



Date: March 11th, 2021
Time: 10:00 – 11:30AM
Group: All-Council Virtual Meeting
Access Information: see bottom of page

Votes to be taken

1. Adopt Minutes from 8 June 2020 Council meeting.

Time	Item	Lead	Duration
10:00	Welcome and get settled – Call meeting to order	Patrick	5 min
10:05	Minutes from last meeting – December 14th, 2020	Hailey	5 min
10:10	Treasurer’s Report	Elizabeth	10 min
10:20	Staff report	Abra	15 min
10:35	Council Member & Guests Updates	All	30 min
11:05	Looking back, planning forward: group discussion	Abra +	25 min
11:30	Closing & Adjournment	Patrick	

Supporting Documents:

1. Minutes from December 14th meeting of the Council
2. Staff Report
3. Annual Report

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Minutes March 11 2021 Full Council Meeting



Participants

Abra Brynn
Patrick Steiner
Amy Allcock
Cyra Yunkws
Jesse Woodward
Montana Burgess
Nic Walser
Paris Marshall
Ramona Faust
Rob Hay
Tara Stark
Mick Wilson

Minutes - Dec 14 2020 Full Council meeting

Adopted
Motion: Hailey, Patrick

Treasurer's Report

Draft 2020 financials to Exec next meeting and then 2020 financials submitted to AGM in May
10k from RDCK through Community Sustainable Living Committee with Paris's support

Bridging Silos

Rachael from KBFA, Melissa Hemphill and Emma Sowiak from Bent Plow, Tyler from Cutter Ranch in Fort Steele

Videos on conference website - will be available there

Online Directory

Directory allowing people "self-identify" as BIPOC or queer - blog post about this complexity

Certified Organic Cannabis Certification Issues - question from Nic to Abra

COABC (Nic on accreditation board)

Access to market is issue beyond licensing - not maybe seeking organic certification but most fully embrace regenerative practices in production - take advantage of reputation of KOGS - available to cannabis producers - not recognized nationally or provincially organic regimes

Cannabis - consumed not inhaled policy decision

Cannabis certified in BC - working with bodies that can certify product that can go nationally



Communications strategy - focus on social media - subcommittee/working group - Comms
Ideas and suggestions for council and how we can work together with members to amplify both parties' messages

Strategy to present at next Executive: Paris, Hailey, Tara

Email to Council members not present today to see if they want to join in

Member Updates

Mick Wilson - New Denver / Silverton Food Hub

Healthy Community Societies

Silverton Co-work Space Society

900k Food Hub in heritage building in Silverton - RDCK, Popov, tender end of June - 2 programs

Community hub with social and educational programs, commercial kitchen

Years of planning, renovating in July and functioning by 2022

Patrick Q: Kaslo farmers can use facility? → yes

Jesse Woodward - City of Nelson

Farmers Market Nelson update

BCAFM only allowing food vendors to start this year

Nelson Youth Centre looking for Market Coordinator

42k coupon program last year

No downtown market because of covid restrictions and instability of brick and mortar

Maybe non food vendors at some point not at beginning

Problems at Cottonwood on Wednesday for farmers - market will die due to lack of traffic

Any other space for Wed that's not Cottonwood? - not this year

Facebook for job posting Farmers Market on City's FB

http://nelson.ca/DocumentCenter/View/4831/21YC10-Farmers_Market_Coordinator-Posting?bidId=

Issue of more about - controlling crowds on public streets in terms of market location

FM still kind of an event

CBT funding for FMs this year? - Ryan Watmough coordinators in Columbia Valley

Patrick Steiner - Kaslo Food Hub

Community Seed Savers Library - mentoring 20 gardeners in backyard seed growing - basics in year 1

60 varieties of seed to distribute next winter - then mentor 20 next summer etc

Seed library of locally grown seeds

Mentorships for Kaslo and Area D residents

Nic Walser - COABC / Linden Lane Farm



Linden Lane Farm accessed more land through BCLMP
COABC Conference last week - releasing podcasts soon to general public
30 podcasts to be rolled out
National Farmers Union -podcast focussed on youth and food sovereignty
-Hailey to connect with Nic
Min of Ag update at conference - food hubs, funding for seed cleaning implements at food hubs,
new meat regulation announcements coming in a few weeks time,
Mushroom harvesting regulations
Mobile dryers used by indigenous groups
Accreditation side for certifying bodies - remote inspections for operators - hybrid approach to
on site and virtual inspections

Ramona Faust - RDCK

Increase support for CKFPC
15 applications to withdraw from ALR - to go to ALC
Second small footprint home allowance wouldn't have led to these applications to pull out of
ALR
Newlyweds and elders - economic profile that want to remove from ALR for secondary housing
reasons
New farmers expanding production in Harrop Procter
Farmers Market in Harrop Procter

Rob Hay - Valley Kitchen

Idea of white allyship - primary link to person of colour in family or close relationships
No engagement from exclusively white community
Nuances of operating in largely white community as person of colour
Concepts in relation to council in relation to system racism issues → transactional actions vs
transformative actions in how we would affect change and have it come about
Be careful about approaching this in a transactional way if we want to affect change
Transformative is relational - aren't timelines and agendas
White society looks for issues/problems then looks for ways to solve them
Issues surrounding white privilege in a racist society

Cyra Yunkws - Board of Food Secure Canada

Warfield Food Charter and Advisory
Subcommittee - deep and simple things that can be done to address issues related to systemic
racism and anti-oppression

Subcommittee from council to start more transformational work focus: Abra, Hailey, Rob, Nic,
Cyra, Ramona, Paris, Mick, Amy



Tara Stark - Interior Health

Grants for community food action committees that haven't received funding yet

Montana Burgess - West Kootenay Eco Society

New program for 2021- expanding to 75 households from Balfour to Rossland and continue through Beaver Valley loop

Families and seniors - deep dive - built trust and relationships - about half are racialized people - interviews - paid honorarium for interviews

Understand more about lived experiences

Hailey Troock - Young Agrarians, KLAS

Young Agrarians - great year for land matching in BC - exceeded program goals for the year

Hundreds of inquiries funnel down to a few prepared farmers ready for land

Kootenay Local Agricultural Society got 18k grant for new tools for three tool libraries - working with commercial growers and community groups

Paris Marshall - RDCK

Two positions for students well paid

20 positions for southern interior - deadline next week

Food Action Coalition - market responding to ever changing conditions

2 student positions - Climate Action Intern & Watershed Governance GIS Intern

<https://rdck.ca/EN/main/administration/jobs.html>

Also SIDIT funding due March 19 for Community and Business Recovery Advisor positions.

<https://sidit-bc.ca/funding-streams/rbcr/>

Meeting adjourned at 11:32