



**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING OF COUNCIL
FOR THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF BURNS LAKE HELD IN
COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON Wednesday, September 26, 2018 AT 6:00
PM**

PRESENT

Mayor Chris Beach
Councillor S. Schienbein
Councillor K. Holliday
Councillor M. Riis-Christianson
Councillor C. Rensby
Director of Protective Services R. Krause
CAO S. Worthing
EDO V. Anderson
Deputy Corporate Officer R. Billard

GUESTS

Mike Skinner – SD #91
Marie Hunter – Northern Health
Sgt. Todd Wilson – Burns Lake RCMP

DELEGATIONS

PUBLIC

3 members of the public

MEDIA

None

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Beach called the meeting to order at 6 pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved and seconded by Council

COTW 2018-09-26: 01

THAT the Agenda for this meeting be approved as amended.

CARRIED

PUBLIC AND STATUTORY HEARINGS; AND READINGS OR ADOPTIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEW BUSINESS

Cannabis Regulation – *Deputy Corporate Officer R. Billard (for information)*

School District #91 Letter to Council – *Received at the September 18 Regular Meeting of Council (for information only)*

Roundtable Discussion with Stakeholders

- M. Skinner discussed youth addiction post legalization.
- Sgt. T. Wilson discussed appropriate distances from parks and schools and said 100 metres is not satisfactory.
- Sgt. T. Wilson discussed youth access to cannabis.
- Sgt. T. Wilson discussed security measures and said cannabis retailers should be strictly regulated due to the increased potential of robberies, aggressive thefts and break and enters.
- Sgt. T. Wilson discussed appropriate bylaws for security at cannabis storefronts.
- Sgt. T. Wilson discussed the idea of a moratorium on licensing until things are ironed out.
- Sgt. T. Wilson discussed Oregon and cannabis legalization.
- Sgt. T. Wilson said 500 metres out of line of sight to reduce ease of access at school lunch hours.
- Council discussed storefronts on busy streets.
- Sgt. T. Wilson said out of the way and industrial areas would reduce governance and response times.
- Council discussed tolerance and odours.
- M. Hunter discussed smoking on public properties and asked what should be defined as a public property?
- Council discussed town limits and Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako's plans for cannabis sales.
- Council discussed business license fees.
- Council discussed security measures.
- Council discussed the potential for cannabis tours.
- There was a discussion about impaired driving.
- M. Hunter said she feels that when there is more exposure to cannabis there is more utilization.
- Sgt. T. Wilson said when people are drinking they are most often consuming drugs as well so to make sure the locations are not too close together.
- There was a discussion about retail volumes.
- Staff discussed 96 applications for a license in the province.
- Council discussed the black market in town.
- Council discussed bylaws and distances.
- M. Hunter discussed test strips for drugs so you know if a drug has been laced.
- Sgt. T. Wilson discussed impaired driving.
- Council discussed online sales of cannabis.
- Sgt. T. Wilson discussed testing of roadside devices.
- Sgt. T. Wilson discussed roadside impairment testing.
- Sgt. T. Wilson said Burns Lake RCMP has four trained drug recognition officers.

Public Engagement Session – October 5, 2018 Lakeview Mall
noon to 6 pm (for information only)

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded by Council

COTW 2018-09-26: 02

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 6:51 pm

CARRIED



CHAIR



CORPORATE OFFICER

Certified to be a true copy of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Committee of the Whole for the Village of Burns Lake held on Wednesday, September 26, 2018