



**COUNCIL MINUTES
Public Hearing
Amendment Bylaw 786-2017 – to amend Business License Bylaw 780-2016
Monday, April 10, 2017**

PRESENT:

Mayor
Councillors

Jim Ahn
Kim Caouette
Chris Stadnyk
Robin Gervais
Brenda Burridge
Jim Hailes
Louis Beloin

Chief Administrative Officer
Assistant Chief Administrative Officer
Development Officer

Roy Dell
Kristen Milne
Betty He

There were six spectators in the Public Gallery.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ahn called the Public Hearing for Monday, April 10, 2017 to order at 6:15 pm.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by: Councillor Hailes

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| 110-17 | To accept the Agenda for the Monday, April 10, 2017 Public Hearing, as presented. |
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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Development Officer Betty He presented Amendment Bylaw 786-2017 – to amend Business License Bylaw 780-2016 to Council

Kori-Ann Fiorentino questioned why the home based business license fee has doubled in price.

Council requested that additional information be included in the Bylaw to clearly define the difference between major and minor home occupations. Suggestions that a major home occupation will be a business that has a GST number.

Tyler Veinotte requested that the fees of the license be raised for companies that are running major businesses out of their home as well as a higher fee for companies that are coming in from out of town.

Mayor Ahn asked if there was anyone present to speak in favour of Bylaw 786-2017.

Mayor Ahn asked for a second time if there was anyone present to speak in favour of Bylaw 786-2017.

Mayor Ahn asked for a third time if there was anyone present to speak in favour of Bylaw 786-2017.

Mayor Ahn asked if anyone would like to speak against Bylaw 787-2017:

Kori-Ann restated that she is against the Business License bylaw because of the high fee for the small home based businesses.

Mayor Ahn asked a second time if anyone would like to speak against Bylaw 787-2017:

Tyler Veinotte would like to see higher fees for companies that are coming in from out of Town that are not spending their money locally.

Falon Kartz spoke against the bylaw stating that she does not agree with the \$200.00 penalty for the business license late fee and that she believes that the fees for the in town businesses should be lower.

Mayor Ahn asked a third time if anyone would like to speak against Bylaw 787-2017.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Ahn adjourned the Public Hearing at 6:41 pm.



Mayor
Jim Ahn

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Date Approved



Chief Administrative Officer
Roy Dell