

TOWN OF DRUMHELLER

BY-LAW # 32-08

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF DRUMHELLER, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, BEING CHAPTER M26.1 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF ALBERTA 2000 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION.

PURSUANT to Section 624 of the Municipal Government Act, the town of Drumheller Council duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The Drumheller Development Authority shall advise and assist Council with regard to the planning of orderly and economical development within the municipality and shall seek to ensure that any proposed development is in accordance with the purpose, scope of intent of the municipal development plan, land use bylaws, area structure plans and/or area redevelopment plans.
2. The Drumheller Development Authority shall consist of a Development Officer and a Municipal Planning Commission who are authorized to receive, consider and decide on applications for development permits in the manner prescribed in the Land Use Bylaws.

APPOINTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

3. Council may, by resolution, appoint Development Officer(s).

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION

4. That a Commission known as the Municipal Planning Commission of the town of Drumheller, hereinafter called "the Commission" is hereby established.
5. The Commission shall be composed of not less than three persons appointed by resolutions of Council.
6. No person who is a member of the Subdivision and/or Development Appeal Board shall be appointed to act as a member of the Commission.
7. The Commission shall elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman from its members.
8. Term of Membership with the Commission will be three years. No person, other than elected officials sitting as a member may serve more than two consecutive terms unless that person has been off the Board for one full term or at the discretion of Council.

9. Any vacancy caused by death, retirement or resignation of a member may be filed by resolution of the Council.
10. A person is disqualified from remaining a member of the Commission if such person is absent from three consecutive meetings, or has attended less than 75% of the meetings within any calendar year. Notwithstanding the above, a person is not disqualified if his/her absence is authorized by a resolution of the Commission.
11. The Commission shall not be disbanded, nor a member of it discharge without cause.
12. Three members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the making of all decisions and for doing any action required or permitted to be done by the Commission.
13. Only those members of the Commission present at a meeting of the Commission shall vote on any matter before it.
14. The decision of the majority of the members present at a meeting duly convened shall be deemed to the decision of the whole Commission.
15. The Commission shall hold such meetings as are necessary to fulfil the Commission's responsibilities.
16. The Commission shall have prepared and maintained a file of written minutes of the business transacted at all meetings of the Commission, copies of which shall be regularly filed with the Council.
17. The Commission may make rules as are necessary for the conduct of its meetings and its business that are consistent with the Bylaw and the Municipal Government Act and municipal Government Amendment act.
18. The remuneration, travelling and living expenses of the Chairman and other members of the Commission shall be established by resolution of the Council.
19. The setting of fees for any matter coming before the Commission shall be established by resolution of Council as it considers necessary.
20. A secretary of the Commission shall be appointed by the Chief Administrative Officer.
21. The Commission may make its orders, decisions, development permits and approvals and issue notices with or without conditions.

22. This Bylaw comes into effect upon the date of its being finally passed.

23. This Bylaw shall repeal Bylaw 01-98 .

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 27th day of October, 2008

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 27th day of October, 2008

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 27th day of October, 2008



Chief Elected Officer

Chief Administrative Officer