

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF CENTRAL SAANICH

Minutes of the **PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** Meeting  
Monday, February 27, 2006 at 9:24 pm  
Central Saanich Municipal Council Chamber

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**PRESENT:** Councillor Alastair Bryson, Chair  
Mayor Jack Mar  
Councillors: Garrison, Graham, King, and Mason  
Gary C. Nason, Administrator  
Trish Flanders, Municipal Clerk  
Hope V. Burns, Director of Planning and Building Services  
Nirmal Bhattacharya, Municipal Engineer  
Roland Rocheleau, Senior Engineering Technologist

**ABSENT:** Councillor Thompson

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**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR GRAHAM  
NO SECONDER  
*That the Agenda for the Public Works & Transportation Committee Meeting held on February 27, 2006 be approved as circulated.*  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**1. Wallace Drive Sidewalk – Sluggett Road to Tru Value Foods**

- a) Staff Memorandum dated February 8, 2006 from Roland Rocheleau, Senior Engineering Technician Re: Wallace Drive Sidewalk – Sluggett Road to Tru Value Foods.

The Municipal Engineer, Mr. Nirmal Bhattacharya, gave an overview of the Staff Memorandum in regards to the proposed sidewalk on Wallace Drive from Sluggett Road to Tru Value Foods, and responded to questions from members of the Committee.

253.06 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MASON  
NO SECONDER  
*That It Be Recommended To Council:*

*That the Staff Memorandum dated February 8, 2006 entitled "Wallace Drive Sidewalk – Sluggett Road to Tru Value Foods" be received, and Staff be directed to:*

- 1. Maintain status quo at this time;*
- 2. Submit a Supplementary Budget Request to undertake a traffic study, including stakeholder consultations, for the provision of a sidewalk, adequate parking and delivery truck access opportunities; and*
- 3. Carry-over the remaining funds to be used on this project at a later date.*

BEFORE THE QUESTION WAS CALLED, the Chair opened the floor for input from the public in attendance at the meeting.

Ms. Sue Stroud, #105 – 7088 Wallace Drive, advised that she resides in the immediate vicinity of the area in question, and spoke to a number of pedestrian and traffic safety issues that exist along this section of Wallace Drive.

Councillor Graham suggested that the District may wish to consider the development of a pathway on the north side of Wallace Drive (between the trees and the fence bordering Rom Knott Park) which would connect the Lions Cove residential complex at 1196 Sluggett Road to the Community Hall, and it was suggested that Councillor Graham discuss this proposal with Staff and report back to a future Committee Meeting.

254.06 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR KING  
NO SECONDER

*That It Be Recommended To Council:*

*That further consideration of this matter be deferred to a future Committee Meeting to afford Councillor Graham the opportunity to discuss with Staff his pathway proposal which he has raised at the Committee Meeting.*

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**2. Updating and Redrafting of District's Traffic and Highways Regulation Bylaw and Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw**

- a) Staff Memorandum dated January 27, 2006 from Nirmal Bhattacharya, Municipal Engineer and Ken Neurauter, Bylaw Enforcement Officer Re: Updating and Redrafting of District's Traffic and Highways Regulation Bylaw and Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw (previously received at the February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006 Public Works & Transportation Committee Meeting).

The Administrator advised that this issue was previously received at the February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006 Committee Meeting and referred to this evening's meeting for further consideration and discussion.

During a brief discussion around the table, Councillor Bryson expressed some concern with respect to the maintenance of boulevards as outlined in Part 7, Section 34 of the Bylaw, and suggested that Council consider amending the proposed Bylaw to exclude all agricultural lands from this requirement.

255.06 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR GARRISON  
NO SECONDER

*That It Be Recommended To Council:*

*That the Staff Memorandum dated January 27, 2006 entitled "Updating and Redrafting of District's Traffic and Highways Regulation Bylaw and Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw" be received, and Council proceed with the introduction and necessary readings of the Traffic and Highways Regulation Bylaw and the Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw in the form as attached to the Memorandum.*

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*On motion, the Public Works & Transportation Committee Meeting held on February 27, 2006 adjourned at 9:40 pm.*

Recorded By: Trish Flanders  
Municipal Clerk