

Municipality of North Cowichan Special Council MINUTES

October 18, 2023, 1:30 p.m.

Municipal Hall - Council Chambers & Electronically

Members Present	Mayor Rob Douglas Councillor Mike Caljouw Councillor Bruce Findlay Councillor Chris Istace Councillor Christopher Justice Councillor Tek Manhas
Members Absent	Councillor Debra Toporowski
Staff Present	Ted Swabey, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) George Farkas, General Manager, Planning, Development and Community Services Talitha Soldera, General Manager, Corporate Services Barb Floden, Manager, Communications and Public Engagement Tricia Mayea, Deputy Corporate Officer

1. CALL TO ORDER

There being a quorum present, Mayor Douglas called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED:

THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3. PRESENTATIONS

Mayor Douglas welcomed everyone to the Freedom of the Municipality Awards Ceremony, remarking on the significance of being given the Freedom of the Municipality award, prior to noting that the honour was being bestowed upon Jon Lefebure and David Haywood today.

Mayor Douglas then provided a brief biography about Jon Lefebure and a summary outlining his accomplishments and contributions to the betterment of North Cowichan. Mr. Lefebure was presented with a framed certificate, a North Cowichan 150 jacket, and was invited to say a few words to the gallery.

Mayor Douglas then provided a brief biography about David Haywood and a summary outlining his accomplishments and contributions to the betterment of North Cowichan. Mr. Haywood was presented with a framed certificate, a North Cowichan 150 jacket, and was invited to say a few words to the gallery.

At the conclusion of Mr. Haywood's remarks, the Mayor invited the two RCMP members in attendance, Constable Alex Santaga and Constable Matt Osbourne to the front of the stage to

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unveil the updated 'Freedom of the Municipality' plaque that now includes the names Jon Lefebure and David Haywood.

Mayor Douglas concluded the ceremony, thanked everyone for coming, and invited everyone to attend a reception.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Certified by Corporate Officer

Signed by Mayor