

Minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting of the Village of Fruitvale held on October 26, 2020 in the Council Chambers.

<u>Council Present:</u>	Mayor:	Steve Morissette
	Councillors:	Vickie Fitzpatrick Lindsay Kenny Bert Kniss Bill Wenman
<u>Staff Present:</u>	CAO:	Kelli Tuttle
<u>Media Present:</u>		None
<u>Gallery:</u>		None

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Morissette called the meeting to order at 3:07 pm.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOVED Fitzpatrick / SECONDED Kniss

THAT the Committee of the Whole agenda be amended with the addition under Discussion Items 1. Animal Control Bylaw and adopted as amended.

CARRIED

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge and appreciate that the land on which we gather is the converging, traditional and unceded territory of the Sylix, Secwepemc, Sinixt and Ktunaxa Peoples as well as the Metis Peoples whose footsteps have also marked these lands.

DELEGATIONS, PRESENTATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

1. Jean Marc La Flamme, Managing Director, RegenVillages.com, Regenerative Living ~ Smart Communities

Jean Marc LaFlamme, Managing Director at RegenVillages. com attended the meeting via Zoom. He introduced council to a new vision for economic development; concepts which can be used for the Middle School Development Project and the Economic Development Workplan. Smart Village is the Tesla of Eco Villages. It is economic development for this decade. One third of working Canadians are working remotely today, big city residents are moving to rural locations and Americans are wanting to leave the US and head to British Columbia. As knowledge workers are moving to rural locations, they require connectivity. The concepts center around technology and green communities.

Mr. LaFlamme thanked Council for their time and left the meeting at 4:30 pm.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - NIL

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Animal Responsibility Bylaw No. 922, 2020

A discussion took place of the Animal Responsibility Bylaw No. 922, 2020. It was felt that the bylaw is confusing. Councillor Wenman will redraft and rework the bylaw.

EMERGENT CORRESPONDENCE - NIL

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED Kenny / SECONDED Fitzpatrick

THAT the Committee of the Whole meeting adjourn at 4:31 pm.

Mayor

Certified Correct:

Chief Administrative Officer