

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF CENTRAL SAANICH

Minutes of the **PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** Meeting  
Monday, June 25, 2007, at 7:41 p.m.  
Central Saanich Municipal Council Chamber

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**PRESENT:** Councillor Alastair Bryson, Chair  
Mayor Mar, Councillors Garrison, Mason, and Thompson  
Gary C. Nason, Administrator  
Sara C. Ribeiro, Municipal Clerk  
Hope V. Burns, Director of Planning & Building Services  
Ron French, Fire Chief  
Corporal Jack McClintock, Central Saanich Police Services

**ABSENT:** Councillors Graham and King

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**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

659.07            MOVED BY COUNCILLOR THOMPSON  
                     NO SECONDER  
                     *That the Agenda for the Public Works & Transportation Committee Meeting held  
                     on June 25, 2007, be approved as circulated.*  
                     CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**1. Request for Implementation of "Residential Parking Only" (Lisnoe Avenue and Polo Park Crescent)**

- a) Correspondence and Petition from B Harrison, 1945 Lisnoe Avenue, October 10, 2006
- b) Correspondence from Centre for Self-Awareness, 7925 East Saanich Road, October 24, 2006
- c) Correspondence from N Mawson, 7972 Polo Park Crescent, November 2, 2006

The Administrator, Gary C. Nason, briefly overviewed this matter.

The Chair invited the letter writers to address their correspondence.

Ms. Irene Parkson, on behalf of the Centre for Self-Awareness, spoke to their correspondence, advising they have only six parking spaces available for their patrons. Their concern is for approximately two hours on Sunday morning.

Mr. Al Layfield, 7950 Polo Park Crescent, spoke to this matter, advising the Saanich Historical Society parking lot is almost always available. He urged Council to invite local merchants to any potential meeting to further discuss and resolve this parking problem.

Mr. Todd Stevenson, 7931 Polo Park Crescent, spoke to this matter, advising that in the six months he has lived here, he has seen business and drug deals conducted from cars parked in this area. He stressed his greatest concern is for the children who play in the park. He spoke to the covenant that was implemented with this development.

A lengthy discussion occurred between the Committee and Staff responded to questions.

Mr. Ed Gerhardt, 1911 Lisnoe Avenue, spoke to his concerns about parking too close to Wallace Drive. Lisnoe Avenue should be residential only parking.

The Fire Chief, Ron French, advised in terms of emergency planning and response, the Fire Department currently does not have any concerns with Polo Park Crescent nor Lisnoe Avenue.

Corporal Jack McClintock of the Central Saanich Police Service advised the *Motor Vehicle Act* outlines parking areas. He further advised that if parking is residential only, enforcement will be conducted on a complaint basis. Further, visitors will be negatively impacted from residential only parking.

A lengthy discussion occurred between the Committee.

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                     NO SECONDER  
                     *That It Be Recommended To Council:*

*That Staff be requested to investigate the feasibility and merits of allocating a specified number of parking spaces in the Saanichton Green / Pioneer Log Cabin parking lot for weekday commercial parking purposes, with related issues of a possible permit fee, the duration of stay, and signage to be appropriately considered.*

CARRIED  
OPPOSED: COUNCILLOR MASON

Mr. Todd Stevenson, 7931 Polo Park Crescent, spoke to this matter reiterating his previous concerns addressed earlier.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*On motion, the Public Works & Transportation Committee Meeting held on June 25, 2007, adjourned at 8:25 p.m.*

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Councillor Alastair Bryson, Chair

Recorded By:    Sara C. Ribeiro  
                         Municipal Clerk