

## **BANFF COMMUNITY PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE**

### **MEETING MINUTES Town of Banff Ted Langridge Room Thursday, March 2, 2023, at 1:00p.m.**

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Allan Buckingham – Member at Large  
Dr. Vamini Selvanandan - Member at Large  
Stavros Karlos - Member at Large  
Leslie Taylor - Member at Large  
Coun. Grant Canning - Member of Banff Town Council  
Jess Harding - Representative of Environment NGO  
Sheila Luey - Representative of Banff Field Unit assigned by Parks Canada  
Wanda Bogdane - Representative of Business/Tourism NGO  
Mayor Corrie DiManno - Member of Banff Town Council (remote attendance)

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT**

#### **ADMINISTRATION PRESENT**

Darren Enns	Director of Planning and Development
Emma Sanborn	Development Planner
Janice Carson	Senior Communications Specialist
Jason Darrah	Director of Communications

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#### **1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

The March 2, 2023, meeting of the Banff Community Plan Steering Committee will be conducted in a hybrid format in person at Ted Langridge Room located at Banff Town Hall as well as Zoom.

**BCP23-12** Moved by Buckingham to call the meeting to order 1:02.

**CARRIED**

#### **2.0 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

2.1 Approval of the agenda for March 2, 2023.

**BCP23-13** Moved by Karlos to approve the March 2, 2023 agenda as amended with the addition of 5.3.

**CARRIED**

#### **3.0 ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MINUTES**

3.1 Approval of December 15, 2022, meeting minutes as amended.

**BCP23-14** Moved by Selvanandan to adopt the minutes from February 9, 2023.

**CARRIED**

#### **4.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## 5.0 REPORTS

- 5.1 Draft Community Plan 2023-25 – Public Input & Communications (J.Darrah – Director, Communications & Marketing)
- Conversation around asking the right questions. An interest in the “whys” to help keep information at the 30,000 ft level, and not tactics
  - Opportunity to inform and educate through this process
  - Community Plan is opportunity to align high level future needs of the community (energy, waste production, social services, etc.)
  - Town vs. Park language – “we are in a town in a national park”
  - Value questions are important to ask – workforce – attract long term residents who put down roots? Continuous cycle through short term seasonals? Test of “80% of residents who work here are able to live here”
  - Homework for committee – Right topics? What’s missing? Too exhaustive? Will we use this?
  - Homework for committee - Review – list of groups to engage?
  - Some of the topic areas in the draft plan are possibly too fine-grain
  - Not enough economy content? Intensification? Redevelopment in a zero growth landscape.
- 5.2 Draft Community Plan Timeline – Sequence Spreadsheet (J.Darrah – Director, Communications & Marketing)
- 5.3 Key plan summary reports
- Canada National Parks Act (2000) – Taylor and Harding summarized
    - Carrying capacity, visitation/access, grown
    - State of the Park, town assessment of carrying capacity etc.
  - Human Wildlife Coexistence Report – Harding summarized
    - Report is light on human recommendations for activity
  - Renewable Energy Transition Roadmap – Harding summarized

## 6.0 CORRESPONDENCE

## 7.0 NEW BUSINESS

## 8.0 INQUIRIES

## 9.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING(S)/ADJOURNMENT

March 16, 1:00, March 30, 1:00 to be Doodle polled

**BCP23-15** Moved by Buckingham to adjourn at 4:05 PM

**CARRIED**