

COUNTY OF RENFREW



MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION
of the
COUNTY OF RENFREW

- Special Session -

County Council
Pembroke, Ontario
April 4, 2018

SPECIAL SESSION

A Special Session of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Renfrew was held at 6:00 p.m., on April 4, 2018 at the Germania Hall, 15 Bennett Street, Pembroke, Ontario to deal with Amendments to the County Official Plan.

The Warden, Jennifer Murphy, presided.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present except Councillors Donohue, Love, Reid and Visneskie Moore. No pecuniary interest was disclosed.

The meeting opened with a moment of silent reflection and the singing of the National Anthem.

Warden Murphy provided opening remarks as follows:

Good evening ladies and gentlemen of the public and County Council members.

As we gather this evening I would like to acknowledge on behalf of Council and our community that we are meeting today on traditional territory of the First Nations. We would like to thank the Algonquin people and express our respect and support for their rich history. We are extremely grateful for their many and continued displays of friendship.

Tonight's Special Council Meeting is an opportunity for the public, alongside the County's elected officials, to hear the latest draft of the County of Renfrew's five year review of the County Official Plan.

As you will see from tonight's agenda, we will first hear a presentation from County of Renfrew planning staff. Questions from the public will follow, not during, and we ask that you are respectful of others and keep noise to a minimum.

There will be an opportunity to have your question heard, or make a formal statement. If you wish to speak, please ensure that you have included your name on the sign-in sheet. Speakers will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis, by the order listed on the sheet.

If you are chosen to address Council, please come to the microphone, state your name clearly for the record, and if applicable, the group or association you are representing.

Please note that, in the interest of time and to allow an opportunity to hear from a number of interested people, speakers will be given a maximum of five (5) minutes at the microphone. As you near one minute left in your time, you will receive an indication from Councillor Sweet.

Many of those in attendance may belong to the same organization or family. For the purposes of these meetings, only one person from each organization or family may speak on behalf of that group. Those that spoke at the March 22, 2018 meeting in Eganville will not be given another opportunity to speak at this meeting. Your comments will be recorded for the record and will be taken into consideration if necessary.

Council is present to hear your comments and may have questions for staff after the public comments.

With that, I will turn it over to Mr. Charles Cheesman, County of Renfrew Manager of Planning Services to make his presentation.

Mr. Charles Cheesman, Manager of Planning Services made a presentation on the 'draft' County of Renfrew Official Plan. The presentation is attached as Appendix I.

Moved by: Councillor Sweet
Seconded by: Councillor Stack

THAT the Rules of Procedure with regard to public delegations be suspended to allow the public opportunity to comment on the County Official Plan.

CARRIED.

Presentations were made by Mr. Bill Hass; Whitewater Region; Mr. Ed Kaminski, Laurentian Valley/Mr. Dan Vick, Renfrew; Ms. Donna Burns, Haley Station; Mr. Kevin Clarke, North Algona Wilberforce; Mr. Frank Burke, President of North Renfrew Land Owners Association, Deep River;

Mr. Kevin Marquardt, Palmer Rapids; Mr. Lou Laventure, Arnprior; Ms. Kathryn Lindsay, Renfrew; Mr. Darwin Marquardt, Eganville; and Mark Brecken, Deep River.

Warden Murphy thanked the public for attending and providing their comments to County Council.

Warden provided County Councillors the opportunity to speak.

The Planning Division recorded the input/questions from all presenters speaking as part of the public record for the Official Plan process.

Warden Murphy thanked everyone for coming, and indicated that if anyone has any particular property issues, to please contact County of Renfrew planning staff directly. Tonight's presentation will also be available online at the County of Renfrew website – www.countyofrenfrew.on.ca, in the Planning Division tab.

Moved by: Councillor Stack

Seconded by: Councillor Millar

THAT County Council adjourn. Time – 8:08 p.m.

CARRIED.