



Council Corner

for the October 23, 2017 regular meeting

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Delegations

- ♦ Art Skipsey spoke regarding pedestrian and vehicle traffic near the beach on Memorial Avenue.
- ♦ Jim Grant spoke regarding the development at 210 First Avenue West.

Correspondence

- ♦ Council requested the letters received dealing with the strata issue be referred to staff.
- ♦ Council directed staff to provide a letter of support for the regional wood stove exchange program and 'Burn-it Smart' outreach campaign.
- ♦ Notice of Motion: THAT Council reconsider the motion from the October 2, 2017 regular Council meeting regarding the bylaw entitled "Town of Qualicum Beach Pesticide Use Bylaw No. 650, 2010, Amendment (Lawn Bowling Club) Bylaw No. 650.01, 2017".
- ♦ The Canadian Federation of University Women was granted permission to display red dresses throughout the community from November 25 to December 10, 2017 to bring awareness to the issue of murdered aboriginal women across Canada.

Council Business

- ♦ Council appointed Paul Anders as a Member at Large to the Qualicum Beach Airport Users Committee with a term ending December 31, 2018.
- ♦ Council appointed Bill Scott to the Board of Variance for a two-year term ending October 1, 2019.

- ♦ Council authorized staff to execute the Public Walkway Signage Agreement dated July 27, 2017, as attached to the in-camera Planning memo to Council on October 2, 2017, which will allow the public to access the proposed walkway between 6am to 10pm in front of the proposed development on the waterfront (Sand Pebble).
- ♦ Council directed staff to implement the installation of a 50km speed sign on Jones Street (off Rupert Road); installation of a 50km speed sign on Arbutus Street (off Rupert Road); installation of a 50km speed sign approaching the roundabout.
- ♦ Council instructed staff to defer final decision on the installation and creation of a safe gravel walking path along Hemsworth Road; and creation of a safe walking path on Jones Street until the Age Friendly Transportation Study has been presented to Council, by the report author Richard Drdul, at the November Council meeting where the recommendations will be reviewed and considered.
- ♦ Council directed staff to proceed with the beach washroom renovation located on the Town's waterfront, as outlined on page 68 and 77 of the planning report (including stonework) as presented at the October 18, 2017 Committee of the Whole meeting.
- ♦ Council directed staff to work with local advocacy groups to craft and distribute an educational tool for local businesses and residents to garner feedback on how they would like to see the Town proceed with an initiative to prohibit single-use plastic bags.

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- ♦ Council directed staff to schedule a public information meeting prior to the end of the year at a time that is opportune for business owners, and to involve the Qualicum Beach Downtown Business Association and Qualicum Beach Chamber of Commerce to invite local businesses to attend.
- ♦ Council directed staff to prepare a report for the January 8, 2018 regular meeting of Council outlining several options for the banning of single-use plastics in the Town of Qualicum Beach.
- ♦ Council instructed staff to define the term single-use plastics in the proposed bylaw; and further instructed staff to research options to have a collection system for plastics in the Town of Qualicum Beach for a one-year period.
- ♦ Council directed staff to proceed with the development of a tree management plan for the uptown area in accordance with the October 23, 2017 Planning memo to Council.
- ♦ Council instructed staff to proceed with remedial action on 263 Buller Road.

Bylaws and Policies

- ♦ [Policy 5002-1](#) was adopted, which includes information on a meal allowance and on reimbursing expenses for employees who attend conferences/courses or travel on Town business.
- ♦ The bylaw entitled “Town of Qualicum Beach 2018 Taxation Exemption Bylaw No. 716, 2017” was adopted.
- ♦ The bylaw entitled “Town of Qualicum Beach 2018 Taxation Exemption (Places of Worship) Bylaw No. 717, 2017” was adopted.
- ♦ The bylaw entitled “Town of Qualicum Beach Financial Plan (2018-2022) Bylaw No. 718, 2017” was given third reading.

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