



City of Prince Rupert

MINUTES

For the **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING** of Council held on September 14th, 2015 in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 424-3rd Avenue West, Prince Rupert, B.C.

PRESENT: Mayor L. Brain
Councillor B. Mirau
Councillor B. Cunningham
Councillor W. Niesh
Councillor G. Randhawa
Councillor N. Kinney
Councillor J. Thorkelson

STAFF: R. Long, City Manager
C. Bomben, Chief Financial Officer
R. Mandryk, Corporate Administrator

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Mayor called the Committee of the Whole Meeting of September 14th, 2015 to order at 8:30 p.m.

Mayor read the Statement of Chair on the Procedures for the Committee of the Whole Meeting.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOVED by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Randhawa that the Agenda for the Committee of the Whole Meeting of September 14th, 2015 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3. QUESTION PERIOD FROM THE PUBLIC

The Chief Financial Officer presented to Council.

(a) Annual Information Meeting – Re: Prince Rupert Legacy Inc. Opportunity for Public Comment on Audited Financial Statements and Corporate Activities.

The Mayor called to the public to present any comments or questions for Legacy Inc.

The Mayor called for any member of the public to come forward with any other issues.

Mr. Larry Golden, 1601 - 2nd Avenue West, came forward. He believes that we should review the homeless situation that exists within the City as he has been a witness to

numerous homeless individuals recently. Mr. Golden suggested we perform a count of the number of homeless individuals and perform this on a continuous basis to track this need. He suggest that various groups be brought together and a survey every 2 – 3 months be performed.

The Mayor asked again for members of the audience to speak to Council

Mr. Mike Calli of 1324 – 7th Avenue East spoke to Council about homeless people and the number that exists within Prince Rupert. He advised that City Council dedicate one City employee to this issue. He also recommended that the City take an account of the number of homeless individuals within the City as all people deserve a place to call their own to prevent a similar incident in Abbotsford.

The Mayor invited other members of the public to come before.

4. REPORTS, QUESTIONS AND INQUIRIES FROM MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

5. ADJOURNMENT TO RECONVENE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MOVED by Councillor Kinney and seconded by Councillor Niesh that the meeting be adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

CARRIED

Council took a recess at 8:36 p.m.

Confirmed:

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MAYOR

Certified Correct:

CORPORATE ADMINISTRATOR