



Planning and Development Committee Minutes

June 18, 2020

Electronic (Remote) Meeting

Present	Mitch Twolan, Warden Anne Eadie, Councillor Robert Buckle, Councillor Luke Charbonneau, Councillor	Steve Hammell, Councillor Janice Jackson, Councillor Milt McIver, Councillor Chris Peabody, Councillor
Staff	Sandra Datars Bere, Chief Administrative Officer Kara Van Myall, Director of Planning and Development Miguel Pelletier, Director of Transportation & Environmental Services Brooke McLean, Director of Library Services Cathy McGirr, Director of Museum and Cultural Services Michael Kirkpatrick, Director of Information Technology Services Susan Petrik, Director of Workplace Engagement Services	Jill Roote, Manager of Economic Development Mark Paoli, Land Use Planning Manager Jack Van Dorp, Senior Planner Manpreet Kaur Sangha, Economic Development Officer - Business Jessie McGibbon, Marketing and Communications Coordinator Coreena Smith, Planner Darlene Batte, Deputy Clerk Donna Van Wyck, Clerk Andrew Beumer, Trails Manager Kevin Predon, Forestry Technician Jim Donohoe, Engineering Manager

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m.

2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

3. Public Meetings

a. 9:30 a.m. - Bruce County Official Plan Amendment C-2020-008-Ransome

The Chair opened the Public Meeting for Bruce County Official Plan Amendment 237-18.06 and Senior Planner Jack Van Dorp presented his report. Following the presentation, members of the public were invited to speak.

The Senior Planner reported that no further communications from the public relating to this application had been received.

Mr. Matt Nelson, Hydrologist spoke to the hydrology of the site.

Ron Davidson, Planning Consultant on behalf of the applicant spoke in support of the application.

Luke Charbonneau, Councillor joined the meeting at 9:37 a.m.

Mitch Twolan, Warden joined the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

Moved by Councillor Chris Peabody

Seconded by Councillor Steve Hammell

That the Bruce County Official Plan Amendment C-2020-008- Ransome be approved; and,

That the appropriate by-law be forwarded to County Council for adoption.

Carried

4. Action Items

a. Workforce Attraction Strategy

Based on discussions, staff will include in the Final Report for the Workforce Attraction Strategy to be brought forward in Quarter 3 an action related to Temporary Foreign Workers and expand the messaging related to attraction audiences.

Moved by Councillor Luke Charbonneau

Seconded by Warden Mitch Twolan

That the “Workforce Attraction Strategy” report be received; and,

That the Recommended Actions as outlined be endorsed as the County’s strategy for Workforce Development and Attraction; and,

That staff return in Quarter 3 (Q3) 2020 with a final Workforce Development and Attraction Action Plan following a review of the impacts of COVID-19 on this major initiative for the County.

Carried

5. Information Items

The following reports were received for information:

- a. Bruce Innovates - Feasibility Study and Business Plan RFP Awarded
- b. 2020 Economic Impact of Tourism Business Survey Update - May
- c. June Communications in the Field

6. Act on Recommendations

Moved by Councillor Milt McIver

Seconded by Councillor Steve Hammell

That in accordance with the Procedure By-law, staff be authorized and directed to give effect to the actions of the Planning and Development Committee in respect of all resolutions passed during the June 18, 2020 meeting.

Carried

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Planning and Development Committee will be held electronically on July 9, 2020.

8. Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Chris Peabody

Seconded by Warden Mitch Twolan

That the meeting of the Planning and Development Committee adjourn at 10:35 a.m.

Carried

Councillor Anne Eadie, Chair

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