

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF CENTRAL SAANICH

Minutes of the **ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE** Meeting  
Monday, May 8, 2006 at 8:10 pm  
Central Saanich Municipal Council Chamber

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**PRESENT:** Councillor Christopher Graham, Chair  
Mayor Jack Mar  
Councillors: Garrison, Mason and Thompson  
Gary C. Nason, Administrator  
Trish Flanders, Municipal Clerk  
Hope V. Burns, Director of Planning & Building Services  
Nirmal Bhattacharya, Municipal Engineer

**ABSENT:** Councillors: Bryson, King

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**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

575.06 MOVED BY MAYOR MAR  
NO SECONDER  
*That the Agenda for the Administration & Finance Committee Meeting held on May 8, 2006 be approved as circulated.*  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**1. Invitation to Enter Into Sister City Relationship with the City of Pucioasa, Romania**

- a) Email correspondence dated April 4, 2006 from Mr. Valentin Prundaru, Vice-President of the Romanian-Canadian Society of Victoria Re: Invitation to Enter into Sister City Relationship with the City of Pucioasa, Romania (previously received at the April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006 Regular Council Meeting).

Mr. Valentin Prundaru, Vice-President of the Romanian-Canadian Society of Victoria, addressed his proposal to establish a sister city relationship between the District of Central Saanich and the City of Pucioasa, Romania, and described the various opportunities that could be available through this proposed collaboration such as:

- cultural exchanges;
- investing in the tourist industry;
- collaboration between teachers and students;
- exchange in summer camp for kids;
- student exchange;
- folk art products exchange;
- collaboration between hospitals; etc.

The Committee discussed the merits of this proposed initiative versus other competing commitments and priority projects in the municipality.

576.06 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR GARRISON  
NO SECONDER  
*That It Be Recommended To Council:*

*That Council indicate that due to other project commitments and priorities, it is not supportive at this time of pursuing a sister city relationship with either the City of Pucioasa, Romania or any other potential municipality.*

CARRIED  
OPPOSED: COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*On motion, the Administration & Finance Committee Meeting held on May 8, 2006 adjourned at 8:19 pm.*

Recorded by: Trish Flanders  
Municipal Clerk