Attachment 2

Excerpt from the RDN Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1615. 2011

1.5.2 Process for Approving Minor Amendments

- 1. On receipt of a request from a member municipality or an Electoral Area Planning Committee to amend the RGS, RDN staff will prepare a preliminary report for review by the Sustainability Select Committee¹. Committee comments and recommendations will be forwarded to the Regional Board.
- 2. A land use or development proposal or text amendment will be assessed in terms of the minor amendment criteria. The Board may resolve, by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the Board members attending the meeting, to proceed with an amendment application as a minor amendment. Where the Board resolves to proceed with an amendment application as a minor amendment, the Board will:
 - Determine the appropriate form of consultation required in conjunction with the proposed minor amendment;
 - Give 45 days written notice to each affected local government, including notice that
 the proposed amendment has been determined to be a minor amendment. The
 notice shall include a summary of the proposed amendment and any staff reports,
 other relevant supporting documentation and the date, time and place of the board
 meeting at which the amending bylaw is to be considered for first reading; and
 - Consider the written comments provided by the affected local governments prior to giving first reading to the proposed amendment bylaw.
- 3. The bylaw may be adopted without a public hearing after second reading in the event that the amending bylaw receives an affirmative vote of all Board members attending the meeting.
- 4. Consider third reading and determine whether or not to adopt the amending bylaw.
- 5. Minor amendment bylaws shall be adopted in accordance with the procedures that apply to the adoption of a RGS under Section 791 of the *Local Government Act*.

¹ Board Motion 17-346 on June 27, 2017 directed that: "the Sustainability Select Committee be dissolved and such matters be considered by the Committee of the Whole".