



**Special Meeting of Council  
Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 5:00 PM  
Council Chambers, City Hall**

**Mayor Philip Brown presiding**

**Present:**      **Deputy Mayor Jason Coady**                      **Councillor Terry MacLeod**  
                         **Councillor Terry Bernard**                      **Councillor Mike Duffy**  
                         **Councillor Mitchell Tweel**                      **Councillor Bob Doiron**  
                         **Councillor Julie McCabe**                      **Councillor Alanna Jankov**  
                         **Councillor Kevin Ramsay**

**Also:**            **Peter Kelly, CAO**                                      **Alex Forbes, PM**  
                         **Tracey McLean, RMC**

**Regrets:**        **Councillor Greg Rivard**

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order.

**2. Declarations of Conflict of Interest**

There were no conflicts declared.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

It was suggested that the meeting remain open to the public and not move into a Closed session as indicated on the agenda. Moved by Councillor Bernard and seconded by Deputy Mayor Coady that the agenda be approved as amended. Carried.

**4. Discussion Item:**

**a) Pergola on Victoria Row**

The Mayor asked Alex Forbes, Planning Manager, to speak to his report. Mr. Forbes noted that the owners of Fishbones Restaurant on Victoria Row erected a pergola without obtaining a building permit or seeking other approvals from the City of Charlottetown. The structure is located on the City's right of way and businesses presently operating on the Victoria Row right of way are subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the Pedestrian Mall Agreement. He further noted that both the Public Works Department and Fire Department have expressed concerns regarding size and location of the pergola and how it affects egress along that particular area.

Mr. Forbes indicated that the Planning Committee suggests the following three (3) options for Council's consideration 1) Deny the request to retain the pergola and have it removed immediately 2) The owners ask the businesses, which make up the Victoria Row Merchants Association (VRMA), to endorse the structure as a pilot project for the 2019 season or 3) Deny the request to retain the pergola in 2019 but work with the owners and the VRMA over the winter months to find a compromise.

After discussion on the matter, it was the consensus of Council to choose Option #3. The following resolution was presented:

**Moved by Councillor Mike Duffy  
Seconded by Councillor Terry MacLeod**

**RESOLVED:**

That the request to retain a pergola located on the City's right of way at 136 Richmond Street (Fishbones) be denied for the 2019 season, and

That the City collaborate with the owners of Fishbones and the Victoria Row Merchants Association to find a possible compromise for the 2020 tourist season.

**CARRIED 7-2  
Councillors Doiron and McCabe opposed**

**5. Motion to Adjourn**

There being no further business, it was moved by Councillor Ramsay and seconded by Councillor Jankov that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

**The meeting adjourned at 5:40 PM**