

**CITY OF MORDEN  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MINUTES  
March 26, 2020 – 2:30 P.M.**

The Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Morden was called pursuant to the provisions of *The Municipal Act* and in accordance with the provisions of the City of Morden Procedure By-law No. 10-2018. Due notice of the meeting was served to all members of Council.

**Present:** Deputy Mayor Gord Maddock, Councillors Garry Hiebert, Doug Frost, Hank Hildebrand, Jim Hunt, Nancy Penner, and Deputy City Manager-Corporate Patrick Dueck.

**Absent with Regrets:** Mayor Brandon Burley

**MOVED BY Councillor Doug Frost**

**SECONDED BY Councillor Garry Hiebert**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the agenda for the special meeting of March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 is hereby adopted as distributed.

(Carried)

**MOVED BY Councillor Doug Frost**

**SECONDED BY Councillor Garry Hiebert**

**WHEREAS** the Manitoba School Boards Association has requested that all play structures at schools be off limits due to social distancing measures in light of COVID-19;

**AND WHEREAS** the Southern Emergency Response Committee has recommended that local authorities prohibit the use municipal playground equipment as well, and instead encourage the use of public greenspace;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Morden hereby states that the use of all City-owned playground equipment is prohibited at this time to limit the spread of COVID-19;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that City of Morden staff be authorized to remove swings and erect signage at all City-owned playgrounds, including but not limited to:

- Morden Park
- Lions Park
- Elks Park
- Access Event Centre
- Lake Minnewasta Campground & Colert Beach
- Nelson Park

(Carried)

**MOVED BY Councillor Nancy Penner**

**SECONDED BY Councillor Hank Hildebrand**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the special meeting of Council does now adjourn.

(Carried)

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Mayor Brandon Burley

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Deputy City Manager-Corporate Patrick Dueck