

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR OPEN MEETING OF COUNCIL
HELD TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021**

PRESENT: Mayor V. Cumming

Councillors: S. Anderson, K. Fehr, K. Gares,
B. Quiring, A. Mund, (D. Nahal – absent)

Staff: W. Pearce, Chief Administrative Officer
P. Bridal, DCAO, Director, Corporate Services
K. Austin, Manager, Legislative Services
J. Nicol, Deputy Corporate Officer
C. Isles, Executive Assistant, Corporate Services
J. Rice, Director, Operations Services
L. Cordell, Manager, Long Range Planning & Sustainability
S. Knuhtsen, Manager, Building & Licensing
A. Watson, Manager, Transportation
A. Stuart, Manager, Financial Planning & Reporting
B. Derrick, Manager, Engineering Services
C. Broderick, Manager, Current Planning
C. Poirier, Manager, Communications & Grants
K. Flick, Director, Community Infrastructure and Development
K. Poole, Director, Community Safety, Lands & Administration
D. Lind, Fire Chief, Vernon Fire Rescue Services
S. Melenko, Information Technician I

Mayor Cumming called the Regular Open meeting to order at 8:41 am and requested a motion to move to Committee of the Whole.

Mayor Cumming reconvened the Regular Open meeting at 10:53 am and requested a motion to move to In Camera.

**RESOLUTION TO
CLOSE MEETING**

Moved by Councillor Gares, seconded by Councillor Mund:

BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting be closed to the public in accordance with Section 90 of the *Community Charter* as follows:

- (1)(a) personal information about an identifiable individual who holds or is being considered for a position as an officer, employee or agent of the municipality or another position appointed by the municipality;
- (e) the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements, if the Council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality;
- (g) litigation or potential litigation affecting the municipality;

- (k) negotiations and related discussions respecting the proposed provision of a municipal service that are at their preliminary stages and that, in the view of the Council, could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality if they were held in public;
- (i) the receipt of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
- (2)(b) the consideration of information received and held in confidence relating to negotiations between the municipality and a provincial government or the federal government or both, or between a provincial government or the federal government or both, or between a provincial government or the federal government or both and a third party.

CARRIED

Mayor Cumming called the Regular Open meeting back to order at 1:32 pm and made the following statement:

As Mayor of the City of Vernon, and in the spirit of this gathering, I recognize the City of Vernon is located in the traditional territory of the Syilx People of the Okanagan Nation.

PRESENT: Mayor V. Cumming

Councillors: S. Anderson, K. Fehr, K. Gares,
A. Mund, B. Quiring, D. Nahal (2:58 pm)

Staff: W. Pearce, Chief Administrative Officer
P. Bridal, Deputy CAO, Director, Corporate Services
K. Austin, Manager, Legislative Services
J. Nicol, Deputy Corporate Officer
C. Isles, Executive Assistant, Corporate Services
C. Poirier, Manager, Communications and Grants
J. Rice, Director, Operation Services
A. Stuart, Manager, Financial Planning & Reporting
K. Poole, Director Community Safety, Lands & Administration
K. Flick, Director, Community Infrastructure & Development Services
D. Lind, Director, Vernon Fire Rescue Services
I. Adkins, Manager, Roads & Drainage
C. Broderick, Manager Current Planning*
T. Martens, Manager
E. Croy, Transportation Planner
A. Watson, Manager, Transportation
S. Melenko, Information Tech.*

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Mund, seconded by Councillor Fehr:

THAT the agenda for the May 25, 2021, Regular Open meeting of the Council of The Corporation of The City of Vernon be adopted.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Moved by Councillor Gares, seconded by Councillor Fehr:

THAT the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held May 10, 2021 be adopted;

AND FURTHER, that the minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of Council held May 10, 2021 be received.

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

GENERAL MATTERS

DELEGATION – CARYNE BUNN (VIA ZOOM) (8300-05-Corr-alphabetically/Bella Vista & Sandon PI)

Caryne Bunn, resident of Sandon Place, presented to Council on excessive speeding in her neighbourhood and suggested measures to enhance safety.

The following points were noted:

- Has brought forward concerns regarding speed and accidents previously
- There continues to be speeding and significant traffic
- There are no speed signs
- There are no pedestrian/bike lanes, crosswalk or signage
- There are three homes on Sandon Place with children playing in backyards and the families fear for safety
- Recommend/request speed signs, sidewalks, barriers extended to corner, crosswalk.

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE APPLICATION FOR 702 BRASSEY CRESCENT (DVP00505)

Moved by Councillor Quiring, seconded by Councillor Gares:

THAT Council support the Development Variance Permit application #00505 to vary Section 4.2.1 of Zoning Bylaw #5000 in order to allow an at grade swimming pool to be constructed within the front and exterior side yard on Lot 25, Plan KAS3344, Section 2, Township 13, ODYD (702 Brassey Crescent).

**Public Input
DVP #00505**

*Mayor Cumming advised that public input for development variance applications would be received in **written form only** until the COVID-19 pandemic response physical distancing requirements are lifted by the Provincial Health Officer.*

The Corporate Officer advised that no written submissions had been received.

There being no further input, Mayor Cumming closed the public input for DVP#00505.

THE QUESTION WAS CALLED ON THE MAIN MOTION AND DECLARED CARRIED

**Issuance of Permit
#00505**

Moved by Councillor Quiring, seconded by Councillor Fehr:

THAT the Corporate Officer be authorized to issue Development Variance Permit #00505 vary Section 4.2.1 of Zoning Bylaw #5000 in order to allow an at grade swimming pool to be constructed within the front and exterior side yard on Lot 25, Plan KAS3344, Section 2, Township 13, ODYD (702 Brassey Crescent), **once all conditions of Council have been met.**

CARRIED

COUNCIL INQUIRIES

GRADUATED FINES

Council inquired if it was possible to have a graduated system for fines that would increase the amount of the fine for repeat offenders.

DOGS AT KIN BEACH

Council inquired regarding the allowance of dogs at Kin Beach, and suggested a park be designated as no dogs as well.

**SPEED CONTROL
SIGNAGE**

Council inquired regarding speed control signage on Bella Vista (30 km/h) versus Bench Row Road (50 km/h). An Admin. update will be provided.

**PADDLEWHEEL PARK
TRAFFIC CALMING**

Council inquired regarding the removal of the traffic calming signage and concrete barrier.

Moved by Mayor Cumming, seconded by Councillor Quiring:

THAT Council direct Administration to remove the concrete traffic calming device signage and the associated signage adjacent to Paddlewheel Park.

DEFEATED with Councillors Mund, Gares and Fehr opposed

ADMINISTRATION UPDATES

**ADMINISTRATION
UPDATES
(0550-05)**

Moved by Councillor Gares, seconded by Councillor Mund:

THAT Council receive the Administration Updates dated May 25, 2021, for information.

CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**BUS STOP SNOW
REMOVAL –
INCREASED SERVICE
LEVEL (5400-11)**

Moved by Councillor Mund, seconded by Councillor Gares:

THAT Council receive the memo titled “Bus Stop Snow Removal – Increased Service Level” dated May 10, 2021 respectfully submitted by the Manager of Roads, Drainage and Airport.

DEFEATED with Councillors Quiring, Fehr, Anderson and Gares opposed

Moved by Councillor Fehr, seconded by Councillor Anderson:

THAT Council direct Administration to expand the City snow clearing service to include removal of windrows fronting all Transit stops (approximately 212) under Priority Level 3 (approximately 6 – 10 times per years) effective 2021;

AND FURTHER, that Council increase the 2021 snow clearing budget by \$100,000, source of funds: 2020 Year End Unexpended Uncommitted balance;

AND FURTHER, that Council give early approval to a 2022 service level increase to include windrow removal fronting all Transit stops (approximately 212) under Priority Level 3, with a base budget increase of \$185,000, source of funds: property taxes, which will be above the Council budget target as determined in June 2021.

WITHDRAWN

Moved by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor Mund:

THAT Council postpone discussions of the memo titled “Bus Stop Snow Removal – Increased Service Level” dated May 10, 2021 respectfully submitted by the Manager of Roads, Drainage and Airport and consider with budget considerations in June.

CARRIED

SPRING SWEEPING PROGRAM – UPDATE (5400-14)

Moved by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor Mund:

THAT Council receive the memorandum titled “Spring Sweeping Program – Update” dated May 10, 2021 respectfully submitted by the General Manager of Public Works.

CARRIED

Councillor Anderson declared a potential conflict of interest as his company (DumpRunz) is involved in litter control. Councillor Anderson left the meeting at 2:28 pm.

ROADSIDE LITTER CONTROL (5400-13)

Moved by Councillor Mund, seconded by Councillor Fehr:

THAT Council receive the memorandum titled “Roadside Litter Control” dated May 10, 2021 respectfully submitted by the Manager of Roads, Drainage and Airport for information.

CARRIED with Councillor Quiring opposed

*Councillor Anderson returned to the meeting at 2:40 pm.
Councillor Nahal arrived at 2:58 pm.*

8835 OKANAGAN LANDING ROAD BOAT LAUNCH – CLOSURE QUESTIONS

Moved by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor Gares:

THAT Council receive the memorandum titled “8835 Okanagan Landing Road Launch – Closure Questions” dated May 12, 2021 respectfully submitted by the Director, Operation Services.

AND FURTHER, That Council direct Administration to reopen the boat launch at 8835 Okanagan Landing Road, and place warning signs as presented in the subject memorandum.

DEFEATED with Mayor Cumming and Councillors Mund, Gares, Fehr, Quiring opposed

Moved by Councillor Mund, seconded by Councillor Gares:

THAT Council receive the memorandum titled “8835 Okanagan Landing Road Boat Launch – Closure Questions” dated May 12, 2021 respectfully submitted by the Director, Operation Services.

CARRIED

2021 PRIORITY LAKE ACCESS COUNCIL TOUR DISCUSSION (8700-02)

Moved by Mayor Cumming, seconded by Councillor Mund:

THAT Council directs Administration to develop Lake Access Site #26 (8835 Okanagan Landing Road, community boat launch) in 2022;

AND FURTHER, that Council directs Administration to develop Lake Access Site #30 (9499 Eastide Road) in 2023;

AND FURTHER, that Council directs Administration to develop Lake Access Site #14 (7806 Tronson Road) in 2024;

AND FURTHER, that Council directs Administration to develop Lake Access Site #15 (7700 Tronson Road) in 2025;

AND FURTHER, that Council directs Administration to bring forward capital budgets for each site for Council’s consideration and approval prior to commencement of work

CARRIED

Councillor Quiring declared a conflict of interest as his firm (MQN) is involved in this project. Councillor Quiring left the meeting at 2:56 pm.

Moved by Mayor Cumming, seconded by Councillor Fehr

THAT, Council directs Administration to hold Lake Access Site #37 (114 Russell Road) for future consideration.

CARRIED

Councillor Quiring returned to the meeting at 2:58 pm.

DOGS IN KIN BEACH PARK (6135-01)

Moved by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor Mund:

THAT Council directs Administration to conduct a dogs on leash pilot program in Kin Beach Park from June 25, 2021 until October 15, 2021 as described in the memorandum titled “Dogs in Kin Beach Park” dated May 7, 2021, and respectfully submitted by the Manager, Long Range Planning and Sustainability;

AND FURTHER, that Council authorizes the expenditure of up to \$2,000 for the installation of signage and a pet waste bag dispenser, funded by the 2020 Unexpended Uncommitted Balance Reserve.

CARRIED with Councillor Nahal opposed

DVA BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT 30TH AVENUE CLOSURE (8300-07)

Moved by Councillor Quiring, seconded by Councillor Fehr:

THAT Council request the Downtown Vernon Association proceed to survey businesses in the 2900 and 3000 block of 30th Avenue as outlined in the memorandum titled “DVA Business Engagement 30th Avenue Closure” dated May 12, 2021 respectfully submitted by the Manager, Long Range Planning and Sustainability.

CARRIED

MATTERS REFERRED

Moved by Councillor Mund, seconded by Councillor Fehr:

THAT Council **ratifies and confirms** the following resolutions adopted at the **May 25, 2021**, Committee of the Whole meeting of Council:

**FINAL REPORT:
DEVELOPMENT
APPROVAL PROCESS
REVIEW (6410-01)**

'THAT Council receive the report titled City of Vernon Development Approval Process Review dated May 11, 2021 and prepared by Gary Penway Consulting; as attached to the memorandum titled "Final Report: Development Approval Process Review" dated May 13, 2021, respectfully submitted by the Director, Community Infrastructure and Development;

AND FURTHER, that Council direct Administration to review the recommendations of the report and prepare an implementation plan for Council's consideration by June 28, 2021.'

CARRIED

**PROPOSED
DEVELOPMENT
REVIEW WORKING
GROUP (6410-01)**

Moved by Councillor Quiring, seconded by Councillor Fehr

THAT Council **ratifies and confirms** the following resolutions adopted at the **May 25, 2021**, Committee of the Whole meeting of Council:

'THAT Council direct Administration to create a Development Review Working Group to provide an ongoing forum to discuss the development approval process as outlined in the report titled "Proposed Development Review Working Group" dated May 11, 2021, respectfully submitted by the Director, Community Infrastructure and Development;

AND FURTHER, that Council direct Administration to develop the terms of reference for the Development Review Working Group and report back by June 28, 2021.'

CARRIED

THAT Council brings forward, as public information, the following motions **declassified** from confidential to non-confidential at the **May 10, 2021**, In Camera meeting:

**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
ADVISORY
COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP
(0540-20)**

'THAT Council appoint Mr. Colin Wilson to the Economic Development Advisory Committee as the representative for the University of British Columbia Okanagan from May 2021 until January 2022;

*AND FURTHER, that Council **declassify** and remove the recommendation from the In Camera meeting once Mr. Colin Wilson has been notified of the appointment.'*

THAT Council brings forward, as public information, the following motions **declassified** from confidential to non-confidential at the **May 25, 2021**, In Camera meeting:

**TERRITORIAL LAND
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
(6460-01)**

'THAT Council approves the following recognition statement to be read aloud as an introduction to Council, public hearings, and public meetings addressed by Members of Council:

As [Mayor, Acting Mayor, Chair] of the City of Vernon, and in the spirit of this gathering, [I, we] recognize the City of Vernon is located in the traditional territory of the Syilx people of the Okanagan Nation.'

NEW BUSINESS

Correspondence:

Councillor Mund declared a conflict of interest as he is a Board Member of Funtastic Sports Society. Councillor Mund left the meeting at 3:11 pm.

**COUNCIL
DISCRETIONARY
GRANT APPLICATIONS
– APRIL INTAKE
(1850-02)**

Moved by Councillor Gares, seconded by Councillor Fehr

1. THAT Council **approve**, on a one-time basis, a Council Discretionary Grant to Funtastic Sports Society in the amount of \$7,500 to purchase a 30 x 30 tent for their tournament;

AND FURTHER, that this tent be available for other not-for-profit societies' use.

CARRIED

Councillor Mund returned to the meeting at 3:13 pm.

Moved by Councillor Fehr, seconded by Councillor Gares

THAT Council approves the recommendations regarding the Council Discretionary Grants from the Finance Committee as follows:

2. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Allan Brooks Nature Centre in the amount of \$5,500 as the application does not meet the required criteria.
3. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Bottman Sports in the amount of \$6,000 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.

4. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Caetani Centre in the amount of \$10,000 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
5. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Canadian Mental Health Association in the amount of \$10,000 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
6. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Clarence Fulton Secondary School in the amount of \$5,695 as the application does not meet the required criteria.
7. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Community Recreation Initiative Society in the amount of \$5,000 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
8. THAT Council **approve**, on a one-time basis, a Council Discretionary Grant to Family Resource Centre in the amount of \$3,000 to provide counselling and ongoing group support services for victimized women.
9. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Good Samaritan Canada in the amount of \$3,000 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
10. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to HOPE Outreach in the amount of \$3,000 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
11. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to International Tree Project in the amount of \$22,337 as the application does not meet the required criteria.
12. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Men's Shed Vernon Society in the amount of \$20,000 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
13. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to North Okanagan Cycling Society in the amount of \$5,000 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
14. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to North Okanagan Land to Table Network in the amount of \$2,500 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
15. THAT Council **approve**, on a one-time basis, a Council Discretionary Grant to North Okanagan Neurological Association in the amount of \$8,000 to transition to a virtual server to provide accessible technology for staff and families.

16. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to North Valley Gymnastics Society in the amount of \$4,500 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
17. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Powerhouse Theatre in the amount of \$5,000 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
18. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon Alano Club in the amount of \$12,000 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
19. THAT Council **approve**, on a one-time basis, a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon BMX Association in the amount of \$5,000 to assist with operational costs.
20. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon Community Music School in the amount of \$4,300 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
21. THAT Council **approve**, on a one-time basis, a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon Elks Lodge in the amount of \$2,300 out of a requested amount of \$5,500 to purchase a meat slicer.
22. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon Farmer's Market in the amount of \$5,000 as the application does not meet the required criteria.
23. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon Girls Trumpet Band in the amount of \$3,500 as the application does not meet the required criteria.
24. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon Learning Disabilities Association in the amount of \$3,500 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
25. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon Lions Club in the amount of \$5,000 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
26. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon Native Housing in the amount of \$3,000 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
27. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon Paddling Centre Society in the amount of \$10,790 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.

28. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon Pickleball Association in the amount of \$32,000 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.

29. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon Upper Room Mission in the amount of \$20,000 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Gares, seconded by Councillor Fehr

THAT Council amend the Council Discretionary Grant Policy to reflect the following change:

Item 2.1 (b) the most recent completed fiscal year financial statements within the last 2 years.

CARRIED

2020 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION (1880-02 2020)

Moved by Councillor Mund, seconded by Councillor Gares:

THAT Council approve the 2020 Statement of Financial Information as provided in attachments to the Memorandum dated May 6, 2021 respectfully submitted by the Manager, Financial Planning and Reporting.

CARRIED

TIMELINE EXTENSION REQUEST FOR 9188 TRONSON ROAD REZONING AMENDMENT BYLAW #5802, 2020 (ZON00343)

Moved by Councillor Fehr, seconded by Councillor Nahal:

THAT pursuant to the “*Bylaws – Inactive Policy*” Council approves a one year extension to the processing period for “9188 Tronson Road Rezoning Amendment Bylaw Number 5802, 2020” to June 8, 2022.

CARRIED

FUNDING FOR REPLACEMENT OF CITY VEHICLE, UNIT #202 ICBC WRITE-OFF (1280-01)

Moved by Councillor Quiring, seconded by Councillor Fehr:

THAT Council receive the memorandum titled “Funding for Replacement of City Vehicle, Unit #202 ICBC Write-Off” dated May 18, 2021 respectfully submitted by the Manager, Fleet Services;

AND FURTHER, that Council direct Administration to proceed with the purchase of a new small utility van at a cost of \$40,000 to be funded by the ICBC settlement of \$19,661.46 from unit #202 with the remainder to be funded from Vehicle and Equipment Reserve.

CARRIED

ADDITIONAL PICNIC TABLES DOWNTOWN – FUNDING REQUEST (6135-01)

Moved by Councillor Gares, seconded by Councillor Nahal:

THAT Council directs Administration to place picnic tables downtown as described in the memorandum titled “Additional Picnic Tables Downtown –Funding Request” dated May 12, 2021, and respectfully submitted by the Manager, Long Range Planning and Sustainability;

AND FURTHER, that Council authorizes the expenditure of up to \$32,500 for the purchase and installation of the picnic tables, funded by the 2020 Unexpended Uncommitted Balance reserve.

AND FURTHER, that Council direct Administration to view the installation of these picnic tables as opportunities for memorial naming.

CARRIED

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Bylaws:

Councillor Quiring declared a conflict of interest as his firm, MQN, is involved in this project. Councillor Quiring left the meeting at 3:28 pm.

ADOPTION

- 5785

Moved by Councillor Mund, seconded by Councillor Gares:

THAT Bylaw #5785, “**7497 and 7501 Brooks Lane Rezoning Amendment Bylaw Number 5785, 2019**” – a bylaw to rezone the subject property from “R1: Estate Lot Residential” to “C10A: Tourist Commercial and Residential” and “P1: Parks and Open Space”, be **adopted**.

CARRIED

Councillor Quiring returned to the meeting at 3:29 pm.

Councillor Anderson declared a potential conflict of interest as his company (DumpRunz) is involved in litter control. Councillor Anderson left the meeting at 3:29 pm.

FIRST, SECOND & THIRD READINGS

- 5861

Moved by Councillor Mund , seconded by Councillor Fehr

THAT Bylaw #5861, “**Fees and Charges (Residential Garbage Collection) Amendment Bylaw Number 5861, 2021**” – a bylaw to amend fees and charges for Residential Garbage Collection, be **read a first, second and third time**.

CARRIED

Councillor Anderson returned to the meeting at 3:29 pm.

COUNCIL INFORMATION UPDATES

Councillor Akbal Mund

- Congratulations to the Operations team on getting the sani dump at Kin Park up and running in time for the long weekend.

Councillor Scott Anderson:

- No report

Councillor Kari Gares:

- No report

Councillor Kelly Fehr:

Attended:

- Seniors Action Network
- Attending electric vehicle parade on May 29th

Councillor Brian Quiring:

Attended:

- DVA monthly board meeting
- RDNO meeting

Councillor Dalvir Nahal

- No report

Mayor Victor Cumming:

Attended:

- BC Rural Centre
- GVAC
- Water supply session meeting
- Pickleball site visit
- Finance Committee
- Toured cycling trails in Ellison and Kal Lake Parks with North Okanagan Cycling Society
- OKIB and COV working group
- OBWB 'Aqua Hacking' competition
- Residential rates consultation with BC Hydro
- Mayors Vaccination Roundtable

**NOTICE OF MOTION –
PARAMOUNTCY –
COUNCILLOR
ANDERSON
(0410-01)**

Moved by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor Nahal:

THAT Council authorize the Mayor to send a letter to UBCM and to the Provincial government asking that the paramountcy not be invoked to overrule municipal decisions.

**DEFEATED, with Mayor Cumming, Councillors Quiring, Fehr,
Mund opposed**

**NOTICE OF MOTION –
FIREARM BYLAWS –
COUNCILLOR
ANDERSON**

Moved by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor Gares:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Vernon is opposed to the federal government placing the onus of gun control on local governments and that gun control remain in the jurisdiction of the federal government;

AND FURTHER, that Council authorize the Mayor to send a letter to the federal government advising of the above resolution.

CARRIED

INFORMATION ITEMS

Council received the following information items:

- A. Minutes from the following Committees of Council:
 - (i) Finance Committee, November 19, 2020
 - (ii) Advisory Planning, March 23, 2021
 - (iii) Climate Action Advisory, March 24, 2021
Climate Action Advisory, March 29, 2021

- B. Letter dated May 10, 2021 from Joan Atkinson, Mayor, District of MacKenzie re: Letter of Support for national three-digit suicide prevention hotline - 988.

- C. Letter dated May 11, 2021 from Braden Hutchins, Director of Corporate Services, City of Langford re: Support for Authority and Training for Hospital Security Staff.

RECESS

Mayor Cumming recessed the Regular Open Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Vernon at 4:02 pm.

RECONVENE

Mayor Cumming reconvened the Regular Open Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Vernon at 5:49 pm.

PRESENT:

Mayor V. Cumming

Councillors: K. Fehr, K. Gares, B. Quiring
(D. Nahal, A. Mund, S. Anderson – absent)

Staff: W. Pearce, Chief Administrative Officer
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K. Flick, Director, Community Infrastructure & Development
C. Broderick, Manager, Current Planning
D. Sturgeon, Long Range Planner

THIRD READING

- 5851

Moved by Councillor Quiring, seconded by Councillor Fehr:

THAT Bylaw #5851 “**Zoning Text (Secondary Suites) Amendment Bylaw Number 5851, 2021**”, a bylaw to add text amendments to include development regulations for secondary suites, be **read a third time**.

CARRIED

CLOSE

Mayor Cumming closed the Regular Open Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Vernon at 5:51 pm.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:



Mayor



Corporate Officer