

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF CENTRAL SAANICH

Minutes of the **PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** Meeting
Monday, September 25, 2006 at 8:31 pm
Central Saanich Municipal Council Chamber

PRESENT: Councillor Alastair Bryson, Chair
Mayor Jack Mar
Councillors: Garrison, Graham, King, Mason and Thompson
Gary C. Nason, Administrator
Hope V. Burns, Director of Planning & Building Services
Nirmal Bhattacharya, Municipal Engineer
Ruby Shea, Administrative Assistant

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

The Administrator, Mr. Gary C. Nason, advised that as a late item he wished to provide Council with a brief status/update verbal report on the request from Mr. Howard Eames that the District construct a short section of sidewalk along the north side of Wallace Drive to East Saanich Road in the vicinity of the Thrifty Foods Store in Saanichton.

1004.06 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR THOMPSON
 NO SECONDER
 That the Agenda for the Public Works & Transportation Committee Meeting held on September 25, 2006 be approved as amended.
 CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Correspondence from Mr. Lou Bujdoso Re: Road Safety Concerns in the Oldfield Road Area

- a) Original correspondence from Mr. Bujdoso (previously received at the August 14, 2006 Special (Open) Council Meeting).
- b) Email correspondence dated September 12 & 13, 2006 between the Chair and Mr. Bujdoso which summarizes the various proposed actions and recommendations flowing out of the on-site meeting.
- c) Email correspondence dated September 19, 2006 between the Chair and Mr. Bujdoso Re: Road Safety Concerns in the Oldfield Road Area.

The Municipal Engineer, Mr. Nirmal Bhattacharya, summarized the various proposed actions and recommendations flowing out of the on-site meeting with Mr. Bujdoso, which was conducted during the week of September 5, 2006 to review road safety conditions in the Oldfield Road area.

Mr. Lou Bujdoso, 6394 Bryn Road, provided brief comments on the various proposed actions and recommendations and stated that in his view there is a need on the part of the District to enforce the parking regulations in this particular area to address the considerable vehicle congestion and pedestrian safety issues. Mr. Bujdoso stated that many vehicles in the area are currently contravening the District's on street parking regulations which are set out in the Streets and Traffic Bylaw. Mr. Bujdoso provided further general comments on the various actions which have been taken to date and the recommendations as contained in the agenda materials.

1005.06 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR GRAHAM
 NO SECONDER
 That It Be Recommended To Council:

<i>That Council endorse the various proposed actions and recommendations relating to the issue of road safety concerns in the Oldfield Road area which are summarized in the email correspondence dated September 12, 2006 from the Chair of the Public Works & Transportation Committee to Mr. Bujdoso.</i>
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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1006.06 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR GRAHAM
NO SECONDER
That It Be Recommended To Council:

That the issue of giving further consideration to a potential means of collecting additional funds for a future upgrade to the section of Oldfield Road between Keating Cross Road and Sean Road be referred to the 2007 Strategic Planning process for further discussion.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Request from Mr. Howard Eames Re: Sidewalk Along Wallace Drive in the Vicinity of Thrifty's

The Municipal Engineer, Mr. Nirmal Bhattacharya, advised that at the September 18, 2006 Regular Council Meeting the correspondence from Mr. Howard Eames was received and referred to Staff with the request that Staff consider the possibility of undertaking the sidewalk project in question utilizing funds either from available "cash-in-lieu" contributions for sidewalk construction, or from surplus funds that may exist once the approved 2006 sidewalk construction projects have been completed. Mr. Bhattacharya noted that a modest amount of available funding has been procured from the completed sidewalk project account, and therefore it will be possible to proceed with completion of this short section of sidewalk on the north side of Wallace Drive in the vicinity of the Thrifty's Store in Saanichton, to the intersection of Wallace Drive and East Saanich Road. Mr. Bhattacharya noted that construction of this small section of sidewalk has recently commenced.

ADJOURNMENT:

On motion, the Public Works & Transportation Committee Meeting held on September 25, 2006 adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Councillor Alastair Bryson, Chair

Recorded By: Ruby Shea
Administrative Assistant