

**The Corporation of the City of Iqaluit
Minutes of a Public Hearing #04**

Held on Tuesday, the 27th day of October 2020, commencing at 6:00 p.m. at City Council Chambers.

PRESENT FROM COUNCIL

Mayor Kenny Bell
Deputy Mayor Janet Brewster
Councillor Romeyn Stevenson
Councillor Joanasie Akumalik
Councillor Sheila Flaherty
Councillor Simon Nattaq
Councillor Kyle Sheppard
Councillor Solomon Awa

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

Amy Elgersma, Chief Administrative Officer
Tammy Ernst-Doiron, City Clerk
Jennifer Jarvis, City Planner
Geoffrey Byrne, Economic Development Officer
Rod Mugford, Municipal Enforcement Chief
Alison Drummond, Senior Director of Corporate Services

Mayor Bell called the Public Hearing to order.

1. By-law No. 901 Amendment to the General Plan By-law No. 703

Mayor Bell asked if there were any representations.

Jennifer Jarvis, City Planner, advised that she did not receive any rulings or representations.

2. By-law No. 902 Amendment to Zoning By-law No. 704

Mayor Bell asked if there were any representations.

Jennifer Jarvis, City Planner, advised that she did receive some comments from the Apex school principal. The principal has expressed concerns for students from the western side of Apex, as they walk or bike in front of the City building. The principal suggested that easements along the Abe-Okpik Hall and the back end of the City garage be provided as a trail so the children could easily get to the school.

Ms. Jarvis suggested that the City may want to consider this request.

3. By-law No. 903 Amendment to Zoning By-law No. 704

Mayor Bell asked if there were any representations.

Jennifer Jarvis, City Planner, advised that she did receive a note from Duncan Cunningham, which she read as follows:

Mr. Cunningham indicated that if the dental clinic is going to be built to house transient workers, then there should be a training plan submitted to the City for the training of local people. He has heard complaints about the insensitivity and racist remarks about Inuit. The clinic should be training Inuit. He felt that simply building more transient housing is contrary to the spirit and intent of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and Nunavut's goal of increasing Inuit employment. This type of clinic is needed and it will make a lot of money. At first, it will be necessary to spend money on transients, but a plan should be in place to start training Inuit, which in the long run will save the clinic money. Mr. Cunningham believes that an employee training plan should be a condition of the zoning change.

Mayor Bell called for representations from the public three times.

Hearing none, Mayor Bell declared the Public Hearing closed at 6:03 p.m.



Kenny Bell
Mayor

Tammy Ernst-Doiron
City Clerk

Approved by City Council on the 10th day of November 2020.