



City of Prince Rupert

MINUTES

For the **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING** of Council held on November 28th, 2016 in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 424-3rd Avenue West, Prince Rupert, B.C.

PRESENT: Mayor L. Brain
Councillor B. Mirau
Councillor B. Cunningham
Councillor W. Niesh
Councillor G. Randhawa
Councillor J. Thorkelson

ABSENT: Councillor N. Kinney

STAFF: R. Long, City Manager
C. Bomben, Chief Financial Officer
R. Mandryk, Corporate Administrator
V. Stewart, Communications Manager

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Mayor called the Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at 7:0 p.m. and read the Statement of the Chair on the Procedures for the Committee of the Whole Meeting.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOVED by Councillor Niesh and seconded by Councillor Cunningham that the Agenda for the Committee of the Whole Meeting of November 28th, 2016 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

Keith Lambourne, President, Prince Rupert and District Chamber of Commerce, informed Council that the District Chamber of Commerce supports the PNWLNG project.

John Farrell, Business Person, Community Volunteer, Coach, father of two, made note that the project is not within the jurisdiction of the municipality, however he actively supports the project and the jobs it will bring to the community.

The Mayor asked that interruptions such as applause not occur out of respect for others.

Chris Sankey, Lax kw'alaams Government, attended to speak on behalf of the Lax kw'alaams and informed Council they are in support of the LNG project.

Rodney Proskey, Foggy Point Charters, informed that his livelihood depends on the fish stocks. As long as the environmental conditions are met there are no reasons for this project not to go forward. Due diligence has been done.

Scott Farwell, a resident of 16 years, noted that Council Chambers should be held up as a place of respect. He would like Council to support this project.

Brian Musgrave, local resident of 14 years, business owner of Rainbow Chrysler, noted that this Council is responsible for 14,000 plus families and was of the view that the only way to correct the current situation is to increase revenues.

Larry Golden, 1601 2nd Avenue West, presented statistical information about the community of Prince Rupert.

Leona Peterson, Metlakatla, informed that she has lived here almost all of her life and is opposed to the project.

John Morogna, a 55 year resident and business person, and has seen the ups and downs of Prince Rupert many times. Mr. Morogna believes that without this project the City will go backwards. He would like to see this project embraced and give the City, the Province and the Country a good opportunity.

Tom Chang, a 5 year resident, noted that the time and effort demonstrated by the proponents has satisfied the needs of the environment assessment and that the industry is for the betterment of the community and is in support.

The Mayor called a third and final time for other speakers to come forward. Hearing no one, the Mayor called for a motion to adjourn.

- 3. PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS**
- 4. QUESTION PERIOD FROM THE PUBLIC**
- 5. REPORTS, QUESTIONS AND INQUIRIES FROM MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**
- 6. ADJOURNMENT TO RECONVENE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

MOVED by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Niesh that the meeting be adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

CARRIED

Confirmed:

MAYOR

Certified Correct:

CORPORATE ADMINISTRATOR

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