

## **Trinity Directions May 18,2023 Seeking God's Direction Insert**

We submitted a rezoning application to Town of Canmore's Administration department in March 2022.

**Our application PASSED first reading in the May 2 Council Meeting. A Public Hearing is scheduled for June 6 (likely sometime between 9:00 a.m and Noon), [Check here](#) for updates as meeting details and schedules should come out later.**

**NOW IS THE TIME** to put your voice of support behind our application! The Town Councillors are keen to hear your opinion, which will have a significant impact on their decision to either approve or reject our application - please take the time to send a brief email, it will take you less than a minute! (We encourage you to also speak at the Public Hearing as well if you can).

### **A. Written submissions (emails) of your support;**

As a minimum, you can email your support to **BOTH of these email addresses** starting anytime the week of May 29th, but no later than 9am on Friday June 2nd in order to be part of the Councillors' Agenda reading package. Please email to;

**[council@canmore.ca](mailto:council@canmore.ca) and [municipal.clerk@canmore.ca](mailto:municipal.clerk@canmore.ca)**

If you miss this date you can still submit your email to the clerk (**[municipal.clerk@canmore.ca](mailto:municipal.clerk@canmore.ca)**) prior to the hearing ending on June 6th to be included in the record after.

### **Important information for your email;**

1. The "subject section" of your email **it is very important to write: IN SUPPORT of Land Use Bylaw Amendment 2022-14 Trinity Bible Church Direct Control District,** then you may simply write your name, and state in your email **"I am in support of Land Use Bylaw Amendment 2022-14 Trinity Bible Church Direct Control District.**
2. You may also choose to include your brief opinion of the "exceptional" community benefit that you believe Trinity offers to our community, or a short personal story of the impact of Trinity on your own life is always a great way to express that. Keep in mind the audience (Council) you are speaking to, we do not want to "preach" at them. Again, keep it shorter if possible.

### **B. In addition, you can also give your verbal support at the Public Hearing;**

Verbal Submissions;

1. Presentations cannot exceed **five minutes** (there is a timer that will go off if you go longer), not including time for questions from Council. You do NOT need to speak for 5 minutes, we do not want to tire Council with long presentations. You can just read your written submission, or shorten it with highlights. Be thinking **short, precise and not repetitive** of what others have said already.
2. A person may read a submission on behalf of someone else if that person cannot attend, but they must be able to answer Council's questions on behalf of the other party.
3. Unless otherwise advertised, presentations may be made in person in the council chambers or by using Zoom. **Speakers must register by noon on the business day preceding the hearing (that is June 5th by noon)** by contacting the municipal clerks office at **municipal.clerk@canmore.ca**. Anyone who has not registered will have an opportunity to speak after registered participants are heard and only if the speaker is present in the council chambers.

\*\*\* If you have any questions regarding the process or the content of your submission, feel free to email: [elders@trinitycanmore.com](mailto:elders@trinitycanmore.com) well in advance for review. \*\*\*

**We can't stress enough the importance of your participation in voicing your support at this critical stage of our application.**

You can find information about our application [here](#).

**Please pray that God will continue to lead and guide us as this project proceeds and that Town Council and Administration will look favourably upon our rezoning application.**