

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF CENTRAL SAANICH

Minutes of the **SPECIAL (OPEN) COUNCIL** Meeting
Monday, May 12, 2008, at 6:30 p.m.
Central Saanich Municipal Council Chamber

PRESENT: Mayor Jack Mar
Councillors Bryson, Garrison, King, Mason and Thompson
Gary C. Nason, Administrator
Hope V. Burns, Director of Planning & Building Services
Nirmal Bhattacharya, Municipal Engineer
Roland Rocheleau, Senior Engineering Technician
Ruby Shea, Administrative Assistant

ABSENT: Councillor Graham

The Administrator, Gary C. Nason, noted the distribution of the Agendas for the Public Hearings to be held on May 14, 2008.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

553.08 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR GARRISON
 SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR BRYSON
 *That the Agenda for the Special (Open) Council Meeting held on May 12, 2008,
 be approved as circulated.*
 CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

STAFF MEMORANDA AND REPORTS:

1. Proposed Truck Route Bylaw

- a) Copy of Staff Memorandum dated February 20, 2008 (previously presented at the February 25, 2008, Public Works & Transportation Committee Meeting);
- b) Copy of map depicting the recommended truck and tour bus routes;
- c) Copy of Notice for this evening's Meeting, which was advertised in the April 30 and May 7, 2008 editions of the Peninsula News Review, and was posted on the District's website.

The Administrator, Gary C. Nason, overviewed the purpose of the Meeting and the materials in the agenda package.

The Senior Engineering Technician, Roland Rocheleau, gave a brief informational presentation on the proposed Truck Routes and spoke to overheads.

Mr. G. Puttergill, 6630 West Saanich Road, questioned that since West Saanich Road is a provincially designated highway, does Council have influence in signage on West Saanich Road? Mr. Puttergill advised that noise occurs from truck engine braking down the hill in the vicinity of West Saanich Road / Old West Saanich Road / McHattie Road and questioned whether it would be possible to move the 60 km/hr speed restriction further south so that trucks start slowing down further south of his property.

Mr. Rocheleau responded that that section of West Saanich Road is under the jurisdiction of the District of Central Saanich as it was divested to the Municipality in the 1990's.

The Municipal Engineer, Nirmal Bhattacharya, stated that Staff could investigate this request further and consult with Police, and, if appropriate, a traffic order could be issued and the speed limit reduced to 50 km/hr.

Ms. Beryl Wall, 6925 Central Saanich Road, lives in the vicinity of Lions Hall and expressed concern regarding trucks cutting the corner in the vicinity of East Saanich Road and Central Saanich Road. Ms. Wall noted that she has seen ruts in the lawn of the property located in that area.

Mr. Ralph Marryatt, 7384 Ridgedown Court, inquired as to what is meant by restrictions during daytime and nighttime, and requested details on the hours.

Mr. Rocheleau outlined the recommended times of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., noting the proposed hours would be fine-tuned prior to the bylaw introduction.

Mr. Marryatt stated that he would prefer no trucks permitted before 6:00 a.m.

BYLAWS:

For Consideration of Final Adoption:

1. "Central Saanich Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 1617, 2008"

[A Bylaw to Adopt a Five Year Financial Plan for the Period 2008 to 2012 Inclusive.]

554.08 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR GARRISON
 SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MASON
 *That Bylaw No. 1617, cited as "Central Saanich Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw
 No. 1617, 2008" be reconsidered, finally passed, and adopted.*
 CARRIED
 OPPOSED: COUNCILLORS BRYSON AND KING

2. "Central Saanich Tax Rates Bylaw No. 1618, 2008"

[A Bylaw to Levy Tax Rates for Municipal, Hospital and Regional District Purposes for the Year 2008.]

555.08 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR GARRISON
 SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MASON
 *That Bylaw No. 1618, cited as "Central Saanich Tax Rates Bylaw No. 1618, 2008"
 be reconsidered, finally passed, and adopted.*
 CARRIED
 OPPOSED: COUNCILLOR KING

ADJOURNMENT:

On motion, the Regular Council Meeting held on May 12, 2008, adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Jack Mar
Mayor

Gary C. Nason
Administrator

Recorded by: Ruby Shea
Administrative Assistant