



## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

### **MINUTES OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD NOVEMBER 14, 2024 AT 3:00 PM OKANAGAN LAKE ROOM (COUNCIL CHAMBER)**

**PRESENT:** Annette Sharkey, Social Planning Council Rep.  
Patricia Higgins, Community at Large Rep.  
Councillor Fehr, Council Rep.  
Cindy Masters, Not-for-Profit Housing Rep.  
Linda deGroot, Community at Large Rep.  
Nanette Drobot, BC Housing Rep.  
Councillor Gares, Council Rep.

**ABSENT:** Jacob Kuiken, Builder Rep.  
Elaine Jameson, Interior Health Rep.  
Glory Westwell, Habitat for Humanity Rep.  
Karen Gerein, Not-for-Profit Housing Rep.

**STAFF:** Roy Nuriel, General Manager, City Planning  
Matt Faucher, Acting Manager, Long Range Planning & Sustainability  
Jennifer Pounder, Records/Committee Clerk  
Kathy Stogneff, Secretary I

**ORDER** The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m.

**LAND  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** *As Chair of the City of Vernon's Affordable Housing Advisory Committee, and in the spirit of this gathering, I recognize the City of Vernon is located in the traditional territory of the Syilx people of the Okanagan Nation.*

**ADOPTION OF THE  
AGENDA** Moved by C. Masters, seconded by Councillor Gares:

THAT the agenda of the of the November 14, 2024 Affordable Housing Advisory Committee meeting be adopted.

**CARRIED**

**ADOPTION OF THE  
MINUTES** Moved by Councillor Fehr, seconded by Councillor Gares:

THAT the minutes of the December 13, 2023 Affordable Housing Advisory Committee meeting be adopted.

**CARRIED**

Roundtable introductions were held.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**CITY OF VERNON  
HOUSING NEEDS  
REPORT –  
TECHNICAL  
MEMORANDUM**

The Acting Manager, Long Range Planning & Sustainability provided a presentation to the Committee.

**COMMUNITY  
FUTURES NORTH  
OKANAGAN HEALTH  
CARE SECTOR  
WORKFORCE  
HOUSING**

The General Manager, City Planning, provided a presentation to the Committee.

Moved by C. Masters, seconded by P. Higgins:

THAT the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee supports the Housing Agreement between the City of Vernon and Community Futures North Okanagan in support of the Workforce Housing Project.

**CARRIED**

**EXTREME WEATHER  
RESPONSE: COLD  
WEATHER PLAN**

The Social Planning Council representative provided a presentation to the Committee.

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting for the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee will be at the call of the Chair.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting of the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Chair