

**VILLAGE OF PEMBERTON
-SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES-**

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council of the Village of Pemberton held on Friday, September 18, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. in Council Chamber, 7400 Prospect Street. This is Meeting No. 1406.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Mike Richman
Councillor Karen Ross

ATTENDING BY PHONE: Councillor Jennie Helmer
Councillor James Linklater

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE: Nikki Gilmore, Chief Administrative Officer
Paige MacWilliam, Legislative Assistant
Wendy Olsson, Executive Assistant

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1. CALL TO ORDER

At 12:05 p.m. Mayor Richman called the meeting to order.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED

3. CONSIDERATION OF CO-SPONSORING THE RMOW UBCM RESOLUTION RESPECTING THE SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS.

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Village of Pemberton co-sponsors the following resolution with the Resort Municipality of Whistler and other municipal members of the Sea to Sky Corridor for presentation to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities at the 2015 UBCM Convention;

WHEREAS the ongoing crisis for Syrians has ignited a need for a coordinated effort of aid from all levels of government in Canada;

AND WHEREAS Canada has a history of extending offers of settlement to refugees for humanitarian reasons;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM urge the federal government to act immediately to accelerate the process and to significantly increase federal commitments to receive Syrian refugees in Canada matching or exceeding historic levels.

CARRIED

4. ADJOURNMENT

Moved/Seconded

THAT the September 18, 2015 Special meeting be adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

CARRIED



Mike Richman
Mayor



Sheena Fraser
Corporate Officer