

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Administration

Date: February 6, 2023

Subject: Amending January 10, 2023 Public Hearing Minutes

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council amends the Presentations from the Public section recorded in the January 10, 2023 Public Hearing minutes as noted in this report.

BACKGROUND:

The District of Mackenzie Council Procedure Bylaw No. 1470 requires that staff maintain and make public a record of the proceedings during any Regular, Committee, or Special meetings of Council. After final review, these recorded minutes are adopted at the subsequent Council meeting.

At the Regular meeting of January 23, 2023, Ms. Nelson, resident, requested Council amend the January 10, 2023 Public Hearing Meeting minutes to capture her question more accurately to Council. As the January 10, 2023, Public Hearing minutes have already been adopted, a Council resolution to amend the minutes is required. The recommended alterations are as follows:

Current Minutes Recorded:

Ms. Nelson also inquired about why the development permits are necessary and why there is no framework to review development referrals currently.

Proposed Change:


Ms. Nelson stated that many in the community don't understand the proposed amendment or how it resolves the stated problem. She inquired about the current process for development permits and mentioned problems other communities are having with resource development in their watersheds.

COUNCIL PRIORITIES:


Strong Governance and Finances

- As the municipality's elected governing body, we serve all residents and businesses in the community. We engage residents and stakeholders on important issues and make our decisions through open and transparent processes. We are careful in our use of resources, mindful of the need to maintain programs and services, while also meeting the community's infrastructure needs.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Land and Environmental Coordinator



Approved for Submission to Council