

Urban Deer Advisory Committee Meeting
held via Zoom and in person in Council Chambers
Wednesday, May 27, 2026
at 9:30 a.m.

Present: Dan Chetner, Biologist, Chair
Joni Reimer, Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen, Vice-Chair
Sioban Darlington, BC Government Wildlife Sector (via Zoom)
Andrea Wallace, BC SPCA (via Zoom)
Jodi McKay, BC Wildlife Federation (via Zoom)
Maryse Pellerin, Community Member

Regrets: Jason Reynen, Councillor
Maryssa Bonneau, Penticton Indian Band
Wilbert Borren, Community Member
Jasmine Han, Community Member

Council Liaison: Ryan Graham, Councillor

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

1. **Call to Order**

The Chair called the Urban Deer Advisory Committee to order at 9:31 a.m.

2. **Adoption of Agenda**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Urban Deer Advisory Committee adopt the agenda of May 27, 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.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3.2 Minutes of the February 25, 2026 Urban Deer Advisory Committee Meeting

It was MOVED and SECONDED

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor Graham joined the meeting at 9:36 am.

4. New Business

4.1 Work Plan Update

The General Manager of Development Services provided the Committee with the work plan for the remainder of the term.

4.2 Deer Count Plan and Community Communications

The General Manager of Development Services provided the Committee with an overview of the current status of the community communications strategy with more information to follow at the June 24, 2026 meeting.

4.3 Strategy Development Workshop

The General Manager of Development Services provided the Committee members with an opportunity to share their ideas and any strategy development.

5. Next Meeting

The next regular Urban Deer Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for June 24, 2026 at 9:30 am via Zoom and in-person.

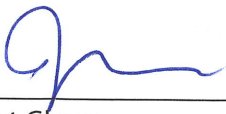
6. Adjournment

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Urban Deer Advisory Committee adjourn the meeting held on May 27, 2026 at 10:52 a.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Certified Correct:



Janet Glowa
Legislative Assistant