



**TOWN OF HINTON**  
**Public Hearing on Bylaws #1084 and #1088**  
**February 3, 2015**

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**PRESENT:** Mayor Rob Mackin, Deputy Mayor Marcel Michaels, Councillors Dale Currie, Ryan Maguhn, Stuart Taylor, Glen Barrow, Matthew Young

**ABSENT:** N/A

**SECRETARY:** Lil Wallace - Executive Assistant

**ALSO PRESENT:** Mike Schwirtz - Town Manager  
Denise Parent - Director of Corporate Services  
Rhonda West - Legislative & Administrative Services Coordinator

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Deputy Mayor Marcel Michaels called the Public Hearing to order. The time was 5:26 p.m.

**INTRODUCTION & PROCEDURES**

Deputy Mayor Michaels informed the hearing attendees as follows:

- The Public Hearing is held pursuant to the Municipal Government Act.
- Rules of conduct will be followed during this Public Hearing.
- Presentations should be brief and to the point.
- The order of presentation shall be:
  - entry of written submissions
  - those supporting the Bylaws
  - those opposing the Bylaws
  - any other person deemed to be affected by the Bylaws
- Council may ask questions of the speakers after each presentation for clarification purposes.
- There will be no debating the Bylaws, however, questions to the Councillors or other parties will be accepted through the Chair.

**HEARING**

Deputy Mayor Michaels declared the Public Hearing relating to the Municipal Development Plan No. 1084 and the Land Use Bylaw Amendment Bylaw #1088 open.

Denise Parent, Director of Corporate Services, informed that the purpose of the proposed Bylaw Municipal Development Plan Bylaw #1084 and Land Use Bylaw #1088 is to amend the Bylaws as follows:

Review and update the plans to reflect existing community conditions, boundary expansion and to align them with current municipal and provincial plans, policies and documents.

First reading was given to the Municipal Development Plan Bylaw #1084 and Land Use Bylaw #1088 on January 20, 2015.

  
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Notice of this Public Hearing was advertised in The Hinton Voice on January 22, 2015 and January 29, 2015.

The following written comments have been received to date:

- a) Report from the Planner.

Deputy Mayor Michaels requested:

- a) Are there any late written submissions relating to the Bylaws? No.
- b) Is there anyone who supports the Bylaws and wishes to speak? No.
- c) Is there anyone who opposes the Bylaws and wishes to speak? No.
- d) Is there anyone deemed to be affected by the Bylaws and wishes to speak? No.
- e) Are there any comments from Council's Planning Advisors?

Lorraine Walker, Planner, advised the review was to ensure the documents reflect the community's priorities and changes desired, and to align with other plans currently in place. First reading to the bylaws was given January 20, 2015. These are significant planning documents for our community so Administration would support closing this hearing and the scheduling of a second public hearing in the near future. This would allow additional time for advertising and obtaining comments from the general public. Administration suggested March 17, 2015 as the date of the second public hearing. No additional comments have been received to date.

- f) Do the Councillors have any further questions? No.
- g) Do the Councillors require further information? No.

Two options were presented to Council for their consideration:

- a) Adjourn the Public Hearing; or
- b) Adjournment the Public Hearing for continuance.

The Deputy Mayor then closed the public hearing.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**G. BARROW - That the Public Hearing close.**

The time was 5:31 p.m.

**CARRIED**

  
Deputy Mayor

  
Director of Corporate Services

  
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