



**TOWN OF HINTON**  
**Community Engagement & Advisory Committee**  
**Committee Room**  
**March 8, 2017**

**PRESENT:** Shirley Caputo, Kathy Rees, Albert Ostashek, Jan Vassbotn, Jailin Bertolin, Ron McKay, Doug Heine

**SECRETARY:** Wendy Anderson, Executive Assistant

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**ORDER**

Vice-Chairman Kathy Rees called the Regular Meeting of the Community Engagement & Advisory Committee ("CEAC") to order. The time was 11:33 a.m.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

McKay – That the agenda for the CEAC meeting of March 8, 2017 be adopted as presented.  
**CARRIED**

**DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Hinton Adult Learning Society**

Deena Fuller, Candace Pambrun and Ashley Grzybowski spoke to the group about services available to the public through the Hinton Adult Learning Society.  
(see Attachment #1).

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**CAPUTO - That the CEAC minutes of February 8, 2017 be adopted as amended.**

- Local Economy – second bullet, leased should be pleased
- Natural & Built Environments – first bullet should read "There is currently a 4-way stop at Crescent Valley which helps...."

**CARRIED**

**ACTION ITEMS**

**1. CEAC Website Update**

Josh Yaworski did not receive access to the Google Drive document so was not able to view the edits. **Sharon is to provide Josh with access to the document.**

**2. Review Draft Action Tracking List**

Jan Vasbotn informed the group that due to work commitments, the Google Drive Action Tracking List. This is being deferred to the April meeting.

**3. Review Draft Report to Council on Homelessness in Hinton**

The group discussed what this report should look like. Jailin will follow-up with the group and be prepared to present on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Ashley Grzybowski will be appearing as a delegation at the April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. It was suggested that CEAC members attend to support the Homelessness and Unstable Housing Action Group.

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#### **4. Community Connection Team Reports**

##### Recreation & Culture:

- The Nordic Ski Biathlon went off without a hitch due to the great volunteers
- The Hinton Growler event went well, competitors were enthusiastic with the event
- Both events were the same weekend; Jan is going to discuss a recreation group with Stacey Cherry so that groups can discuss when their events are being held in order to ensure that events don't overlap.
- Town boundary signs – Jan spoke with Fish & Wildlife who were supportive and they spoke with the Fire Chief who agreed there should be more signage for use of guns and town boundaries. Jan will look at requirements and touch base with the fire chief.

##### Education, Wellness & Social Supports:

- Kathy expressed her extreme disappointment on the remarks made by the mayor in newspaper articles regarding seniors' homes and their entitlement. People were concerned that no one was building smaller homes.
- Don passed his concern through Kathy regarding the overlap between programs with BRIDGES and Alberta Health Services. Jailin indicated that they collaborate more than overlap.
- Ron suggested that we need "appropriate" housing to meet the needs of the individual rather than affordable.

##### Governance & Partnerships:

- Nothing to report

##### Local Economy:

- Kathy reported on behalf of Don that the Canyon Creek project seems to be a go ahead with up to 300 constructions positions with an additional 25 permanent positions.

##### Natural & Built Environments:

- The snowfall received recently benefits the forest by providing much needed moisture

#### **5. Review and Update Delegation Invitation List**

The group determined that review of the Delegation Invitation List would occur in the next meetings as delegations are booked up to the June meeting.

#### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

Albert reported that at the March 7<sup>th</sup> Regular Council meeting, Council requested that at the March 14<sup>th</sup> Standing Committee, ATE program discussions occur. Albert asked CEAC members to provide him with any comments regarding the operation of the ATE program prior to the meeting. An official report will be brought to Council in the near future.

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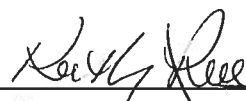

Next meeting is scheduled for April 12, 2017.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Doug - That the meeting adjourn.**

**CARRIED**

The time was 1:10 p.m.

  
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Chairman  
  
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Secretary