

DRAFT Minutes Economic Development & Tourism Committee Meeting

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Date:	Wednesday January 25, 2023
Time:	7:00 p.m.
Place:	Municipal Hall & Teams
Committee Members Present:	Timothy Lynch (Chair)
	Dan Effa
	Mike Romei
	Berry Van De Snepscheut
	Councillor Cara Reed
	Janice Larson (via Teams)
Guests:	Angelique Slade Shantz, Lake Country Chamber of Commerce
Absent:	Chris Lewis
	Anne Leistner
	Jeff Schall
	Roxanne MacIntosh
Staff:	Ruth Sulentich, Economic Development Specialist

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

1. <u>Chair</u>

2. <u>Adoption of the Economic Development & Tourism Committee Meeting Agenda of January</u> 25, 2023

It was moved and seconded THAT the Economic Development & Tourism Committee Meeting Agenda for January 25th, 2023 be adopted with the amendment to elect the 2023 committee Chair. Carried.

3. Election of the 2023 Economic Development & Tourism Committee Chair

It was moved and seconded THAT Timothy Lynch will be appointed as the 2023 Economic Development & Tourism Committee Chair. Carried.

4. <u>Adoption of the Economic Development & Tourism Committee Meeting Minutes of</u> <u>November 16, 2023</u>

It was moved and seconded THAT the Economic Development & Tourism Committee Meeting Minutes for November 16, 2023 be adopted. Carried.

5. Lake Country Health Update

Melissa Scaman, Executive Director of Lake Country Health presented to the committee the services that LCH provides to the community. Melissa explained the immediate need for a site location within Lake Country.

6. District Update/Economic Development & Tourism Strategy

Ruth Sulentich, District of Lake Country Economic Development Specialist presented to the Committee the near final District of Lake Country Economic Development and Tourism Strategy. The committee provided final comments that included developing metrics for each strategy to determine if the objectives have been met. The committee agreed that the strategy be presented to Council for review and adoption.

7. Next Meeting

It was decided that the next meeting date will be March 6, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

Timothy Lynch Chair Ruth Sulentich Recording Secretary