministry fund a feasibility study to determine the demand for post-secondary education options in Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows.

CARRIED

4.3 North East Albion Land Use and Servicing Concept: Process Summary and Concept Plan Endorsement

Staff report dated October 1, 2019 recommending that the draft North East Albion Land Use and Servicing Concept Plan be endorsed and that draft development applications in the North East Albion Area be evaluated according to the draft concept plan.

R/2019-548

It was moved and seconded

That the draft North East Albion Land Use and Servicing Concept Plan be endorsed.

That staff be directed to evaluate development applications in the North East Albion Area according to the draft North East Albion Land Use and Servicing Concept Plan.

CARRIED

4.4 Review of Cycling on Sidewalks

Staff report dated October 1, 2019 providing information on the practice of permitting bicycles on sidewalks.

4.4.1

R/2019-549

It was moved and seconded

That the practice of cycling on all sidewalks be allowed to continue.

DEFEATED

Mayor Morden, Councillor Yousef, Councillor Robson, Councillor Meadus,
Councillor Dueck and Councillor Svendsen – OPPOSED

4.4.2

R/2019-550

It was moved and seconded

That the current Highway and Traffic bylaw be amended to repeal the section which allows cycling on sidewalks, and that a bylaw that follows Provincial legislation be brought forward; and further

That staff communicate and educate residents and enforcement officers relative to enforcement of unsafe practices.

CARRIED

5. ***CORRESPONDENCE***

5.1 **CivX (Innovation in Local Government) 2019 Event**

Letter from the Lower Mainland Local Government Association and CivicInfo BC inviting delegates to a CivX 2019: Civil Ideas for Less Civil times on Thursday, November 28, 2019.

R/2019-551

It was moved and seconded

That the letter from the Lower Mainland Local Government Association and CivicInfo BC relative to Civx2019 be received into the record.

CARRIED

6. ***BRIEFING ON OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST/QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL***

7. ***MATTERS DEEMED EXPEDIENT***

8. ***ADJOURNMENT*** – 4:04 p.m.

M. Morden, Mayor

Certified Correct

L. Benson, Corporate Officer