



## **MINUTES**

### **SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL**

**Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 11:00 a.m.**

**Via Teleconference Hosted in the Council Chamber, Saskatoon City Hall**

**PRESENT:**

- His Worship, Mayor C. Clark, in the Chair
- Councillor C. Block
- Councillor T. Davies
- Councillor R. Donauer
- Councillor B. Dubois
- Councillor S. Gersher
- Councillor H. Gough
- Councillor D. Hill, at 11:44 a.m.
- Councillor Z. Jeffries
- Councillor D. Kirton
- Councillor M. Loewen

**ALSO PRESENT:**

- City Manager J. Jorgenson
- City Solicitor C. Yelland, in Council Chamber
- General Manager, Community Services L. Lacroix
- Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Financial Services K. Tarasoff
- General Manager, Transportation & Construction T. Schmidt
- General Manager, Utilities & Environment A. Gardiner
- City Clerk A. Tittlemore, in Council Chamber
- Deputy City Clerk S. Bryant, in Council Chamber

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Clark called the meeting to order on Treaty 6 Territory and the Traditional Homeland of the Métis People and confirmed roll call.

**2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

**Moved By:** Councillor Dubois

**Seconded By:** Councillor Loewen

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

In Favour: (11): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Davies, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

**4. REPORTS**

**4.1 COVID-19 Gathering Size Restrictions Request**

Drs. Jasmine Hasselback and Mark Fenton from the Saskatchewan Health Authority provided a COVID update with PowerPoints and responded to questions of Council.

Councillor Hill joined the meeting at 11:44 a.m. during discussion of this matter.

Director of Emergency Management Goulden-McLeod introduced the report of the Administration and responded to questions.

Councillor Davies was not present for the voting.

**Moved By:** Councillor Gersher

**Seconded By:** Councillor Dubois

That the Mayor write a letter on behalf of City Council to the Premier of Saskatchewan, the Minister of Health, and any relevant ministers requesting that the Chief Medical Health Officer for Saskatchewan issue a Public Health Order for Saskatoon that imposes the following:

- A limit of 150-person maximum capacity at an event facilities, casinos, bingo halls, theatres, art galleries, libraries and recreational facilities, or 1/3 of the current capacity, whichever is less, to ensure that physical distancing can be maintained.
- A limit of 15 people at private gatherings, including household gatherings.
- A limit of 150 people at public indoor gatherings and private indoor gatherings or 1/3 of the current capacity, whichever is less, to ensure that physical distancing can be maintained.
- A limit of 150 people at public outdoor gatherings with physical distancing in place.
- If an event or facility has in place the requirement for a proof of vaccination, or a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to the event, that the event be exempted from these gathering restrictions.
- The current province-wide masking mandate remain in place.

In Favour: (10): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Absent (1): Councillor Davies

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Moved By:** Councillor Loewen  
**Seconded By:** Councillor Dubois

That a copy of the reports regarding gathering size restrictions, framework and implementation plan and correspondence be shared with SUMA and the City Mayor's Caucus.

In Favour: (10): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Absent (1): Councillor Davies

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Moved By:** Councillor Kirton  
**Seconded By:** Councillor Dubois

That City Council direct the Administration to cancel a free public swim event at Harry Bailey Aquatic Centre scheduled for Thursday, September 30 from 1-3 p.m.

In Favour: (2): Councillor Dubois, and Councillor Kirton

Against: (8): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, and Councillor Loewen

Absent (1): Councillor Davies

**DEFEATED**

## 5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

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Mayor

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City Clerk