



## April 7, 2020 - Council Meeting Highlights

### **Consent Agenda: Release of Items from Closed Meeting**

Council appointed Derek Badger to the Safety and Security Advisory Committee as an Alternate Member at Large during the absence of Deirdre Riley. Council also appointed Anthony William (Bill) Binfet to the Safety and Security Advisory Committee as a Member at Large.

### **Okanagan Lake Marina Fuel Dock**

Council authorized staff to access up to \$65,000 from the Marinas Reserve to be used for the 2020 Okanagan Lake Marina Fuel Dock Project.

### **Development Procedure and Delegation Amendment Bylaw No. 2020-11**

Council adopted "Development Procedures and Delegation Amendment Bylaw No. 2020-11", a bylaw that amends Development Procedures and Delegation Bylaw 2010-92, removing the opportunity for in-person delegations to Council for Temporary Use Permit and Development Variance Permit applications. The Bylaw is to be reviewed at the conclusion of the provincial state of emergency.

### **Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2020-06, Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2020-07 and Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2020-08**

Council waived the Public Hearings, as per section 464(2) of the Local Government Act, for Zoning Amendment Bylaw 2020-06, Zoning Amendment Bylaw 2020-07 and Zoning Amendment Bylaw 2020-08. Notice will be conducted in accordance with section 467 of the Local Government Act.

### **Economic Recovery Task Force Recommendations**

Council directed staff to implement the following five recommendations from the Economic Recovery Task Force:

1. Staff to analyze the departmental municipal work plans for the

2020 year to determine where the City could reallocate resources to support the community during the COVID-19 crisis.

2. Staff to expand the current examination of property tax to include an analysis on the impact of utility payment deferrals, waiving of interest and late payment fees for businesses and residents for City owned utility costs, business licensing fees and planned development cost charge increases.
3. Support and distribute an online business survey to understand the challenges during COVID-19, what potential solutions that the business community wants and what solutions that the City should be implementing.
4. City Council continue to ensure that key municipal services such as development services (to ensure that construction industry can continue to work), by-law services (to protect our property during the crisis) and key parks services (to ensure that the City is beautiful and attractive for the economic rebuild) continue to be delivered by the City.
5. Support the City's Economic Development team's efforts, through the online job portal Start Here Okanagan, to help businesses offering essential services to hire employees they need and support employee sharing opportunities.

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