



Council Corner

for the February 19, 2018 regular meeting

Mayor Teunis Westbroek ♦ Councillor Barry Avis ♦ Councillor Neil Horner ♦ Councillor Bill Luchtmeijer ♦ Councillor Anne Skipsey

Recognition

- ♦ Council recognized Nancy Marshall for her 15 years of service with the Qualicum Beach Volunteer Fire Department. Nancy was unable to attend the meeting; however, Chief Kohse will present Nancy with her certificate.
- ♦ Council presented Bob Patterson with a certificate in recognition of his 30 years of service with the Qualicum Beach Volunteer Fire Department.
- ♦ Council presented Mike Insley with his Fire Officers III certification

Public Hearings

- ♦ A public hearing was held for Town of Qualicum Beach Land Use and Subdivision Bylaw No. 580, 1999 Amendment (Unrestricted Residential) Bylaw No. 580.96, 2017. Four members of the public provided input of the proposal.

Delegations and Presentations

- ♦ Rob Daman, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, gave a presentation about the 2017 BC Wildfire Response.
- ♦ Joanne Sales of Broombusters Invasive Plant Society appeared before Council to provide information and an update on the successes from 2017 and goals for 2018.
- ♦ Cheryl Dill and Diana Jolly of the Central Vancouver Island Job Opportunities Building Society appeared before Council to provide an overview of the purpose, services, and expertise provided by the Career Centre.
- ♦ Willow Cabral and Rebecca Marshall from Ecole Ballenas Senior Secondary School appeared before Council to present the Ballenas Cube Satellite Project in collaboration with the University of British Columbia.

Correspondence

- ♦ Council requested staff meet with the Paul Kyba, the Strata and the contractor to review the removal/replacement of trees.
- ♦ Council requested the correspondence from Ann Burn be referred to the Select Committee on Public Safety for comment.

Bylaws

- ♦ The bylaw entitled “Town of Qualicum Beach Land Use and Subdivision Bylaw No. 580, 1999 Amendment (Unrestricted Residential) Bylaw No. 580.96, 2017” was deferred to the March 19, 2018 meeting for consideration.
- ♦ The bylaw entitled “Town of Qualicum Beach Outdoor Burning Bylaw No. 715, 2018” was introduced and given first reading as amended by striking section 5 (campfires) from the bylaw.

Council Business

- ♦ Council directed staff to send a letter to the Regional District of Nanaimo Transit Select Committee asking for a well-advertised pilot study to be implemented prior to the 2018 summer period for the Qualicum Beach Transit Service that authorizes a \$1 fare per ride.
- ♦ Council directed staff to review the Town of Qualicum Beach Animal Control Bylaw, and review other examples of municipal bylaws, in an effort to provide guidance to Council on any amendments that address Reducing the Impacts of Cats on Birds & Wildlife.
- ♦ Council directed staff to extend the corduroy trail in the Heritage Forest; length of extension to be determined after site meeting.
- ♦ Council directed staff to explore enforcement options to prevent camping in the Heritage Forest, including working with the RCMP.
- ♦ Council instructed staff to work with Kwalikum Secondary School (KSS) to organize and promote the 2018 youth appreciation lunch for Qualicum Beach youth to be held on Friday, May 4, 2018 in Glassford Square from 11:15 am to 12:00 pm.
- ♦ Council instructed staff to draft a fee for service agreement with the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 76 for the provision of specified community events including annual Canada Day celebrations.
- ♦ Solid Waste Management Services – the matter was deferred to the March 19, 2018 Regular Council meeting

Next regular meeting: Monday, March 19, 2018 at 7:00pm

Next Committee of the Whole Meeting:
Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 10:00am



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