

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF CENTRAL SAANICH

Minutes of the **PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** Meeting  
Monday, February 26, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.  
Central Saanich Municipal Council Chamber

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**PRESENT:** Councillor Alastair Bryson, Chair  
Mayor Mar, Councillors Garrison, Graham, and King  
Gary C. Nason, Administrator  
Sara C. Ribeiro, Municipal Clerk  
Hope V. Burns, Director of Planning & Building Services  
Nirmal Bhattacharya, Municipal Engineer

**ABSENT:** Councillors Mason and Thompson

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**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

234.07      MOVED BY COUNCILLOR GARRISON  
NO SECONDER  
*That the Agenda for the Public Works & Transportation Committee Meeting held on February 26, 2007, be approved as circulated.*  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**1. BC Agri-Tourism Alliance (BCATA) Re: Provincial Signage Campaign – Agri-Tourism**

a) Correspondence from the BCATA dated October 10, 2006

The Administrator, Gary C. Nason, briefly overviewed the correspondence.

Ms. Jyl Singh, BCATA Accreditation Consultant, presented the Provincial Signage Campaign and the installation of signs along provincial highways. BCATA was asking for Central Saanich Municipality to assume the installation costs for the signage (including labour costs for municipal crews to install) as well as assume the cost for the posts for the signs. She answered questions from the Committee and indicated up to 10 signs could be installed in Central Saanich.

A lengthy discussion occurred between the Committee.

235.07      MOVED BY COUNCILLOR GRAHAM  
NO SECONDER  
*That It Be Recommended To Council:*

*That the presentation from the BC Agri-Tourism Alliance in regards to its provincial signage campaign for accredited Agri-Tourism operations be received, and Council endorse the concept and the District's potential participation in the campaign subject to no or minimal costs being incurred by the District, and Staff be further requested to investigate whether the necessary funding to offset the District's costs for this campaign could be obtained from the District's monetary allocation under the Community Tourism Program.*

CARRIED  
OPPOSED: COUNCILLOR GARRISON

236.07      MOVED BY COUNCILLOR GRAHAM  
NO SECONDER  
*That It Be Recommended To Council:*

*That the correspondence and presentation material from the BC Agri-Tourism Alliance pertaining to the provincial signage campaign for accredited Agri-Tourism operations be referred to the Peninsula Agricultural Commission for comment and/or recommendation to Council.*

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*On motion, the Public Works & Transportation Committee Meeting held on February 26, 2007, adjourned at 7:31 pm.*

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Councillor Alastair Bryson, Chair

Recorded By: Sara C. Ribeiro  
Municipal Clerk