

Tuesday July 28, 2015 WorkBC offices 7:30 - 9:00GREATER VICTORIA

Present:

Al Hasham (Acting Chair), Nigel Brown, Kathleen Burton, Dan Dagg, Dee Govang, Sang-Kiet Ly, Mark Mawhinney, Natasha Reger, Tom Roemer, Mark Smith, John Wilson, Capt(N) Steve Waddell, Jared Webb, Bruce Carter (CEO), Peggy Kulmala (Staff) and Cheryl Wirch-Ryckman

Board Meeting Minutes

(Staff)

Regrets:

Frank Bourree (Chair), Patricia Jelinski, Kathy Khouri, Gary Kinar and Troy MacDonald

1) June board minutes.

June minutes approved.

Moved by:

Dan Dagg

Seconded by: Tom Roemer

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Carried

2) June financial statements.

Questions around table about dragging revenue. CEO reports that trend line starting to move in right direction.

Moved by:

Dee Govang

Seconded by: Kathleen Burton

Carried

3) Finance Items

Insurance Review

Renewal Jan 2016. Finance Committee satisfied coverage is sufficient. Seek quote at renewal to ensure optimum coverage. No motion

Office Renovations

As per board agenda package, capital expenditure required for office reno and server replacement. Finance Committee met to discuss. Sang-Kiet reported that investment portfolio is there to support such expenditures.

Moved by:

Sang-Kiet Ly

Seconded by: Kathleen Burton

Carried

4) Chamber Advisory Program

As per board agenda package, Chamber staff to issue RFP. Discussion around table, program will help Chamber's bottom line, directors supportive of new and different initiatives.

Moved by:

Dan Dagg

Seconded by: Sang-Kiet Ly

Carried

5) Governance Committee

By-law changes

2016-2017 Governance Committee to review, staff to support. No motion.

Coalition to End Homelessness Board

As per board agenda package, Chamber seeks rep to Coalition's board. Ian Batey only one interested thus far. Staff to send solicitation to all committees. No motion.

6) Board Election Update

As per board agenda package, five nominations received thus far. No motion.

7) Business Plan

As per board agenda package, Board to approve The Chamber's Business Plan.

Moved by:

Dan Dagg

Seconded by: Mark Smith

Carried

8) Capital Region Governance Review Committee

Committee Chair, Mark, updated Board on lack of progress, expressing his concern we will not get where we need to be by 2018 municipal election. Bruce updated Board on work of staff, corresponding with Ministry, etc. No motion.

9) New Business

Next Meeting

August meeting cancelled

Moved by:

Kathleen Burton

Seconded by: Nigel Brown

Carried

TP the Town Victoria

Prodigy Chair, Jared, briefed Board on TP the Town campaign for Oct 17. Request Board volunteers. No motion.

10) Adjournment

Moved by:

Dan Dagg

Seconded by:

Sang-Kiet-Ly

Carried

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday Sept 22, 2015

Chair