

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF CENTRAL SAANICH

Minutes of the **PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** Meeting  
Monday, January 25, 2010, 7:07 p.m.  
Central Saanich Municipal Council Chamber

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

**ABSENT:** Councillor Bryson

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**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

51.10            **MOVED AND SECONDED**  
*That the Agenda for the Public Works & Transportation Committee Meeting held on January 25, 2010, be approved as circulated.*  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**1. Informational Overview Presentations by Consultants (2)**

a) East Saanich Road Renewal

The Administrator provided brief introductory remarks.

Stewart Parkinson, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Consulting Ltd., provided Committee with a status update on the East Saanich Road Renewal project while providing a visual presentation.

The Chair asked if there were any questions from the public or members of Committee. There were none.

Mr. Parkinson was thanked for his presentation.

b) Benvenuto Avenue Restoration and Management Planning Study

The Administrator provided brief introductory remarks.

Shaun Swarbrick, Stantec Consulting Ltd., provided Committee with a status update on the Benvenuto Avenue Restoration and Management Planning Study while providing a visual presentation. He responded to questions from members of Committee.

In response to an invitation from the Chair, members of the public rose to speak:

- T Peard, Resident, asked questions, to which the consultant responded.
- R Crossy, Saanichton, asked questions to which the consultant responded.

Mr. Swarbrick was thanked for his presentation.

**2. Proposed Traffic Calming Measures – Early Place**

Background information:

- a) E-mail correspondence dated January 19, 2010 from the Municipal Engineer attaching proposed speed hump details; and,
- b) Photographs provided by Council Bryson Re: Scottish traffic calming measures

The Municipal Engineer distributed a print-out from the Traffic Logix website showing photographs of traffic cushion options (a copy of which has been added to the

agenda materials).

The Administrator provided brief introductory remarks.

In response to an invitation from the Chair, members of the public rose to speak:

- Mr. Hodd, Resident, asked for clarification on the status of this matter given the decision already made. Committee members, the Administrator, and the Municipal Engineer responded.
- J Cameron, Resident, commented on traffic safety concerns due to speeding.

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

*That the matter of proposed traffic calming measures on Early Place be referred to staff to report back to Public Works and Transportation Committee on costs and options for the use of speed cushions and the implementation of lowered speed humps.*

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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

*That staff review the current criteria and practices utilized by other municipalities with respect to requests for lower speed limits and/or the implementation of speed humps, and report back to Public Works and Transportation Committee with the information.*

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*On motion, the Public Works & Transportation Committee Meeting held on January 25, 2010, adjourned at 7:50 p.m.*

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Councillor Terry Siklenka, Chair

Recorded By:    Susan Brown  
                          Municipal Clerk