

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF CENTRAL SAANICH

Minutes of the **PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** Meeting
Monday, April 26, 2010, 8:22 p.m.
Central Saanich Municipal Council Chamber

PRESENT: Councillor Terry Siklenka, Chair
Mayor Mar
Councillors Bryson, Garrison, Mason, and Olsen
Gary C. Nason, Administrator
Susan Brown, Municipal Clerk
Hope V. Burns, Director of Planning & Building Services
Nirmal Bhattacharya, Municipal Engineer

ABSENT: Councillor Kubek

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

316.10 **MOVED AND SECONDED**
That the Agenda for the Public Works & Transportation Committee Meeting held on April 26, 2010, be approved as circulated.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Staff Memorandum

- a) Staff Memorandum dated April 26, 2010, from the Administrator entitled "Proposed Amendments to the District's Soil Removal and Deposit Bylaw"

The Administrator overviewed the Staff Memorandum, and noted that there would be no permit fee charged for legitimate farm use applications. He then responded to questions from the Committee.

No members of the public rose to speak in response to the Chair's invitation to address Committee.

317.10 **MOVED AND SECONDED**
That it be recommended to Council:

That the Staff Memorandum dated April 26, 2010, from the Administrator entitled "Proposed Amendments to the District's Soil Removal and Deposit Bylaw", the draft proposed amendments to the Bylaw, and related draft communications material be received for information; and Staff be authorized to proceed with the scheduling of a Special Committee or Council Meeting opportunity in early June, including advance advertising and direct notification to the local agricultural community and other key stakeholders, to afford the opportunity for them to address Council on the proposed amendments to the Soil Removal and Deposit Bylaw.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Staff Memorandum

- a) Staff Memorandum dated April 21, 2010, from the Municipal Clerk entitled "Proposed Pesticide Use Control Bylaw – Consultation Process Results"

The Municipal Clerk overviewed the Staff Memorandum and noted that should the proposed Bylaw proceed to consideration of adoption, Council would also need to consider the adoption of an Integrated Pest Management Strategy (draft attached to the Administrator's report of January 18, 2010). She responded to questions from the Committee.

Laurel Akam, Assistant General Manager, Butchart Gardens Ltd., and an accompanying representative of the Gardens, addressed Council concerning their letter. Ms. Akam advised that, although the Bylaw applied to District lands

only, she would prefer for the proposed Bylaw to include an amendment excepting Butchart Gardens from its provisions.

A member of Committee noted that the proposed Public Awareness initiative recommended signage at the Municipal Hall site only, and raised the issue of installing signage at other District sites as well.

Ms. Akam responded to a question from a member of the Committee.

Another member of the Gallery posed a question concerning interpretation of the proposed Bylaw provisions, and the Administrator responded.

318.10 MOVED AND SECONDED
That it be recommended to Council:

That the Staff Memorandum dated April 21, 2010, from the Municipal Clerk entitled "Proposed Pesticide Use Control Bylaw – Consultation Process Results", and attached correspondence be received; and Staff be directed to amend the proposed Pesticide Use Control Bylaw No. 1688, 2010, to incorporate an exception for display gardens from the application of the Bylaw's regulations.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

319.10 MOVED AND SECONDED
That it be recommended to Council:

That Staff be directed to bring forward the proposed "Central Saanich Pesticide Use Control Bylaw No. 1688, 2010, as revised to incorporate the "Display Garden" amendment, directly to Council for consideration of three readings.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

320.10 MOVED AND SECONDED
That it be recommended to Council:

That in regard to the proposed Pest Management Public Awareness initiative, Staff provide information to Council on the nature, extent and potential cost implications of the installation of public awareness signage on other District properties with high visibility, and provide recommendations accordingly.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

A member of Committee noted that the application of public awareness decals on District vehicles could also be considered.

ADJOURNMENT:

On motion, the Public Works & Transportation Committee Meeting held on April 26, 2010, adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Councillor Terry Siklenka, Chair

Recorded By: Susan Brown
 Municipal Clerk