



MEMBER MOTION

Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law

Meeting:	Council
Meeting Date:	June 23, 2021
Subject/Title:	Mayor Dave Barrow Return
Submitted by:	Councillor Muench

WHEREAS at the February 24, 2021 Council meeting, Mayor Dave Barrow brought forward a time-sensitive motion asking Council for a medical leave of absence;

WHEREAS Council granted Mayor Dave Barrow the extended leave of absence by passing a Resolution (Item 15.1) which was confirmed by Confirming By-law 29-21 (“Mayor Barrow’s Medical Leave of Absence Resolution”);

WHEREAS it has been 4 months since the Mayor began his leave of absence;

WHEREAS Mayor Dave Barrow has sent an email to Council stating that “The medical treatments I’ve been receiving have been going well and at this time I’m hopeful that I will be able to return to work at the end of the summer,”

WHEREAS Mayor Dave Barrow was recently photographed by Metroland photographer Steve Somerville (Attachment 1) having breakfast at the 3 Coins Open Kitchen restaurant patio on June 11, the first day for patio reopening in the province;

WHEREAS Mayor Dave Barrow looked in fine health and was very talkative according to Metroland photographer Steve Somerville, who saw and talked to the Mayor;

WHEREAS rescinding Mayor Barrow’s Medical Leave of Absence Resolution would give Mayor Dave Barrow a further 3 months absence before needing to attend a Council meeting;

WHEREAS a new By-law asking for a further medical leave of absence could be introduced should it be necessary;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the resolution granting Mayor Barrow Medical Leave of Absence, passed at the February 24, 2021 Council meeting (Agenda Item 15.1), and confirmed by By-law 29-21, be rescinded as of the end of today's meeting.

Moved by: Councillor Muench

Seconded by:

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