



MINUTES OF THE FOCUS GROUP SESSION OF LASALLE TOWN COUNCIL

June 20, 2018
5:00 pm

Members in attendance:

Chair, Mayor Ken Antaya
Deputy Mayor Marc Bondy
Councillor Terry Burns
Councillor Sue Desjarlais
Councillor Crystal Meloche
Councillor Jeff Renaud

Regrets:

Councillor Mike Akpata

Also in attendance:

Larry Silani, Director of Development & Strategic Initiatives
Linda Jean, Deputy Clerk

A. OPENING BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
Mayor Antaya calls the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof
None.

B. PRESENTATIONS

Aileen Murray, Mellor Murray Consulting, David Campbell, Jupia Consultants Inc. and Kevin Curtis, Curtis Planning appear before Council to lead a focus group discussion on the Town of LaSalle's Economic Development Strategic Plan.

A group discussion ensues from questions posed from the consultant including:

1. What does economic growth mean to you?
2. What are the most significant economic opportunities in LaSalle?
3. What do you see as barriers to LaSalle's economic growth?
4. What is the most important thing that we can do to help grow LaSalle's economy?

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Moved by: Councillor Meloche

Seconded by: Councillor Desjarlais

That the focus group discussion lead by Aileen Murray, Mellor Murray Consulting, David Campbell, Jupia Consultants Inc. and Kevin Curtis, Curtis Planning, regarding the Town of LaSalle Economic Development Plan including demographic trend highlights, labour market highlights, income profile highlights, quality of life highlights and the 2017 business plan BE RECEIVED.

Carried.

O. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at the call of the Chair 6:27 p.m.

Mayor – Ken Antaya

Deputy Clerk – Linda Jean