# ELLIOT LAKE RETIREMENT LIVING NORDEV GROUP

May 19, 2021 at 3:00 P.M. by Zoom

PRESENT: LOUIS UCCI Representative of the Community at Large -

Chair

GIL CONTANT Representative of Community at Large - Vice

Chair

ALEX BERTHELOT, JR. Representative of Community at Large

FERN HOULE
DAN MARCHISELLA
NORMAN MANN
GEORGE FARKOUH
ROB DEBORTOLI
MICHAEL HUKEZALIE

Representative of Huron Lodge
Representative of City of Elliot Lake
Representative of Community at Large
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PAT ORSER
JANET WHISSELL
GORDON McCARTHY
Representative of Community at Large
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Representative of Tenants
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OFFICERS: RHONA GUERTIN General Manager

DOUGLAS KEARNS Corporate Secretary

GUESTS MARIELLE BROWN Sales and Marketing Manager

PHIL BUTLER Accounting Controls Manager

CAROLE AMOND Executive Assistant

# **ELLIOT LAKE RETIREMENT LIVING MEETING**

#### CALL TO ORDER:

3:07 p.m. by Chair.

## 2. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

There were none.

## 3 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amended to include additional items, it was resolved:

21-02-827 That the Agenda, as amended, is approved.

Moved by Mr. Houle Seconded by Ms. Orser

Carried.

# 4. MINUTES OF MEETING OF January 27, 2021

The Board reviewed the Minutes of the meeting and considering that the meeting was held virtually and not at the Hampton, and it was resolved:

21-02-828 "That the Minutes of the meeting of January 27, 2021 be approved."

Moved by Mr. Farkouh Seconded by Ms. Whissell

Carried.

# 5. PRESENTATION OF AUDITED STATEMENTS FOR ELRL AND NORDEV

The Board initially resolved as follows:

21-02-829 "That the meeting of ELRL and NorDev be held concurrently for the purpose of the presentation of the audited financial statements."

Moved by Mr. Houle Seconded by Mr. Mann

Carried.

#### 6. AUDITED STATEMENTS

The Chair then introduced Ms. Tiffany Cecchetto of KPMG, the auditors for the corporations. Ms. Cecchetto reviewed with the Board the financial statements of both corporations, the Stone Ridge joint venture and the consolidated financial statements for both corporations. In addition, she presented a Financial Statement Review and Year-End Audit Report for both corporations and discussed the inclusions in the reports of comments related to Covid-19. After full discussion, it was resolved:

21-02-830 "That the audited financial statements for both corporations, the Stone Ridge joint venture and the consolidated financial statements be approved as presented."

Moved by Mr. Hukezalie Seconded by Mr. Farkouh

Carried.

## 7. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

The Chair and the General Manager thanked Ms. Cecchetto for her presentation and she took her leave as did Mr. Butler. After discussion it was then resolved:

21-02-831 "That the accounting firm of KPMG be appointed as auditors for both corporations for this fiscal year."

Moved by Mr. Farkouh Seconded by Mr. Berthelot

Carried.

#### 8 RETURN TO ELRL MEETING

The joint presentation on financials having been concluded, the Board then resolved:

21-02-832 "That the NorDev meeting be adjourned and that the ELRL meeting continue."

Moved by Mr. Marchisella Seconded by Mr. Houle

Carried.

#### 9. STONE RIDGE

Ms. Brown provided a report to the Board on developments at the golf course, which had not yet opened. Restrictions are still in place. A new food and beverage manager has been hired. Generally, the Board supported a pro rata membership discount to reflect a late opening of the course if the course opening is delayed much longer. After full discussion, it was resolved:

21-02-833 "That the report for Stone Ridge be accepted as presented."

Moved by Mr. Houle Seconded by Ms. Orser

Carried.

# 10. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

The General Manager then reviewed with the Board her written report and addressed questions. Ms. Brown spoke about changes to the marketing plans due to Covid-19 and the unavailability of units. The General Manager then turned to operating and expense performance and the financials generally, including capital projects both planned and unplanned.

After a short break, the General Manager then made a presentation to the Board on the progress of the Spine Road project and financing discussions with CMHC. The General Manager presented three options for discussion:

- Shelve the project;
- Continue to work with CMHC to explore other financing options; and
- 3. Move forward with the smaller Block 3 project (40 units) and hold back on the full 91 unit project.

Members of the Board then joined the discussion. There was no support voiced to shelve the project. There appeared to be little support for raising equity by selling houses despite their considerable increase in value and little support for selling existing apartments. The selling of land was complicated only by the possibility that by doing so, we could be creating competition for our project.

Generally over the discussion a consensus developed to wait for a brief period (two to three months) to see if further progress could be made with CMHC. The project was initially envisaged to be viable with a 50 year amortization loan at very low interest from CMHC and without such support, other options were more risky.

The discussion concluded without the request for a resolution or direction with the expectation that the General Manager would continue to follow up with CMHC, continue to explore the 40 unit Block 3 and continue to explore ways to increase ELRL's ability to increase its ability to fund equity for either project.

After full discussion, it was resolved:

21-02-834 "That the General Manager's Report be accepted as presented."

Moved by Mr. Farkouh Seconded by Mr. McCarthy

Carried.

# 10. CORRESPONDENCE - None.

## 11. ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, the Elliot Lake Retirement Living meeting was then adjourned and the date of the next meeting was set for September 16, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at the Hampton Inn (if possible) or otherwise virtually. The Board was content that a special meeting be called in advance of this date if developments at Spirie Road warranted it.

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# **NORDEV GROUP**

Online Virtual Meeting May 21, 2020

PRESENT: LOUIS UCCI, Chair

GILBERT CONTANT, Vice Chair

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OFFICERS: RHONA GUERTIN General Manager

GUESTS MARIELLE BROWN Hotel Manager

1. CALL TO ORDER by Chair

# 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

After a brief discussion, it was resolved:

21-02-835 "That the agenda be approved."

Moved by Mr. Contant Seconded by Mr. deBortoli

Carried.

# 3. MINUTES OF MEETING OF January 27, 2021

The Board reviewed the Minutes of the meeting and it was resolved:

21-02-836 "That the Minutes of the meeting of January 27, 2021 be approved."

Moved by Mr. Houle Seconded by Mr. Mann

Carried.

## 4. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

The General Manager and Ms. Brown reviewed with the Board the written report and addressed questions. Management reviewed the financial prospects for the hotel, given the significant reduction in room nights. After full discussion, it was resolved:

21-02-837 "That the General Manager's Report be accepted as presented."

Moved by Mr. Houle Seconded by Mr. Hukezalie

Carried.

# 5. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO APRIL 30, 2021

The Board then reviewed the corporation's financial statements to April 30, 2021. After full discussion, it was resolved:

21-02-838 "That the Financial Statements to April 30, 2021 be accepted as presented."

Moved by Mr. Mann Seconded by Mr. Houle

Carried.

# 6. ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, the meeting was adjourned.

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