

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

September 19, 2018

BYLAW 2018/09/D

THOSE PRESENT:

Mayor Doerksen
Councillor Ballas
Deputy Mayor Butz
Councillor Dodds
Councillor Gammana
Councillor Peebles
Councillor Wheeler
Winston Rossouw, Chief Administrative Officer
Annette Driessen, Director of Community Services
Tom Thomson, Fire Chief
Kevin McMillan, Senior Financial Officer
Jennifer Martin, Planning and Development Officer

Rita Bijeau, Executive Assistant
Sabine Landmark, Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Stone, Records Management and Communications
Erin Felker, Asset Management Coordinator
Vishal Sharma, Network and Systems Administrator
Sean Haig, Community Peace Officer
Acting S/Sgt. Erin Matthews
Cathy Weetman, Western Review
Members of the Public

ABSENT:

Sonya Wrigglesworth, Acting Director of Engineering and Development

ITEM

Bylaw 2018/09/D – to adopt the Land Use Bylaw Amendment (Cannabis) Bylaw.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Doerksen declared the Public Hearing open at 9:13 a.m.

PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING

To receive comments, concerns, and questions from the public with regard to the proposed changes to the Town's Land Use Bylaw 2007/24/D to allow for:

- the retail sale of cannabis;
- setbacks for cannabis retail stores;
- conditions for approval of cannabis retail stores; and
- the operation of cannabis counselling businesses.

BACKGROUND

The above Bylaw has received First Reading at the August 8, 2018 Regular Meeting of Council, and may receive Second and Third Readings today, depending upon the comments received at this Public Hearing. Notification of the Bylaw, requesting comments from the public, and advising them of the Public Hearing, has been done through advertising as per Town Bylaw 2018/07/A (Electronic Advertising Bylaw). To facilitate the Public Hearing process, any comments received (written or verbal) will be presented as a package at the time of the Public Hearing.

CALL FOR COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

There were no comments received from the floor.

CALL FOR COMMENTS OR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

One written submission from the Drayton Valley Chamber of Commerce was received and distributed.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Doerksen declared the Public Hearing closed at 9:16 a.m.

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

APPROVED