



MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF COUNCIL FOR THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF BURNS LAKE HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON Tuesday, February 18, 2020 AT 7:00 PM

PRESENT

Mayor C. Funk
Councillor K. White
Councillor D. Hill
Councillor H. Wiebe
CAO S. Worthing
Director of Public Works, D. Ross
Economic Development Officer, L. Watson
Deputy Corporate Officer V. Anderson

GUESTS

Tania Robinson, Mojo Cannabis and Ken Guenter

PUBLIC

Seven members of the public

MEDIA

No media

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor D. Funk called the Public Hearing to order at 7:01 pm.

It was moved and seconded by Council.

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THAT this Public Hearing is being convened pursuant to Section 890 of the *Local Government Act*.

CARRIED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved and seconded by Council

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THAT the Agenda for February 18, 2020, Public Hearing be approved as presented.

CARRIED

PUBLIC AND STATUTORY HEARINGS; AND READINGS OR ADOPTIONS

Mayor Funk read aloud the rules and procedures for the public hearing.

PUBLIC COMMENT

First call for public comment.

- Resident 1 is opposed to the location due to the smell of cannabis being a trigger for migraines.
- By having the store in the mall, it will limit her ability to access the mall.
- Staff read aloud three additional letters received from the China Moon Restaurant, Crossroads Cannabis, and Burns Lake Band.

Second call for input

- No public input

Third and final call for public comment.

- Staff informed attendees of the next steps. A report will go to Council on the March 3 Regular Meeting.
- Council asked T. Robinson from Mojo Cannabis to speak to some of the concerns that were received.
- T. Robinson addressed the concern of being an 'out-of-town' enterprise. Mojo will have a number of locations across the province. The plan is to hire ten employees for the Burns Lake location, and they want to hire locally.
- They will have security measures, and the mall has security. Mojo promotes the safe consumption of cannabis.
- Retail stores do not smell, as the cannabis is prepackaged for sale from the government. They will have smell jars for consumers to smell the product.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded by Council

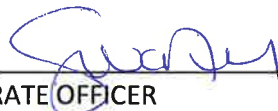
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THAT the Public Hearing be adjourned on February 18, 2020, at 7:16 p.m.

CARRIED



 MAYOR



 CORPORATE OFFICER

Certified to be a true copy of the minutes of the Public Hearing of Council for the Corporation of the Village of Burns Lake held Tuesday, February 18, 2020