

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON  
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL**

**July 30, 2024, 10:00 a.m.  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER  
3400 30 Street  
Vernon B.C.**

Mayor and Council  
Members Present: Mayor V. Cumming

T. Durning  
K. Fehr  
K. Gares  
B. Guy  
A. Mund  
B. Quiring

Staff Present:

P. Bridal, Chief Administrative Officer  
K. Poole, Director, Corporate Administration  
J. Rice, Director, Operation Services  
C. Isles, Deputy Corporate Officer  
R. Nuriel  
T. Barton, Director, Planning & Community Services  
S. Wood, Corporate Officer  
E. Hamming, Director, Financial Services  
M. Faucher, Current Planner  
B. Everdene, Long Range Planner  
L. Korolchuk, Manager, Current Planning  
D. Devries, Manager, Transportation

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**1. CALL SPECIAL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor Cumming called the Special meeting to order at 10:04 am.

1.a Land Acknowledgement

As Mayor of the City of Vernon, 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.

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**Moved by:** Councillor Mund

**Seconded by:** Councillor Gares

THAT the Agenda for the July 30, 2024 Special Meeting of Council be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED**

**3. GENERAL MATTERS**

3.a Delegation - Engage Delaney

**Moved by:** Councillor Gares

**Seconded by:** Councillor Guy

THAT Council receive the July 30, 2024 presentation on the Official Community Plan & Transportation Plan Engagement Phase 1 Results from Jessica Delaney of Engage Delaney for information.

**CARRIED**

3.b Official Community Plan & Transportation Plan Recommended Values

**Moved by:** Councillor Fehr

**Seconded by:** Councillor Durning

THAT Council support, in principle, the Official Community Plan values presented in the memo titled “Official Community Plan and Transportation Plan Recommended Values”, dated July 17, 2024, and respectfully submitted by the Manager, Transportation as follows:

We will shape Vernon as a community where:

1. Housing is plentiful, diverse, and supported by inclusive policies;
2. Sustainable growth is promoted;
3. Economic prosperity is thriving;
4. Agricultural land is preserved and improved;
5. Environmental stewardship is safeguarded;
6. Transportation is reliable and multimodal;
7. Community connection is strengthened;
8. Arts and culture are celebrated;
9. Relationships with local indigenous nations are developed; and
10. Community is resilient to climate change and prepared for emergencies.

AND FURTHER, that Council support, in principle, the Transportation Plan values as follows:

We will create a reliable, multimodal transportation network that connects people to each other, goods and services, and everywhere they need to go. The transportation network will:

1. Prioritize health, safety, and comfort for all users;
2. Support a variety of transportation options;
3. Ensure the infrastructure is climate-ready and resilient;
4. Facilitate the movement of goods and services;
5. Create vibrant and inclusive public spaces;
6. Enhance accessibility and connectivity across our community; and
7. Position Vernon as a regional destination.

**CARRIED**

**Moved by:** Councillor Guy

**Seconded by:** Councillor Durning

THAT Council rescind the original motion.

**CARRIED**

**Moved by:** Councillor Gares

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**CARRIED**

3.c Official Community Plan & Transportation Plan Fall Workshop Update

**Moved by:** Councillor Durning

**Seconded by:** Councillor Guy

THAT Council receives for information the July 30, 2024 presentation on the Official Community Plan & Transportation Plan Fall Workshop from the Director, Planning and Community Services.

**CARRIED**

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

**5. CLOSE OF MEETING**

Mayor Cumming adjourned the Special Meeting at 12:21 pm.

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Mayor

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Corporate Officer