

## **Board of Directors Meeting Minutes - AMENDED**

January 11, 2017 – Downtown Prince George Office – Boardroom – 1406 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

Attendees: Darren Low, Derek Dougherty, Eoin Foley, Rod Holmes, Ross Birchall, Philip

Myatovic, Janelle Smith, Cindi Pohl, Melissa Barcellos, Alisha Rubadeau,

Colleen Van Mook

Chairing: Eoin Foley, President

Regrets: Kirk Gable, Simon Yu, Kelly Green, Valerie Eberherr, Erica Hummel, Deanna

Wasnik,

Notation: Janelle Smith

#### 1. Call to Order

#### 12:04 PM

# 2. Adoption of Agenda

• Addition to Agenda under New business, Webinar Opportunity and Conference Attendance.

Motion: D. Dougherty Second: P. Myatovic

"That the meeting agenda be accepted as amended".

Carried Yes

## 3. Adoption of Minutes from Board Meeting December 7, 2016

Motion: R. Birchall Second: R. Holmes

"That the Minutes of December 7,2016 Board Meeting be approved."

Carried Yes

### 4. Façade Grant Payment Approvals - Ratification of Motions by email-

Motion: D. Dougherty Second: D. Low

"That the motion conducted and carried out by email on January 3, 2017 for the façade grant improvement payment to The Black Clover Pub, be ratified."

### B.) PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SHEET OF MOTIONS

### 5. Financial Statements

"That the financial statements be accepted as presented".

Motion: R. Homes Second: J. Smith

-Discussion around year end forecast

Carried: Yes

## 6. Ex-officio Reports

Chamber of Commerce - C. Pohl

- Business Development forum this month, Honorable Perrin Beatty, President & CEO, Canadian Chamber of Commerce will be a key note speaker as part of the British Columbia National Resource Forum. (January 31 – February 2, 2017)
- Preparing for AGM in April.

City of PG - M. Barcellos

- Council approved the 2017-2019 Economic Strategy on Monday, Jan 10, 2017.
- Finalized building permits for 2016 and there has been growth in the private sector.
- Business attraction strategy finalized. It was based on the research around the local economy. Initially considered 7 areas then cut down to 3: Forestry, Engineered Wood and Data Centers.
- CPG will be attending International Shopping Center Conference in Whistler Jan 28-31, 2017.

## 7, 8 & 9. Consent Agenda

"That items 7, 8 & 9 of the Consent Agenda be received."

Motion: R. Birchall Second: D. Dougherty

Carried Yes

### 10. New Business

- Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 12noon An IDA Webinar, Business Investment Districts, will be available for viewing in boardroom of DPG office.
- The 2017 BIABC + IDA Pacific Northwest Regional Conference will be in hosted in Nanaimo in April
- The International Downtown Association 63rd Annual Conference & Tradeshow, will be hosted in Winnipeg in September.
- Executive Director will be considering staff attendance and will recommend to Board at a later date.

# 11. Next Board Meetings

Wednesday March 8, 2016 @ 12noon

Committee Meetings
Beautification- Tuesday January 17, 2017 @12 noon
Events & Promotions- Wednesday January 19 @11am
Governance - Thursday February 7, 2017 @ 11am
Business Development - Monday March 13, 2017 @ 12noon

## 12. In-Camera

Motion: Second:

Carried

# 13. Adjourn

Motion: R. Birchall Second: R. Holmes

"That the meeting be adjourned".

Carried YES

Meeting was adjourned at 12:56 PM