

# ELECTORAL AREA 'E' (BIG WHITE) ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION

Tuesday, June 2, 2020 via tele-conference, commencing at 4:00 p.m. Minutes taken by: \_Deb Hopkinson No Quorum achieved

PRESENT: John Lebrun, Deb Hopkinson, Rachelle Hawk, Vicki Gee

**ABSENT:** Anastasia Byrne, Paul Sulyma, Gerry Molyneaux

RDKB DIRECTOR: Vicki Gee

RDKB STAFF:

**GUESTS:** 

# 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:13 p.m.

# 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA (Additions/Deletions)

**Recommendation:** That the June 2, 2020 Electoral Area 'E' (Big White) Advisory Planning Commission Agenda be adopted.

# 3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

**Recommendation:** That the April 7, 2020 Electoral Area 'E' (Big White) Advisory Planning Commission Minutes be adopted.

# 4. **DELEGATIONS**

# 5. UPDATED APPLICATIONS AND REFERRALS

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# 6. **NEW BUSINESS**

A) Interfor RE: TFL #8

RDKB File: I-1-E

Discussion/Observations:

Climate Change inclusions in document only include species selection for planting and not how drought might affect growing time or potential.

Cut blocks should be as small as possible.

Trans Canada Trail buffer should be 12 Meters on both sides Should the province give permission for the trail to be used as a road at any time that the Trail be restored to original condition when Interfor is finished using it. When the trail is restored there should be an inspection by local Trail coordinators, Trails to the Boundary Society.

Please accept our discussion as we are unable to resolve without a quorum.

#### **Recommendation:**

It was moved, seconded and resolved that the APC recommends to the Regional District that the application be: *(select one of the following options)* 

- 1. Supported (with stated reasons if appropriate):
- 2. Supported with conditions (state the conditions):
- 3. Not Supported (with stated reasons if appropriate):
- 4. Postponed to (date) for the following reasons:

# **B) Outback Snowmobile Tours Inc.**

**RE: License of Occupation** 

RDKB File: B-17

Discussion/Observations:

We have no issues with this application.

Please accept our comment as we cannot resolve without a quorum.

#### **Recommendation:**

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# C) Joseph Gagnon and Sheri Anne Doyle RE: Development Permit

RDKB File: BW-4109s-07405.000

Discussion/Observations:

We have no issues with this application.

We are unable to resolve as we have no quorum.

#### **Recommendation:**

It was moved, seconded and resolved that the APC recommends to the Regional District that the application be: *(select one of the following options)* 

- 1. Supported (with stated reasons if appropriate):
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# 7. FOR DISCUSSION

Consideration of Moratorium on Commercial Water Bottling Exports from the Region

There should be a moratorium on Commercial Water Bottling and Exports from the region. Taking water from the aquifer which is struggling to keep up shouldn't happen. Adding plastic bottles to the ecosystem shouldn't happen.

Provincial action should be taken to stop taking water from the aquifer for bottling purposes.

The moratorium on Water bottling plants should be included in OCP.

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Bottling plant outside of Osoyoos would probably be grandfathered. **FOR INFORMATION** Flooding – Grand Forks area very high but did not break banks over last weekend. Cory Scott, one of planners has left for Nelson so looking for another. **ADJOURNMENT** 9. It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 4:35 pm.

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