

# COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 Magaguadavic Place Community Center

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor John Craig

Deputy Mayor David R. Hatt
Councillor Alexa Detorakis
Councillor Adam Hatt
Councillor Terry Lee
Councillor Lisa McKay
Councillor Darrell Tidd

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Councillor Wayne MacQuarrie

Councillor Michael Thompson

STAFF PRESENT: Jason N. Gaudet, CAO/Clerk

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The session of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Council for Eastern Charlotte held on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at the Magaguadavic Place, St. George, was called to order by Mayor Craig at 6:25 pm.

## 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

**Motion:** To accept the Agenda for the meeting.

Moved by: Councillor McKay Seconded by: Councillor Lee Motion carried unanimously.

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# 3. DISCUSSION ITEMS (CLOSED)

- a. Presentation by Dooryard Doctor Construction (Berit Richardson & Keith Richardson) on potential housing developments in Eastern Charlotte.
- **b.** Dangerous and Unsightly Premises present: Vern Faulkner, Bylaw Enforcement Officer. Presentation and discussion the file for 34 Crow Island Road, Back Bay (PID 15007511).

**Motion:** To extend the order period for 90 days and request for demolition for 34 Crow Island Road, Back Bay (PID 15007511).

Moved by: Councillor Hatt Seconded by: Councillor Tidd

Vote on the Motion:	Councillor Detorakis	Councillor Lee	Deputy Mayor Hatt	Councillor Tidd	Councillor McKay	Councillor Hatt	Mayor Craig (tie-breaker)
Aye (in favour)	Х	Х	Х	Х	n/a	Х	n/a
Nay (opposed)							11/4

Councillor McKay declaring a conflict of interest, left the meeting for this item.

Motion carried.

c. Dangerous and Unsightly Premises – present: Vern Faulkner, Bylaw Enforcement Officer. Presentation and discussion the file for 916 Route 770, Bonny River (PID 01240910).

**Motion:** To proceed with the notice of demolition/order to comply (proceed with demolition) for 916 Route 770, Bonny River (PID 01240910).

Moved by: Councillor Lee
Seconded by: Councillor Hatt

Vote on the Motion:	Councillor Detorakis	Councillor Lee	Deputy Mayor Hatt	Councillor Tidd	Councillor McKay	Councillor Hatt	Mayor Craig (tie-breaker)
Aye (in favour)	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	n/a
Nay (opposed)							11, a

Motion carried.

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**d.** Dangerous and Unsightly Premises – present: Vern Faulkner, Bylaw Enforcement Officer. Presentation and discussion the file for 10 Hillcrest Court, Utopia (PID 01344829).

**Motion:** To proceed with the notice of demolition/order to comply (proceed with demolition) for 10 Hillcrest Court, Utopia (PID 01344829).

Moved by: Councillor Tidd

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Hatt

Vote on the Motion:	Councillor Detorakis	Councillor Lee	Deputy Mayor Hatt	Councillor Tidd	Councillor McKay	Councillor Hatt	Mayor Craig (tie-breaker)
Aye (in favour)	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	n/a
Nay (opposed)							11/a

#### Motion carried.

e. Dangerous and Unsightly Premises – present: Vern Faulkner, Bylaw Enforcement Officer. Presentation and discussion the file for 13 Back Bay Cemetery Road, Back Bay (PID 15069933).

**Motion:** To table the file pertaining to 13 Back Bay Cemetery Road, Back Bay (PID 15069933).

Moved by: Councillor Hatt

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Lee

Vote on the Motion:	Councillor Detorakis	Councillor Lee	Deputy Mayor Hatt	Councillor Tidd	Councillor McKay	Councillor Hatt	Mayor Craig (tie-breaker)
Aye (in favour)	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	n/a
Nay (opposed)							11, 4

#### Motion carried.

f. Dangerous and Unsightly Premises – present: Vern Faulkner, Bylaw Enforcement Officer. Presentation and discussion the file for 9 Hillcrest Court, Utopia (PID 01344829). An emergency boarding order will be issued by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer and the file reviewed in the future.

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g. Mayor Craig brought forward complaint from individual pertaining to By-Law # EC-02 - Code of Conduct. The complaint was read by Mayor Craig; Mayor Craig raised the question on whether the complaint has merit or dismissed.

Motion: To have a letter written to the complainant.

**Moved by:** Deputy Mayor Hatt **Seconded by:** Councillor Tidd

Vote on the Motion:	Councillor Detorakis	Councillor Lee	Deputy Mayor Hatt	Councillor Tidd	Councillor McKay	Councillor Hatt	Mayor Craig (tie-breaker)
Aye (in favour)	Х	Х	Х	Х			n/a
Nay (opposed)							11/4

Councillor Hatt and Councillor McKay abstained.

h. Deputy Mayor Hatt brought forward complaint from individual pertaining to By-Law # EC-02 - Code of Conduct. The complaint was read by Deputy Mayor Hatt and raised the question on whether the complaint has merit or dismissed.

Motion: To dismiss the complaint.

Moved by: Councillor McKay

Seconded by: Councillor Detorakis

Vote on the Motion:	Councillor Detorakis	Councillor Lee	Deputy Mayor Hatt	Councillor Tidd	Councillor McKay	Councillor Hatt	Mayor Craig (tie-breaker)
Aye (in favour)	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		n/o
Nay (opposed)							n/a

Councillor Hatt abstained.

The complaint was dismissed.

## 4. MOVE TO OPEN SESSION

**Motion:** To move the current meeting to the open session at 9:20pm

Moved by: Councillor Lee
Seconded by: Councillor Tidd
Motion carried unanimously.

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## 5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

**a.** Blacks Harbour Sewage Lagoon Dredging – reissue of tender, discussion need with industry users on heavy waste.

**b.** Childcare Building – build estimate received, to be shared with YMCA.

# 6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: That the meeting be adjourned at 9:40pm.

Moved by: Councillor McKay

John Craig, Mayor

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