

Urban Deer Advisory Committee Meeting
held via Zoom and in person in Room B
Wednesday, February 25, 2026
at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Dan Chetner, Biologist, Chair
Joni Reimer, Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen, Vice-Chair
Maryssa Bonneau, Penticton Indian Band
Wilbert Borren, Community Member
Sioban Darlington, BC Government Wildlife Sector
Andrea Wallace, BC SPCA (via Zoom)

Regrets: Jasmine Han, Community Member
Jodi McKay, BC Wildlife Federation
Maryse Pellerin, Community Member

Council Liaison: Jason Reynen, Councillor

Staff: Blake Laven, General Manager of Development Services
Hayley Anderson, FOIPPA and Records Management Specialist

1. **Call to Order**

The Chair called the Urban Deer Advisory Committee to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. **Adoption of Agenda**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Urban Deer Advisory Committee adopt the agenda of February 25, 2026 as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. **Adoption of Minutes**

3.1 Minutes of the January 21, 2026 Urban Deer Advisory Committee Meeting

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Urban Deer Advisory Committee adopt the minutes of the January 21, 2026 meeting as presented.

Maryssa Bonneau joined the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

4. **Delegations**

4.1 Chris Zettel, Corporate Communications Officer, City of Cranbrook

Chris Zettel, Corporate Communications Officer, City of Cranbrook provided the Committee with an overview of the approach taken by City of Cranbrook and the Province to manage deer population within the community.

4.2 Kindry Dalke, Director of Corporate Services, District of Invermere

Kindry Dalke, Director of Corporate Services, District of Invermere provided the Committee with an overview of deer within the community and measures implemented to maintain the population.

5. **Next Meeting**

The next regular Urban Deer Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2026 at 9:30 am via Zoom and in-person.

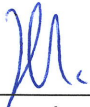
6. **Adjournment**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Urban Deer Advisory Committee adjourn the meeting held on February 25, 2026 at 11:15 a.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Certified Correct:



Hayley Anderson
FOIPPA and Records Management Specialist