

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR OPEN MEETING OF COUNCIL
HELD FEBRUARY 28, 2022**

PRESENT: Mayor V. Cumming

Councillors: T. Durning, K. Fehr,
K. Gares, A. Mund, (B. Quiring and S. Anderson – absent)

Staff: W. Pearce, Chief Administrative Officer
P. Bridal, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
K. Poole, Director, Community Safety, Lands and Safety
K. Austin, Manager, Legislative Services
J. Nicol, Deputy Corporate Officer
C. Poirier, Manager, Communications & Grants
D. Law, Director, Financial Services
J. Rice, Director, Operation Services
K. Flick, Director, Community Infrastructure & Development
L. Cordell, Manager, Long Range Planning & Sustainability
M. Keast, Water Resource Engineer
M. Dowhaniuk, Manager, Infrastructure
B. Bandy, Manager, Real Estate
S. Melenko, Information Tech. 1

Others: Media and Members of the Public

Mayor Cumming called the Regular Open meeting to order at 8:40 am.

**LAND
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*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.*

Mayor Cumming requested a motion to move to Committee of the
Whole.

Moved by Councillor Gares, seconded by Councillor Mund:

THAT Council move to the Committee of the Whole meeting.

CARRIED

Mayor Cumming reconvened the Regular Open meeting at 9:33 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;

(c) labour relations or other employee relations;

(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;

(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 and a third party.

CARRIED

Mayor Cumming called the Regular Open meeting back to order at 1:30 pm.

PRESENT: Mayor V. Cumming

Councillors: S. Anderson, T. Durning, K. Fehr,
K. Gares, B. Quiring, A. Mund

Staff: W. Pearce, Chief Administrative Officer
P. Bridal, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
K. Poole, Director, Community Safety, Lands and Administration
K. Austin, Manager, Legislative Services
J. Nicol, Deputy Corporate Officer
C. Poirier, Manager, Communications and Grants
D. Law, Director, Financial Services
K. Flick, Director, Community Infrastructure & Development
D. Ross, Director, Recreation Services
J. Rice, Director, Operation Services
Chief Lind, Director, Vernon Fire Rescue Services
L. Cordell, Manager, Long Range Planning and Sustainability
R. Nuriel, Economic Development Planner
I. Adkins, Manager, Roads, Drainage and Airport
M. Faucher, Current Planning
S. Wright, Manager, Community Recreation
D. Lees, Manager, Protective Services
R. Zubick, Community Safety Office Coordinator
L. Carpenter, Community Policing Coordinator
J. Perrot, Manager, Economic Development & Tourism
J. Henry, Information Tech. II

Others: Media and Members of the Public

**LAND
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

**APPROVAL OF ITEMS
LISTED ON THE
AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Mund, seconded by Councillor Gares:

THAT the agenda for the February 28, 2022 Regular Open meeting of the Council of The Corporation of The City of Vernon be amended to include:

- 1. ADD ITEM 7.B. – General Matters**, re: Consideration to fly the Ukranian Flag at City Hall.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Mund, seconded by Councillor Durning:

THAT the agenda for the February 28, 2022 Regular Open meeting of the Council of The Corporation of The City of Vernon be adopted, as amended.

CARRIED

THE QUESTION WAS CALLED ON THE MAIN MOTION, AS AMENDED, AND DECLARED CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Moved by Councillor Quiring, seconded by Councillor Durning:

THAT the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held February 14, 2022 be adopted;

AND FURTHER, that the minutes of the Public Hearing held February 14, 2022 be adopted;

AND FURTHER, that the minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of Council held February 14, 2022 be received.

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

GENERAL MATTERS**DELEGATION – NORTH OKANAGAN CYCLING SOCIETY – YOUTH PROGRAMS AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (6520-25)**

Nicole Robert, Youth Programs Director, Ed Jule, Crystal Townsend, Coach and youth members of the North Okanagan Cycling Society (NOCS), presented to Council about inclusion of a mountain bike skills area as part of the Kin Race Track Development Plans.

The following points were noted:

- A new bike park compliments next skills track from Becker Park
- Fits in well with other ideas for the Kin Race Track site
- Biking is one of the fastest growing sports, NOCS grew by 500 members last year, expectations are growth of 10% a year
- More biking facilities needed in Vernon
- Examples of bike parks in other towns reviewed
- Would like similar facilities to other towns including a paid pump track with dirt jumps
- Encourage youth from building their own
- Biking tracks develop bike skills in youth
- The petition (included in the Council agenda package) was highlighted
- Youth Members from NOCS spoke highlighting:
 - Their love of riding
 - New track would increase their ability to compete by improving biking skills
 - Most towns have pump tracks and this allows youth to compete in various competitions
 - New park would be fun and beneficial and would allow youth to be involved in environmental issues and trail building
 - Currently nowhere in Vernon to improve skills
- Dirt jumps are cheaper to install than a grass field
- Requests that Council consider progressive dirt jumps and a pump track on Kin Race Track lands
- Respectfully request inclusion of a pump track at Kin Race Track.

UKRANIAN FLAG

Moved by Councillor Mund, seconded by Councillor Fehr:

THAT Council direct Administration to fly the Ukranian flag at City Hall for a period of three weeks.

CARRIED

COUNCIL INQUIRIES**PARKING PASSES**

Council inquired regarding the amount of parking passes that one individual is able to purchase at one time. It was suggested that parking passes be limited to two per person. It would also be helpful to allow the purchase of parking passes using a credit card. **A. Admin.** advised that there is a substantial cost to allowing credit card payments. The budget

would need to be increased should Council decided to begin accepting credit card payments. An Admin. update will be provided on the number of parking passes that can be provided by a single individual.

Moved by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Mayor Cumming:

THAT Council direct Administration to investigate the method of purchasing parking passes and the number of passes one individual can purchase at one time for the next Regular Council meeting of March 14, 2022.

CARRIED, with Councillors Gares and Fehr opposed

16th AVENUE BETWEEN MISSION ROAD AND 33RD STREET

Council inquired regarding 16th Avenue from Mission Road to 33rd Street. Parking is on both sides of the road which reduces the street to one lane. An Admin. update will be provided.

HILLTOP MANNER

Council asked if there were variances requested by the developer for the Hilltop Manor project. **A. Admin.** advised there were no variances required.

COMPOST BINS – SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.22

Council inquired regarding the compost bin program. Has Administration spoken to School District No. 22 to see how they will process the compost at various school? Council requested that Administration reach out to the School District to inquire as to their plans for composting. An Admin. update will be provided.

CIVIC MEMORIAL PARK - WASHROOM

Council inquired regarding funding for the washroom at Civic Memorial Park. Admin advised that the washroom was included in the 2022 budget for the Park.

ADMINISTRATION UPDATES

ADMINISTRATION UPDATES (0550-05)

Moved by Councillor Quiring, seconded by Councillor Gares:

THAT Council receive the Administration Updates dated February 28, 2022 for information.

CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES – ORGANICS PROCESSING (5360-05)

Moved by Councillor Mund, seconded by Councillor Fehr:

THAT Council receive the memorandum titled “Waste Collection Services – Organics Processing”, dated February 22, 2022, respectfully submitted by the Manager, Roads, Drainage and Airport for information.

CARRIED

**2022 SPRING
SWEEPING - UPDATE
(5400-14)**

Moved by Councillor Gares, seconded by Councillor Fehr:

THAT Council receive the memorandum titled “2022 Spring Sweeping – Update” dated February 16, 2022 respectfully submitted by the General Manager, Public Works for information.

CARRIED

**KIN RACE TRACK
ATHLETIC PARK TEST
FIT REVIEW
(6520-32)**

Moved by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor Durning:

THAT Council direct Administration to remove the two minor ball diamonds in the Kin Race Track Athletic Park plans.

WITHDRAWN

Moved by Mayor Cumming, seconded by Councillor Durning:

THAT Council direct Administration to review plans for Old Kamloops Road to determine the possibilities for a cycling path and road side parking in conjunction with the Kin Race Track Athletic Park plans.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Gares, seconded by Councillor Durning:

THAT Council direct Administration to report back on costing of surface parking to be located beneath the gymnasium of the proposed Active Living Centre.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Gares, seconded by Mayor Cumming:

THAT Council accept the Kin Race Track Athletic Park Test Fit Review as outlined in the memorandum titled “Kin Race Track Athletic Park Test Fit Review” dated February 17, 2022 and respectfully submitted by the Manager of Long Range Planning and Sustainability;

AND FURTHER, that Council directs Administration to proceed to develop a concept plan for public engagement to be presented to Council for its consideration at its Regular Meeting of April 25, 2022.

CARRIED

**RETAIL CANNABIS
BUFFER AMENDMENTS
(4330-01)**

Moved by Councillor Gares, seconded by Councillor Quiring:

THAT Council rescind the following resolution from the January 24, 2022 Regular Meeting:

THAT Council direct Administration to bring forward the following amendment bylaws for Council's consideration at the February 14, 2022 Regular Meeting of Council as outlined in the report titled "Retail Cannabis Licensing Regulations and Sensitive Uses" dated January 11, 2022 and respectfully submitted by the Current Planner:

- a) *Amend Zoning Bylaw #5000 to include a 500m proximity buffer prohibition on retail cannabis stores from other retail cannabis stores (not to apply in Business Improvement Areas 1 and 2) and a 250m proximity buffer prohibition from K to 12 schools;*
- b) *Amend Delegation of Authority Bylaw #5727 to include the delegation of Council's authority to make recommendations and comments on provincial applications for a retail cannabis store licence in response to referrals provided by the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch; and*
- c) *Amend Business Licence Bylaw #5480 to include a lapse provision for applications that are not active for a period of twenty-four months;*

AND FURTHER Council direct Administration to bring forward the following amendment bylaws for Council's consideration as outlined in the report titled "Retail Cannabis Licensing Regulations and Sensitive Uses" dated January 11, 2022 and respectfully submitted by the Current Planner:

- a) Amend Zoning Bylaw 5000 to prohibit retail cannabis stores from being located within 500m of another retail cannabis store location and further that retail cannabis stores be prohibited from being located within 250m of K to 12 schools;
- b) Amend Delegation of Authority Bylaw 5727 to include the delegation of Council's authority to Administration to make recommendations and comments on provincial applications for a retail cannabis store licence in response to referrals provided by the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch; and
- c) Amend Business Licence Bylaw 5480 to include a lapse provision for applications that are not active for a period of 24 months;

AND FURTHER Council support the proposed amendment to Zoning Bylaw 5000 to incorporate a proximity buffer prohibition on Retail Cannabis Stores throughout the city as contained in Attachment 2 of the memorandum titled “Retail Cannabis Buffer Amendments” dated February 17, 2022, and respectfully submitted by the Current Planner.

CARRIED, with Mayor Cumming opposed

**MATTERS REFERRED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE –
February 28, 2022**

**PRESENTATION:
FLOOD MAPPING, RISK
ASSESSMENT AND
MITIGATION
(5225-20)**

Moved by Councillor Fehr, seconded by Councillor Durning:

THAT Council ratifies and confirms the following resolution adopted at the February 28, 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting of Council:

THAT Council direct Administration to create the Flood Response Plan as recommended and outlined in the report titled “Flood Mapping, Risk Analysis and Mitigation” dated February 3, 2022 and respectfully submitted by the Water Resource Engineer and Manager, Infrastructure;

AND FURTHER, that Council direct Administration to incorporate floodplain mapping into the Official Community Plan and develop a floodplain bylaw for its consideration;

AND FURTHER, that Council direct Administration to update the Sediment and Debris Management Plan as recommended in the report titled “Flood Mapping, Risk Analysis and Mitigation” dated February 3, 2022 and respectfully submitted by the Water Resource Engineer and Manager, Infrastructure, funded from the Storm Maintenance Various Location budget in the Infrastructure Program;

AND FURTHER, that Council direct Administration to complete feasibility assessments for the structural mitigation projects as recommended in the report titled “Flood Mapping, Risk Analysis and Mitigation” dated February 3, 2022 and respectfully submitted by the Water Resource Engineer and Manager, Infrastructure, to be funded from the Capital Design Budget in the Infrastructure Program;

AND FURTHER, that Council direct Administration to coordinate collaboration on mitigation opportunities with the Okanagan Indian Band as recommended in the report titled “Flood Mapping, Risk Analysis and Mitigation” dated February 3, 2022 and respectfully submitted by the Water Resource Engineer and Manager, Infrastructure;

AND FURTHER, that Council direct Administration to complete a Vernon Water Reclamation Center flood assessment and emergency plan funded from Capital Design funding in the 2023 Financial Plan;

AND FURTHER, that Council approve the change of the Water Resources Engineer to a permanent full time position in 2023 to be funded from the 1.9% Infrastructure Levy;

AND FURTHER, that Council direct Administration to provide annual updates in the first quarter of each year, on the progress of the Flood Response Plan (including dyking and mitigation).

CARRIED

MATTERS REFERRED FROM THE IN CAMERA MEETINGS

THAT Council brings forward, as public information, the following motions **declassified** from confidential to non-confidential at the **February 28, 2022**, In Camera meeting:

VERNON REGIONAL AIRPORT – INFIELD LEASE RENEWALS (8400-02-10)

'THAT Council direct Administration to renew the following Vernon Regional Airport Infield Leases for a term of five years commencing January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2026, with the annual rent in year one of the renewal term as noted:

- *24-6250 Tronson Road, Land Lake Air Ventures, 1,806.184 ft², \$590.28;*
- *28-6250 Tronson Road, 465808 BC Ltd., 1,573.684 ft², \$514.29;*
- *32-6250 Tronson Road, KEH Holdings Ltd., 1,594.135 ft², \$520.96;*
- *36-6250 Tronson Road, Glenn A. Scheske M.D., Inc., 1,614.587 ft², \$527.65;*
- *40-6250 Tronson Road, Dale Snitynsky, 1,658.719 ft², \$542.06;*
- *44-6250 Tronson Road, Fast Food Properties Inc., 2,331.463 ft², \$761.91;*
- *50-6250 Tronson Road, Fast Food Properties Inc., 4,808.239 ft², \$1,571.34;*

AND FURTHER, that Council declassifies the resolution and removes from confidential.'

**DEVELOPMENT CLERK
VACANCY
(6400-0000)**

‘THAT Council support the immediate establishment of an additional Development Clerk at a cost of \$148,970 over two years to be funded by the Development Excess Reserve;

AND FURTHER, that this resolution be declassified.’

THAT Council brings forward, as public information, the following motions **declassified** from confidential to non-confidential at the **February 14, 2022**, In Camera meeting:

**AFFORDABLE
HOUSING ADVISORY
COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP
(0540-20)**

‘THAT Council appoint Megan Thorne as the Interior Health representative on the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee for a term to expire January 2024;

AND FURTHER, that Council appoint Chuck Winn as the Builder representative on the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee for a term to expire January 2024;

*AND FURTHER, that these appointments to the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee be **declassified** and removed from In Camera once all of the applicants have been notified of the appointments.’*

NEW BUSINESS

**CHILD CARE SPACE
CREATION PROJECTS
PROGRESS -
FEBRUARY
(8215-05)**

Moved by Councillor Mund, seconded by Councillor Fehr:

THAT Council receive for information the memo titled “Child Care Space Creation Projects Progress – February”, dated February 18, 2022 and respectfully submitted by the Manager, Community Recreation.

CARRIED

**PROTECTIVE SERVICES
2021 YEAR END
REPORT
(4000-10)**

Moved by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Mayor Cumming:

THAT Council receive the memorandum titled “Protective Services 2021 Year End Report”, dated February 8, 2022 respectfully submitted by the Manager, Protective Services, for information.

CARRIED

**FIXED, LARGE VOLUME
NOZZLE PROJECT
(7380-01)**

Moved by Councillor Gares, seconded by Councillor Durning:

THAT Council authorize the additional funds from the Fire Equipment Reserve in an amount up to and not exceeding \$9,350 for the completion of the Fixed, Large Volume Nozzle Project, as outlined in the memorandum titled “Fixed, Large Volume Nozzle Project” dated February 15, 2022, and respectfully submitted by the Director, Fire Rescue Services.

CARRIED

**2021 FOURTH
QUARTER & YEAR END
DEVELOPMENT &
TOURISM INDICATORS
SUMMARY
(6970-20)**

Moved by Councillor Mund, seconded by Councillor Quiring:

THAT Council receive for information the memorandum titled “2021 Fourth Quarter and Year End Development and Tourism Indicators Summary” dated February 16, 2022 and respectfully submitted by the Manager, Economic Development and Tourism.

CARRIED

**2021 FINANCIAL
IMPACT OF COVID
(1830-01)**

Moved by Councillor Quiring, seconded by Councillor Gares:

THAT Council direct Administration to not transfer \$249,733 to Recreation Services from the COVID Safe Restart Grant funds for a 2021 anticipated budget shortfall in Recreation Services;

AND FURTHER, that Council direct Administration to return COVID Safe Restart Grant funds to the District of Coldstream (\$56,287) and the Regional District of North Okanagan Electoral Areas B & C (\$59,087);

AND FURTHER, that Council appropriate \$96,857 for direct COVID costs in 2021, and appropriate \$1,400,248 for net revenue shortfalls related to COVID, for a total of \$1,497,105 from the Provincial Safe Restart Grant, as identified in the memorandum dated February 18, 2022 respectfully submitted by the Director, Financial Services.

CARRIED

**PAY BY PHONE
TRANSACTION FEES
(4000-02)**

Moved by Councillor Durning, seconded by Councillor Fehr:

THAT Council approve Bylaw amendments to the “Fees and Charges Bylaw Number 3909, 1993” as presented in the memorandum titled “Pay by Phone Transaction Fees”, dated January 31, 2022 and respectfully submitted by the Manager, Protective Services.

CARRIED

**PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO
BYLAW #3909 (FEES
AND CHARGES)
(3900-02 CID)**

Moved by Councillor Quiring, seconded by Councillor Gares:

THAT Council support amendments to Bylaw #3909 (Fees and Charges) as identified on Attachment 1 in the report titled “Proposed Amendments to Bylaw #3909 (Fees and Charges)” dated February 22, 2022 and respectfully submitted by the Director, Community Infrastructure and Development.

CARRIED

**PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO
BYLAW #3909 (FEES
AND CHARGES)
(3900-02 CSLA)**

Moved by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor Mund:

THAT Council support amendments to Bylaw #3909 (Fees and Charges) as identified on Attachment 1 in the report titled “Proposed Amendments to Bylaw #3909 (Fees and Charges)” dated February 23, 2022 and respectfully submitted by the Manager, Real Estate.

CARRIED

Councillor Quiring declared a conflict of interest as his firm (MQN) is involved in the design of this project. Councillor Quiring left the meeting at 4:08 pm

**REZONING
APPLICATION FOR 8801
TAVISTOCK ROAD
(ZON00380/DP000940)**

Moved by Councillor Mund, seconded by Councillor Anderson:

THAT Council support rezoning application 380 (ZON00380) to rezone Lot B, DL 298, Plan KAP91703, ODYD (8801 Tavistock Road) from RH1 – Low-Rise Residential to RM1 – Row Housing Residential in order to construct five semi-detached dwellings as outlined in the report titled “Rezoning Application for 8801 Tavistock Road” dated February 17, 2022 and respectfully submitted by the Manager, Current Planning;

AND FURTHER, that Council direct Administration to waive the Public Hearing as per Section 464(2) of the *Local Government Act* for the zoning amendment for 8801 Tavistock Road as the rezoning complies with the Official Community Plan

CARRIED

Councillor Quiring returned to the meeting at 4:15 pm.

**SOUTHERN INTERIOR
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION 2022
CONVENTION AND
FEDERATION
CANADIAN
MUNICIPALITIES
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
AND TRADE SHOW 2022
– COUNCIL
ATTENDANCE
(0530-10 2022)**

Moved by Mayor Cumming, seconded by Councillor Mund:

THAT the memorandum titled “Southern Interior Local Government Association 2022 Convention and Federation of Canadian Municipalities Annual Conference and Trade Show 2022 – Council Attendance” dated February 18, 2022 and respectfully submitted by the Manager, Legislative Services be received;

AND FURTHER, that Council approve Mayor Cumming, Councillors Anderson and Durning, to attend the Southern Interior Local Government Association 2022 Convention, to be held in Salmon Arm, BC from April 26 to 29, 2022.

CARRIED

**SOUTHERN INTERIOR
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION
RESOLUTION –
SUSTAINABLE
FUNDING FOR PUBLIC
LIBRARIES
(0360-25)**

Moved by Councillor Mund, seconded by Councillor Quiring:

WHEREAS libraries in British Columbia are largely financed by levies paid by local governments, and where provincial library funding has remained stagnant for the past 10 years;

AND WHEREAS public libraries are central to communities, providing equitable access to vital resources, including internet, computers, digital library tools, and in-person services from expert staff;

AND WHEREAS public libraries provide British Columbians with low-barrier services, that support job seekers and small businesses, that increase literacy in communities, that advance reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, and that promote equity and inclusion;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Vernon urge the Government of British Columbia to provide long-term sustainable funding for public libraries in BC;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Province ensure that BC Libraries will henceforth receive regular increases to Provincial Government funding in subsequent years.

CARRIED

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Bylaws:

ADOPTION

- 5885

Moved by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor Quiring:

THAT Bylaw 5885, “**Subdivision and Development Servicing (Sections 1 through 9) Amendment Bylaw 5885m 2022**”, a bylaw to adjust the minimum triggering threshold and maximum potential value for offsite works and servicing requirements, be **adopted**.

CARRIED

**FIRST, SECOND AND
THIRD READING**

- 5892

Moved by Councillor Mund, seconded by Councillor Anderson:

THAT Bylaw 5892, “**Election Procedure (Randomized Ballots, Advance Voting, Nomination Documents) Amendment Bylaw 5892, 2022**”, a bylaw to amend the procedures and requirements of ‘Election Procedure Bylaw Number 3971, 1993’, be read a first, second and third time.

CARRIED, with Mayor Cumming opposed

COUNCIL INFORMATION UPDATES

Councillor Quiring:

- No report.

Councillor Durning :

Attended:

- Tourism Strategy session with Tourism Vernon

Councillor Fehr:

Attended:

- Downtown Vernon Association Board
- Regional District of North Okanagan (RNDO)

**NOTICE OF MOTION –
COUNCILLOR FEHR**

Councillor Fehr gave the following Notice of Motion, to be brought forward at the Regular Meeting of March 14, 2022:

THAT Council authorize the Mayor to send a letter to Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, thanking him for the government's support of the B.C. Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program in Vernon.

Councillor Gares:

Attended:

- Library Board Meeting
- Regional Growth Management Advisory
- Committee of the Whole for RDNO
- Greater Vernon Chamber of Commerce advocacy meeting

Councillor Anderson:

- No report

Councillor Mund :

- No report

Mayor Cumming:

Attended:

- Advisory Planning Committee
- Tourism Strategy session
- RDNO
- Interview with Beach Radio
- Economic Planning session with Province
- Global interview on housing
- RDNO Budget meeting
- Interview with BCAA – impact of electric scooter

INFORMATION ITEMS

Council received the following information item:

- A. Letters dated January 28, 2022 from Leslie Baird, Mayor, Village of Cumberland re: A Health Based Approach to the Substance Use Act
- B. Letter dated February 1, 2022 from Rod Crowe, Mayor, Village of Chase re: BC Wildfire Petition – District of Lillooet
- C. Letter dated February 2, 2022 from Lisa Helps, Mayor, City of Victoria re: Support for the legal challenge of the Government of Quebec – Bill 21
- D. Letter dated February 17, 2022 from Linda Buchanan, Mayor, City of North Vancouver re: Transport Canada Augments Regulation for Micromobility Devices
- E. Minutes from the following Council Committee:
 - i) Advisory Planning, December 14, 2021

CLOSE

Mayor Cumming closed the Regular Open Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Vernon at 4:23 pm.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:



Mayor



Corporate Officer