



COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

For the **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING** of Council to be held on Monday, March 24, 2025, at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 424 – 3rd Avenue West, Prince Rupert, B.C.

PRESENT: Mayor H. Pond (Remote)
Councillor W. Niesh (Chair)
Councillor G. Randhawa
Councillor B. Cunningham
Councillor N. Adey
Councillor T. Forster
Councillor R. Skelton-Morven (Remote)

STAFF: R. Buchan, City Manager
R. Pucci, Deputy City Manager
C. Bomben, Chief Financial Officer
N. Beauregard, Director of Recreation & Community Services
J. Schmidt, Deputy Director of Operations
V. Steward, Manager of Communications, Engagement and Social Development

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS

Added as item:

- 4.i. Presentation from Staff and Andrew Lockhart from Atmospheric Perspective Re: Mariner's Park (Rotary Band Shell)

3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOVED by Councillor Adey and seconded by Councillor Randhawa THAT the Agenda for the Committee of the Whole Meeting of Monday, March 24, 2025, be adopted as presented and amended.

CARRIED

4. PRESENTATIONS

- i. **Presentation from Staff and Andrew Lockhart from Atmospheric Perspective Re: Mariner's Park (Rotary Band Shell)**
- ii. **Presentation from John Farrell, Executive Director for the Community Futures, Corinne Warburton from the Highliner Hotel, Kristi Farrell from Opa Sushi, and, Christopher Colussi, General Manager for the Crest Hotel Re: Impending Staff Shortages**

MOVED by Councillor Adey and seconded by Councillor Randhawa THAT Council bring the Impending Staff Shortages issue to the Regular Council Meeting for discussion.

CARRIED

- iii. **Presentation from Guu Gaa Jung [Symbia Barnaby] Re: Sacred Fire Family**

5. QUESTIONS AND INQUIRIES FROM MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

6. ADJOURNMENT to Regular Council Meeting

MOVED by Councillor Forster and seconded by Councillor Randhawa THAT the meeting be adjourned to Regular Council Meeting at 8:37 pm.

CARRIED

Confirmed:

MAYOR

Certified Correct:

CORPORATE OFFICER