

# MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

September 19, 2018

BYLAW 2018/10/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 2018/10/D – to adopt the Business License Amending (Cannabis) Bylaw.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Doerksen declared the Public Hearing open at 9:16 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 Business License Bylaw 2008/18/D to allow for the operation of:

- cannabis retail stores; and
- 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**

Mr. Parker Hogan from Access Point Consulting asked for clarification regarding the business license fees. Mayor Doerksen advised that this topic will be discussed under 8.2. Business License Amending (Cannabis Retail) Bylaw 2018/10/D.

**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 9:20 a.m.

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**MAYOR**

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**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

APPROVED