## Board of Management Meeting August 14, 2017 - 5:00 pm

## **Minutes**

## **Board Members in Attendance:**

Ron Charbonneau - Chairperson, Joe Mrkalj - Vice Chair, Tony Barranca - Sec/Treasurer, Julio Batres-Cavidia - Past Chair, Amanda McKenzie, Phil Ritchie, and Sal DiPietro

Absent:

Lisa Thomas, Jim Diodati, Carolynn Ioannoni, Joyce Morroco, Steve Ichelson

Staff:

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Richard Gilbert - Project Manager

Welcome and overview of the Agenda – Ron Charbonneau
 Motion: To approve the Agenda as proposed by the Chairperson
 Moved by: Julio Batres-Gavidia Seconded by: Joe Mrkali Carrier

2. Review of Minutes from the Special Meeting

Motion: To approve the minutes from the Special Meeting, as per recommendation to clarify communication with Moonbase, Internet Boosting to be halted but Digital Icons to be completed and delivered as originally agreed upon

Moved by: Joe Mrkalj

Seconded by: Julio Batres-Gavidia Carried

- 3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interests None declared
- 4. Treasurer's Report: Tony Barranca

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report with request to include a Budget Column

Moved by: Sal DiPietro

Seconded by: Joe Mrkalj Carried

5. Results of the Election to Appoint 4 new members to the Board – Ron Charbonneau Ron explained the voting process for the election, and that ballots were counted and confirmed three different times by Ron, Joe and Richard Candidates with the most votes and the names of the proposed new members to be put forward to Council by the Board are:

Karen Stearne

Heart Niagara

Matt Aiello

**Qube Emporium** 

Eric Martin

**Taps Brewhouse** 

Wendy Leard

School of Dance

6. City Council Board Member Appointment Protocol – Ron Charbonneau Richard was asked to send a letter to council to consider the Board's request to expand the Board by four members, and to submit the names of the winners to Council to be approved and appointed to the Board, at the August 22<sup>nd</sup> Council Meeting.

7. Marketing Committee Activity Report – Amanda Mckenzie
Amanda indicated the marketing committee members were working closely together, as they now have access to Facebook and the website, and they were in the process of getting quotes for video production

 Project Manager's Agreement: Richard Gilbert
 Richard asked if there were any questions regarding the agreement. The Board
 decided to go In Camera and asked the Project Manager to leave the room.

9. New/Other Business:

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COD Report:

The Gus Macker 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will be hosted by COD on September 23 – 24 and is expected to

attract 200 teams and up to 5,000 spectators

Tony Barranca:

Expressed concern that residential tenants are leaving garbage bags of food waste on the ground behind the Old Crow, and on the street a day or more before garbage pickup which is attracting rats. He hopes the BIA can work

with landlords to remedy this situation.

10. Motion to Adjourn:

Meeting was adjourned after the In-Cameral Meeting.