

MINUTES
CITY OF IQALUIT
STRATEGIC PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING #02
SEPTEMBER 3, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT FROM COUNCIL

Deputy Mayor Janet Brewster, Vice Chair
Mayor Kenny Bell
Councillor Romeyn Stevenson
Councillor Joanasie Akumalik
Councillor Simon Nattaq
Councillor Kyle Sheppard

ABSENT

Councillor Sheila Flaherty, Chair
Councillor Malaiya Lucassie
Councillor Solomon Awa

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

Amy Elgersma, Chief Administrative Officer
Tammy Ernst-Doiron, City Clerk
Chanese Nakoyak, Executive Assistant
Geoffrey Byrne, Economic Development Officer

Deputy Mayor Brewster explained that she will be chairing the meeting in the absence of Councillor Flaherty, who advised late this morning that she would not be attending.

Deputy Mayor Brewster noted that as well, Councillor Lucassie advised that she would not be attending the meeting.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Remove:

- 5. New Business
 - b) City Strategic Planning and Setting Priorities Discussion - Verbal

Add:

- 3. Delegations
 - a) Cannabis License Application – Martin Barbe and Patricia Peyton

Motion SPED #20-05

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard
Seconded by: Councillor Akumalik

Mayor Bell requested that the feedback to the Government of Nunavut include a suggestion of changing their ask of having a Business License to having a Cannabis Business License specifically for the sale of cannabis.

Mr. Byrne agreed and explained that should the owner change the nature of the business, they would be required to complete a new Business License Application as per the Business License By-law No. 859.

It was agreed that motion SPED 20-02 from the August 13, 2020 meeting will be recommended to Council. The following is the motion that was passed at that meeting:

Committee recommends to Council that a Letter of Recommendation be forwarded to the Government of Nunavut approving the request to locate a cannabis store at 1501 Federal Road conditional upon approval of a Development Permit.

5. NEW BUSINESS

a) **City Signage Update – Verbal**

Amy Elgersma, Chief Administrative Officer, explained that the capital approved plan included a project for signage for City facilities, parks and spaces.

Ms. Elgersma advised that staff have developed a list of places where signs would be erected. The places have been categorized into six categories as follows:

- Public buildings
- Non-public operation buildings
- Recreation buildings
- Recreation parks
- Recreation playgrounds
- Cemeteries

She noted that in the Plateau subdivision there are three playgrounds and staff have suggested naming them Ukaliq Playground (Okaliq), Nanuq Playground and Ukpik Playground (Okpik).

Councillor Nattaq suggested that the residents be asked if they agree with the names of the three playgrounds.

Ms. Elgersma advised that she could request Recreation staff to consult with the public on the names of the playgrounds.

Comments were made regarding the incorrect syllabics used for Inuit, but the correct syllabics were used for English and French. It was felt that this was very disrespectful to the Inuit.

Committee recommends to Council to approve the signage project:

1. By using Concept 1 City office building sign, but will look like the non-public building sign, with the main colour being blue and on the right will be white with the coloured logo.
2. This design will be used for all City signs including public buildings, non-public buildings, all parks and recreation and cemeteries.
3. That the signs include the three official languages - being Inuktut, English, and French, as confirmed by staff, with the Office of the Language Commissioner.
4. That a final design mock-up, including the three official languages and Roman orthography, be e-mailed to councillors for review and feedback.

Unanimously Carried

It was clarified that the mock-up will include the correct syllabics.

Ms. Elgersma noted that an e-mail was sent regarding names for the two meeting rooms in the new City Hall, 1085 Building.

Mayor Bell felt the public should be consulted on names for the two meeting rooms.

Committee agreed that the public would be consulted in naming some of the playgrounds and the two meeting rooms.

b) City Strategic Planning and Setting Priorities Discussion – Verbal

This item was removed from the agenda.

6. IN CAMERA SESSION

() As per Section 22 (2) (a) CTV Act and By-law 526 Section 67

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion SPED #20-07

Moved by: Mayor Bell

Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Committee adjourns at 6:40 p.m.

Unanimously Carried