

June 5, 2018 – Council Meeting Highlights

BC Energy Step Code Implementation

Council directed staff to engage with key stakeholders in the building and development community with regard to implementation of the BC Energy Step Code to meet Climate Action goals.

Political Signage

Council gave 3 readings to the new Political Signage Bylaw that restricts political signage to 13 public locations as well as amending the Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw to allow for ticketing of non-compliant signage. There are no restrictions on private property.

Council Procedures

Council gave 3 readings to the new meeting procedure bylaw. Procedures needed to be updated to change the date for Council's inaugural meeting following the change to the Election Date.

Video Surveillance Policy

Council adopted a new policy in accordance with the Office of the Privacy Commissioner's recommendations. The policy addresses issues such as use, access and storage of City records created from the surveillance of public property.

Liquor Licence Change for Sun Country Lanes (1035 Westminster Ave W.)

Council directed staff to notify the public of the request for increased hours of liquor service at the bowling alley. The public's comments will be heard at the July 3rd regular meeting prior to any decision being made.

Pawnbrokers, Secondhand Dealers and Auction Houses Regulations

Council gave third reading to the new pawnbroker business regulations and related bylaw notice enforcement bylaws, increasing the fines for non-compliance to \$450 per ticket.

South Okanagan Events Centre (SOEC) Management Contract

Council authorized a 10 year extension to the Spectra Venue Management's contract for the operation and maintenance of the SOEC. There are 2 possible 5 year renewals included in the new agreement.

Retaining Wall Variance Granted (2753 Evergreen Drive)

Council denied a variance request for a 8.5 metre high retaining wall. The applicant will be required to step back the retaining wall in accordance with City bylaws.

Official Community Plan (OCP) Update for Commercial & Industrial Capacity

The consultant's from Colliers presented forecasts for demand for office and retail floorspace as well as Industrial land dependent upon low, medium and high population growth scenarios.

These highlights are intended to provide a brief summary of recent Council proceedings. The summary is not inclusive of all agenda items. For a detailed account of the full agenda, including staff reports, other supporting documents and official meeting minutes, please consult the City's website (www.penticton.ca/council) or call the City's Corporate Administration Department at 250-490-2400.