



MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

RE: Notice of Motion - Plebiscite on City Wide Blanket Re-Zoning, EC2024-0373

**March 13, 2024, 4:00 PM
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER**

PRESENT:

Councillor C. Walcott
Councillor R. Dhaliwal (Remote Participation)
Councillor S. Chu
Councillor R. Pootmans
Councillor T. Wong
Councillor P. Demong (Remote Participation)
Councillor S. Sharp
Councillor K. Penner
Councillor A. Chabot (Remote Participation)
Councillor E. Spencer
Councillor G-C. Garra
Councillor D. McLean
Councillor J. Mian
Mayor J. Gondek

ABSENT:

Councillor J. Wyness (Council Business)

ALSO PRESENT:

Chief Administrative Officer D. Duckworth
Chief Operating Officer S. Dalgleish
City Solicitor and General Counsel J. Floen
Chief Financial Officer C. Male
General Manager C. Arthurs
General Manager K. Black
A/General Manager D. Hamilton
General Manager D. Morgan
General Manager M. Thompson
City Clerk K. Martin
Deputy City Clerk J. Fraser
Senior Legislative Advisor A. de Grood

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gondek called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Councillor Carra, Councillor Chabot, Councillor Chu, Councillor Demong, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor McLean, Councillor Mian, Councillor Penner, Councillor Pootmans, Councillor Sharp, Councillor Spencer, Councillor Walcott, Councillor Wong, and Mayor Gondek

Absent from Roll Call: Councillor Wyness

2. OPENING REMARKS

Mayor Gondek provided opening remarks and a traditional land acknowledgement.

3. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Sharp
Seconded by Councillor Pootmans

That the Agenda for the 2024 March 13 Special Meeting of Council be confirmed.

MOTION CARRIED

4. ITEMS FROM OFFICERS, ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEES

4.1 Notice of Motion - Plebiscite on City Wide Blanket Re-Zoning, EC2024-0373

A package of Public Submissions was distributed with respect to Notice of Motion EC2024-0373.

Councillor Chabot rose on a Question of Privilege.

The Chair acknowledged the Question of Privilege.

Moved by Councillor Wong
Seconded by Councillor Chu

That with respect to Notice of Motion EC2024-0373, the following amendment be adopted:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council postpone the 2024 April 22 Public Hearing Meeting of Council until Monday June 24, 2024.

~~**AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that Council direct City Administration to plan for and prepare a~~

~~vote of the electors on city wide blanket rezoning to be in held in conjunction with the Municipal Election on October 20, 2025.~~

For: (3): Councillor Wong, Councillor Demong, and Councillor Carra

Against: (11): Councillor Walcott, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor Chu, Councillor Pootmans, Councillor Sharp, Councillor Penner, Councillor Chabot, Councillor Spencer, Councillor McLean, Councillor Mian, and Mayor Gondek

MOTION DEFEATED

By General Consent, Council recessed to the Call of the Chair.

Council recessed at 5:06 p.m. and reconvened at 5:08 p.m. with Mayor Gondek in the Chair.

Moved by Councillor McLean
Seconded by Councillor Chabot

That with respect to Notice of Motion EC2024-0373, the following be adopted:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council cancel the 2024 April 22 Public Hearing Meeting of Council.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct City Administration to plan for and prepare a vote of the electors on city wide blanket rezoning to be in held in conjunction with the Municipal Election on October 20, 2025.

For: (6): Councillor Chu, Councillor Wong, Councillor Demong, Councillor Sharp, Councillor Chabot, and Councillor McLean

Against: (8): Councillor Walcott, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor Pootmans, Councillor Penner, Councillor Spencer, Councillor Carra, Councillor Mian, and Mayor Gondek

MOTION DEFEATED

5. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

None

6. BRIEFINGS

None

7. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Sharp
Seconded by Councillor Penner

That this Council adjourn at 5:17 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

CONFIRMED BY COUNCIL ON

MAYOR

CITY CLERK