



# City of Prince Rupert

## MINUTES

For the **PUBLIC HEARING** held on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 424 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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

**STAFF:** R. Long, City Manager  
C. Bomben, Chief Financial Officer  
A. Vera, Deputy Corporate Administrator  
V. Stewart, Communications Manager  
R. Pucci, Director of Operations  
P. Vendittelli, Transportation and Economic Development Manager  
H. Seidemann, Manager of Community and Civic Innovation

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The Mayor called the Public Hearing Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and read the Statement of Chair on the Procedures for the Public Hearing.

### 2. INTERIM ZONING AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 3408, 2016 TO TEMPORARILY ESTABLISH COMMERCIAL MARIJUANA OPERATIONS AS A PROHIBITED USE IN ALL ZONES.

a) **As of February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, there has been:**

- no inquiries over the counter; and
- no written communications.

b) **Public asked to provide comments.**

**Jennifer Nelson, Resident of Prince Rupert:** Gave support for legalized marijuana in the community. Asked council to amend the Bylaw to change the time for research from 1 year to 6-8 months.

**Toby Lake, Resident of Prince Rupert:** Gave Support for legalized marijuana in the community and was not in support of temporary ban for 1 year.

**Daryl Mathieson, Resident of Prince Rupert:** Gave support for legalized Marijuana in the community and was not in support of temporary ban for 1 year.

**c) Manager of Community Development’s Report of February 6, 2017.**

The Manager of Community Development presented to Council.

**3. ADJOURN PUBLIC HEARING**

MOVED by Councillor Niesh and seconded by Councillor Randhawa that the meeting be adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

CARRIED

Confirmed:

These meeting Minutes were adopted by Council. To view signed original, visit City Hall Administration or contact via phone 250-627-0934 or e-mail cityhall@princerupert.ca

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MAYOR

Certified Correct:

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CORPORATE ADMINISTRATOR