

Minutes of a Meeting of the Capital Region Housing Corporation Board of Directors Held March 22, 2016 in Room 488, 625 Fisgard St, Victoria, BC

PRESENT:

Directors: D. Howe (chair); J. Carline; R. Cooper; L. Helps; B. Braude

R. Lapham; K. Lorette; C. Culham; D. Metcalf; R. Loukes; R. Sharma;

D. Hennigan

Recorder: K. Kusnyerik

ABSENT:

Directors: C. Plant; D.Screech

The meeting was called to order at 10:06a.m.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was MOVED by Director Braude, SECONDED by Director Helps To approve the agenda with the addition to close the meeting after approval of the minutes due to solicitor-client privilege.

CARRIED

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 2, 2016

It was MOVED by Director Carline, SECONDED by Director Cooper That the minutes of February 2, 2016 be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

3. CLOSE MEETING

It was MOVED by Director Helps, SECONDED by Director Carline Motion to close the meeting in accordance with the Community Charter, Part 4, Division 3, Section 90(1)(i) "the receipt of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose."

CARRIED

The meeting was closed at 10:08 a.m. and resumed in open session at 10:57 a.m.

- R. Sharma left at 10:57a.m.
- D. Hennigan arrived at 10:57am.

4. CAPITAL REGION HOUSING CORPORATION IT BUSINESS NEEDS ASSESSMENT

- C. Culham explained that this item would normally be presented as part of the budget approval process but due to financial uncertainty surrounding the property tax rebates it was only recently determined that CRHC could afford the ongoing annual needs assessment increase.
- D. Hennigan explained the benefits of improving the information technology system in creating efficiencies for the CRHC.

It was MOVED by Director Carline, SECONDED by Director Helps

That the Capital Region Housing Corporation Board of Directors approve up to \$250,000 be transferred from the Corporate Stabilization Reserve Fund for the implementation of an enhanced Information Technology system.

CARRIED

D. Hennigan left at 11:14

5. MICHIGAN SQUARE MORTGAGE RENEWAL

It was **MOVED** by Director Cooper **SECONDED** by Director Carline That the Capital Region Housing Corporation (CRHC) Board of Directors:

- a. Approves the resolution required by BC Housing Management Commission to renew the mortgage for Michigan Square through the CMHC Direct Lending Program for a term not to exceed the expiry of the existing operating agreements, and
- b. Authorizes any two members of the CRHC Executive Committee to sign any documents related to the mortgage renewal.

CARRIED

B. Lapham left at 11:15am

6. 2015-2016 BUDGET UPDATE

It was **MOVED** by Director Carline, **SECONDED** by Director Braude
That the Capital Region Housing Corporation Board of Directors approves the revised 2016
Umbrella Operating Agreement budget and receives the 2015 updated operating surplus for information.

CARRIED

L. Helps & K. Lorette left at 11:30am.

7. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REPORT

D. Metcalf presented the property management report. Director Carline advised that the tenant engagement committee had their first successful meeting.

8. ADJOURNMENT

It was **MOVED** by Director Cooper, **SECONDED** by Director Braude That the meeting be adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 11:29 a.m.

David Howe Chair

Kristine Kusnyerik, Recorder