

**DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY COUNCIL
AGENDA *ADDENDUM*
FOR THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY APRIL 24, 2012
7:00 PM - Council Chambers**

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GWA'SALA - 'NAKWAXDA'XW NATIONS

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April 10, 2012

Rick Davidge
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RE: Gwa'sala-Nakwaxda'xw Nations placing a floating artisan/performance structure at the Seagate wharf

Dear Rick,

I am writing this to you today to inform you and the District that we have a great and sincere interest in placing a floating structure for the purposes of showcasing authentic First Nations art within your infrastructure at the Seagate Wharf this spring/summer.

Our Nations are busy building inventory for this enterprise which we have been able to do through a great and developing cultural program. We are affording our artists an opportunity to sell works of art that they are creating. We will be looking to sell a variety of First Nations pieces, everything from cedar weaving to masks, carvings, bentwood boxes, paddles, rattles as well as jewelry and other forms of art work.

We would also like to bring our culture to the visitors of this area by putting on different exhibitions of artists at work. We will engage our artists to come down and create their art in front of the public. We will also share our drumming and possibly some story telling as well.

We would like to use the same space for the loading and unloading of our passengers that will be participating in our Nakwakto Rapids tour. We see a great synergy there.

We will not require water at this time but will be utilizing the new power that is now provided to the docks. Our structure is roughly 24' X 28' with a wooden structure resting on Styrofoam floats. We will be doing upgrades to the float prior to opening to the general public.

Rick, we are extremely excited about this project. We would like to work with the District to provide both visitors and locals with a reason to come down and walk around the Seagate Wharf.



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Could you please pass on this request to the person/s that would be able to focus their attention on this project? I look forward to the dialogue around the next steps required.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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**CC: Les Taylor- Band Manager
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Gloria Le Gal

From: Brad Sedola [brad.sedola@sfmi.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 10:26 AM
To: Patti Smedley
Cc: robt@bcbudget.com; Gloria Le Gal; Jerry & Kathy Davidson; Shari Ogren; Rick Davidge
Subject: Re: Follow-up on Terms of Reference

Good morning Patti. I have read the draft.

I like the idea of consolidating the committees if that in fact means that some of the committees of old do dissappear. From the perspective of the average tax payer, if it is yet another meeting that someone from the district is made to attend as well as find another council member to sit in on, I think we are wasting people's time and money.

The issues described in the draft are things that the Parks and Rec committee currently are supposed to be making recommendations on, but as we have all acknowledged, we don't really feel that we are contributing much.

Rebadging the Parks and Rec committee along with blending in the Harbour commission may give Town Council a new voice to hear, but they still have to be willing to listen.

I support the formation of the new Community Consultative Committee as long as it is a consolidation of existing committees not adding another.

See you on the 1st.

On Tue, Apr 24, 2012 at 9:42 AM, Patti Smedley <psmedley@porthardy.ca> wrote:

Good Morning,

I just wanted to follow-up on the "draft document" - which I realize is somewhat generic at this point in time - for the newly proposed Community Advisory Committee. This is the Committee that we talked about forming last fall, but are just getting around to discussing now. Mayor and Council would like to hear back from the various Committee members before their discussion tonight. This committee is the one that would basically create a new committee to handle everything from Parks to Harbours to Roads to Bear Management....it would offer 7 positions for community members. I'm hoping some of our committee will want to "throw their names in the hat." Let me know if you have any suggestions/concerns about the document. Thanks!

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Gloria Le Gal

From: Rob Tucker [robt@bcbudget.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 9:49 AM
To: 'Gloria Le Gal'; 'Brad Sedola'; jk davidson@telus.net; shari@cablerocket.com
Cc: 'Patti Smedley'; 'Rick Davidge'
Subject: RE: Proposed Community Consultative Committee

Good day Gloria

I have read the draft.

I agree with the principal of condensing the current Committees we have to make it one committee that can work with Council on the various needs of the District

We will need to ensure that we have former members from each Committee who have working knowledge of the various areas that the District wants to focus on.

I would of course volunteer as I would like to see the District continue forward on the Parks and Recreation Issues that have been raised in the past while working with the other committees to see that their concerns are also looked after.

Thanks

Rob Tucker

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From: Gloria Le Gal [<mailto:glegal@porthardy.ca>]

Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 2:54 PM

To: 'Brad Sedola'; jk davidson@telus.net; shari@cablerocket.com; robt@bcbudget.com

Cc: 'Patti Smedley'; 'Rick Davidge'

Subject: Proposed Community Consultative Committee

I am writing in Patti's absence to address the proposed Community Consultative Committee. We understand from Patti that you have been unable to meet due to lack of a quorum. As Council would like to move forward with discussion of this proposal at their regular meeting next Tuesday, we request that you review the attached Terms of Reference and provide your comments to Patti no later than Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.

We do realize this is not an ideal way to review the document when you cannot meet but we value your input and would greatly appreciate your comments.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Gloria

Gloria Le Gal, CMC

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