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## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF MOUNT WADDINGTON

### PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

Public Hearing held on May 17, 2022 at the RDMW Office,  
2044 McNeill Road, Port McNeill, B.C. regarding:  
**Malcolm Island Zoning Bylaw No. 725,  
Amendment Bylaw No. 1002, 2022**

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PRESENT: IP; Chair Andrew Hory and Directors Sandra Daniels, Dennis Buchanan,  
Dennis Dugas, Rod Sherrell  
Zoom; Kevin Cameron, Janet Dorward, James Furney, Gaby Wickstrom  
STAFF: Greg Fletcher – Administrator, June Kwon – Planning Assistant,  
Nicole McDowell – Recording Secretary  
PUBLIC: 2 (1 - IP, 1 - Zoom)

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Chair Hory called the public hearing to order at 1:15 pm.

As Chair Hory previously described, the public hearing procedure remains identical for both Amendment Bylaw 1001, 2022 and Amendment Bylaw 1002, 2022. Before calling for speakers, Chair Hory authorized and asked Mr. Kwon of the Planning & Development Service department of the RDMW to provide an overview of the intent and purpose of the Amendment Bylaw 1002, 2022.

Mr. Kwon explained that the purpose of Amendment Bylaw No. 1002, 2022 is to undertake changes to Malcolm Island Zoning Bylaw No. 725, 2006 in relation to the keeping of chickens. Mr. Kwon briefly explained that Amendment Bylaw 1002, 2022 is to reflect the community's perception and idea on the keeping of chickens.

Mr. Kwon advised that if adopted by the RDMW Board of Directors, Amendment Bylaw No. 1002, 2022 would have the effect of amending Malcolm Island Zoning Bylaw No. 725, 2006 to:

Amend section 4.11, which may involve;

- a) Deleting existing definitions;
- b) Replacing or adding definitions;
- c) Replacing existing terms with the new ones for which definitions have been added to the Bylaw;
- d) Adding regulations

Mr. Kwon noted that since notice of today's public hearing was given, the RDMW has received no submissions regarding Amendment Bylaw No. 1002, 2022. He advised that with respect to the process associated with Amendment Bylaw 1002, 2022 after conclusion of the public hearing today, the Board of Directors may proceed to consider them for third reading and adoption. Once adopted, the bylaws will take full force and effect.

Mr. Kwon indicated that previously contacted agencies, Sointula Waterworks District, Island Health, and Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, have not provided any input regarding the Amendment Bylaw 1002, 2022.

Chair Hory thanked Mr. Kwon and then proceeded with the first call for verbal submissions and asked if there was anyone who wishes to speak.

Ms. Aldridge enquired whether Amendment Bylaw 1002, 2022 will address keeping of other animals, such as, goats or not.

Mr. Kwon explained that the Amendment Bylaw 1002, 2022, as previously described through the purpose of the Amendment Bylaw, is to calibrate the existing section 4.11, which is related to the keeping of chickens, to update and thusly reflect most recent want of the community. Mr. Kwon, in response to Ms. Aldridge's enquiry regarding keeping of larger animals, mentioned that the Malcolm Island Official Community Plan has provisions of keeping of farm animals, including, horses, cattle, sheep, goats et cetera, in residential lot.


Ms. Aldridge indicated her satisfaction to the explanation Mr. Kwon provided.

The Chair then proceeded to call for a second time if there was anyone who wished to speak. No one identified themselves as wishing to speak.

The Chair then proceeded to call for a third time asking if there was anyone who wished to speak. No one identified themselves as wishing to speak.

Chair Hory advised that any written submissions must now be turned in before the close of the public hearing. After a final call for written submissions and receiving none, Chair Hory declared the public hearing closed at 1:20 p.m.

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**



Andrew Hory - CHAIR



Greg Fletcher - SECRETARY