

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF CENTRAL SAANICH

Minutes of the **PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** Meeting  
Monday, October 22, 2007, at 9:25 p.m.  
Central Saanich Municipal Council Chamber

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

**ABSENT:** Councillors King and Mason

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**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

910.07            MOVED BY COUNCILLOR GARRISON  
                      NO SECONDER  
                      *That the Agenda for the Public Works & Transportation Committee Meeting held on October 22, 2007, be approved as circulated.*  
                      CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**1. Staff Memorandum**

- a) Staff Memorandum dated October 15, 2007, from the Municipal Engineer entitled "Safety Concerns of Pedestrians in the 7600 Block of East Saanich Road – Legion Manor Resident's Society"

The Municipal Engineer, Nirmal Bhattacharya, overviewed the Staff Memorandum and responded to questions of the Committee.

Ms. Nadine King, Boulevard Transportation Group, overviewed the results of their study and responded to questions of the Committee.

The Administrator, Gary C. Nason, overviewed the recommendations and options for consideration.

A discussion occurred between the Committee, Staff, and the consultant.

911.07            MOVED BY COUNCILLOR GRAHAM  
                      NO SECONDER  
                      *That it be recommended to Council:*

*That the Staff Memorandum dated October 15, 2007, from the Municipal Engineer entitled "Safety Concerns of Pedestrians in the 7600 Block of East Saanich Road – Legion Manor Resident's Society" be received, and Council endorse the District proceeding with the traffic calming measures (curb bulbs, median, improved sidewalks, lighting) as generally outlined on Appendix B of the Memorandum, with the entire cost of the works (estimated \$50,000.00) to be funded from the District's Gas Tax Fund and any other grant funding (ICBC) that may be available.*

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

912.07            MOVED BY COUNCILLOR GARRISON  
                     NO SECONDER  
                     *That it be recommended to Council:*

*That the entire amount of \$34,000.00 currently allocated in the 2007 Annual Budget (for crosswalk improvements at this location and the bus shelter construction in the District) and any grant funding that may be available from BC Transit for amenity enhancements, be used for construction of the following five priority bus shelters/bus stop improvements:*

- i) South bound East Saanich Road, far side Mt. Newton Cross Road;*
- ii) North bound East Saanich Road, near side Mt. Newton Cross Road;*
- iii) South bound East Saanich Road, near side Wallace Drive;*
- iv) South bound Keating Cross Road, far side West Saanich Road;*  
*and,*
- v) North bound Mt. Newton Cross Road, far side East Saanich Road.*

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*On motion, the Public Works & Transportation Committee Meeting held on October 22, 2007, adjourned at 9:44 p.m.*

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Councillor Alastair Bryson  
Chair

Recorded By: Sara C. Ribeiro  
Municipal Clerk