



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN

MINUTES of a **PUBLIC HEARING (BYLAW 2603)** of the **BOARD of DIRECTORS** of the **REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN** held in the Boardroom at the Regional District Office on Wednesday, September 3, 2014.

Members:	Director R. Fairbairn	Electoral Area "D"	Vice Chair
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	A. Kittel	Regional Growth Strategy Coordinator	
	P. Juniper	Deputy Corporate Officer	
	K. Cameron	Executive Assistant (taking minutes)	
Also	Councillor M. Besso	District of Coldstream	
Present:	Councilor G. Kiss	District of Coldstream	
	Media and Public		

CALL PUBLIC HEARING TO ORDER

The Chair called the Public Hearing to order at 4:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BYLAW

Electoral Areas "D" and "E" Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 2603

Bylaw 2603, 2012 – Electoral Areas "D" and "E" Official Community Plan Amendment

Purpose: A bylaw to amend the Official Community Plan to include Policies regarding Genetically Modified Organisms.

The Deputy Planning Manager introduced Bylaw and advised that 32 written submissions had been received by the following persons in opposition to Bylaw 2603 as proposed:

- Cathy Wagner, 1552 Creighton Valley Road, Electoral Area "D"
- Dawn Casey, 5550 Highway 6, Coldstream
- Michael Allen and family, 140 Shuswap River Drive, Electoral Area "D"
- Huguette Allen, 130 Shuswap River Drive, Electoral Area "D"
- Egon and Margret Dietsche, 150 Cooper Road, Electoral Area "D"
- Jurgen Krahn, 740 Eastwood Road, Electoral Area "D"
- Nevin Gavigan, 714 Mabel Lake Road, Electoral Area "D"
- Edie Nagy, 1911 Maple Street, Lumby
- Gail Pifer, 106, 3610 25 Avenue, Vernon
- Jane Emlyn, 1951 Maple Street, Lumby
- Dale Kerr, 2406 Tamerac Terrace, Sorrento
- Loris Davidson, 3130 Mabel Lake Road, Electoral Area "F"
- Jim and Diane Duenow, 140 Sadler Road, Electoral Area "D"
- Aline Piché, 218 Sugar Lake Road, Electoral Area "E"
- Ron and Ines Stone, 208 Mabel Lake Road, Electoral Area "D"
- Charlie Ashmore, 1925 Maple Street, Lumby
- Barbara Fresz and Juergen Deschner, 592 Bear Valley Road, Electoral Area "D"
- Christine Cookson, 7978 Tronson Road, Vernon
- Margot MacDougall, 8209 Stoneridge Drive, Coldstream
- Lorna Church, 5201 Reid Road, Coldstream
- Julia Jones, 182 Albers Road, Electoral Area "D"
- Priscilla Judd, 148 Albers Road, Electoral Area "D"
- Doug Hinton and Lise Le Bel, 11605 Palfrey Drive West, Coldstream
- Dr. Hartwig Schmitz, 279 Albers Road, Electoral Area "D"
- Christiane Schmitz-Gramkow, 279 Albers Road, Electoral Area "D"
- Jason Allen and family, 160 Shuswap River Drive, Electoral Area "D"
- Igor and Irma Ruffa, 245 Trinity Valley Road, Electoral Area "D"
- Michel and Margaret Vollmin, 61 McInnes Road, Electoral Area "D"
- Shannon Loeber, 160 Shuswap River Drive, Electoral Area "D"
- Jacqui Gingras, 6715 Paxton Valley Road, Falkland
- Ursula Jensen, 1903 Trinity Valley Road, Electoral Area "D"
- Gordon Judd, 148 Albers Road, Electoral Area "D"

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

The Chair asked if there were persons present who wished to speak to the bylaw.

Carla Vierke, 255 Sugar Lake Road, Electoral Area "E"

- Spoke in opposition to Bylaw 2603 as proposed citing concerns that Electoral Area "D" was not included in proposed Policy 4.2.20 regarding genetically engineered (GE) organisms.

William Schunter, 177 Creighton Valley Road, Electoral Area "D"

- Spoke in opposition to Bylaw 2603 as proposed citing concerns that Electoral Area "D" was not included in proposed Policy 4.2.20 regarding genetically engineered (GE) organisms.

Priscilla Judd, 148 Albers Road, Electoral Area "D"

- Spoke in opposition to Bylaw 2603 as proposed citing concerns that Electoral Area "D" was not included in proposed Policy 4.2.20 regarding genetically engineered (GE) organisms.

Jane Emlyn, 1951 Maple Street, Lumby

- Spoke in opposition to Bylaw 2603 as proposed citing concerns that Electoral Area “D” was not included in proposed Policy 4.2.20 regarding genetically engineered (GE) organisms.

Huguette Allen, 130 Shuswap River Drive, Electoral Area “D”

- Spoke in opposition to Bylaw 2603 as proposed citing concerns that Electoral Area “D” was not included in proposed Policy 4.2.20 regarding genetically engineered (GE) organisms.

Michelle Saurette, 203 Montgomery Road, Electoral Area “D”

- Spoke in opposition to Bylaw 2603 as proposed citing concerns that Electoral Area “D” was not included in proposed Policy 4.2.20 regarding genetically engineered (GE) organisms.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

There being no one further to speak to Bylaw 2603, the Public Hearing was closed at 4:43 p.m.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Vice Chair
Rick Fairbairn



Deputy Corporate Officer
Paddy Juniper