

## DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY

## **AGENDA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING** 7:00 PM **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014**

## MUNICIPAL HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 7360 COLUMBIA STREET

Mayor:

Hank Bood

Councillors: Pat Corbett-Labatt, Dennis Dugas, Jessie Hemphill, Rick Marcotte

Fred Robertson, John Tidbury

Staff:

Rick Davidge, Chief Administrative Officer

Jeff Long, Director of Corporate & Development Services

Allison McCarrick, Director of Financial Services

Trevor Kushner, Director of Engineering & Operational Services

Leslie Driemel, Recording Secretary

## **DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY** AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 PM TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014 Council Chambers - Municipal Hall

| <u>Page</u> | A. | A. CALL TO ORDER Time:   |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|----|--|---------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|             | В. | APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS PRESENTED (or amended)   |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |
|             |    | Motion required  | 1.            | 2.             |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | C. | ADOPTION OF MINUTES  |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1-3         | 1. | The minutes of the Regular Council Meeting November 25, 2014.  |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |
|             |    | Motion required  | 1.            | 2.             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4-5         |    |  |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |
|             |    | Motion required  | 1.            | 2.             |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | D. | DELEGATIONS AND REQUESTS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL  |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |
|             |    | No delegations.  |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | E. | BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES AND UNFINISHED B   | USINESS       |                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6-7         | 1. | Council Action items. For information.   |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | F. | CORRESPONDENCE   |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8-9         | 1. | Dave Nikolejsin, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy and Mines (Nov.14/14) re: Meeting with Councillors September 25, 2014 at the UBCM Convention. For information.                              |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10          | 2. | Hon. Steve Thomson, Minister of Forest, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (Nov.18/14) re: Meeting with Port Hardy officials September 25, 2014 at the UBCM Convention. For information.      |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11-12       | 3. | Hon. John Rustad, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation Energy and partnering with local First Nations. For information.   | on (Nov 14/1  | 4) re: Clean   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13          | 4. | John Bowman, President North Island College (Nov.28/14) re: Congarranging a meeting in the New Year. For information.  | ratulations o | n election and |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14          | 5. | Correspondence re: Council Appointments a. Greg Fletcher, Administrator Regional District of Mount Waddington (Nov.27/14) re: Council Appointments to the Regional District of Mount Waddington. |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15          |    | <ul> <li>b. Rosemary Bonanno, Executive Director Vancouver Island Regional Library (Nov.17/14) re:<br/>Appointment to the 2015 Vancouver Island Regional Library Board.</li> </ul>               |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16          |    | c. Staff report from J. Long, Director of Corporate & Development Services (Dec.4/14) re: 2015 Council Appointments.   |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |
|             |    | Motion / direction   | 1.            | 2.             |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | G. | G. NEW BUSINESS  |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |

None in agenda package.

## H. COUNCIL REPORTS

1. Verbal reports from Council members.

## I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

No Committee Reports.

## J. STAFF REPORTS

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1. Accounts payable for November 2014. For information.

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2. J. Long, Director of Corporate & Development Services (Dec.4/14) re: 2015 Regular Council Meeting Schedule.

Motion / direction

1. 2.

## K. CURRENT BYLAWS AND RESOLUTIONS

No current bylaws.

## L. PENDING BYLAWS

No pending bylaws.

## M. INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 18
December 25
December 26
December 26
January 1, 2015
January 13
January 27
Committee: Occupational Health & Safety, 8:30 am, Council Chambers
Christmas Day – Municipal Hall closed
Boxing Day – Municipal Hall closed
New Years Day – Municipal Hall closed
Regular Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, Council Chambers
Regular Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, Council Chambers

## N. NOTICE OF IN CAMERA MEETING

No in camera meeting scheduled at this time.

## O. ADJOURNMENT

Motion required 1. 2. Time:



## MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL NOVEMBER 25, 2014

PRESENT:

Councillors Janet Dorward, Jessie Hemphill, Rick Marcotte, Nikki Shaw,

John Tidbury

ALSO PRESENT:

Rick Davidge, Chief Administrative Officer

Jeff Long, Director of Corporate & Development Services

Trevor Kushner, Director of Engineering & Operational Services

Allison McCarrick, Director of Financial Services

Leslie Driemel, Recording Secretary

REGRETS:

MEDIA: North Island Gazette

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: 3

## A. CALL TO ORDER

Jeff Long, Director of Corporate & Development Services, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Mr. Long advised that in the absence of a Mayor and an appointed Deputy Mayor, that Council must appoint a member to act as Deputy Mayor for the remainder of this term. Councillor Tidbury volunteered to act as Deputy Mayor in this regard.

2014-221 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR Moved/Seconded/Carried

That Councillor John Tidbury is hereby appointed as a Deputy Mayor for the remainder of the current Council term.

## **B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Deputy Mayor Tidbury advised Council of an addendum to the agenda under F. Correspondence: Item 4, Sherry Senciw, Port Hardy Lions Club (Nov 20/14) re: Annual Timmy's Road Blocks, December 6 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

- a. request for permission for roadblocks in front of Esso Gas station, downtown by the Chamber of Commerce building and by Robert Scott School.
- b. request for use of District road barriers.

2014-222 APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS AMENDED Moved/Seconded/Carried

THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

## C. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. The minutes of the Special Council Meeting held November 12, 2014.

2014-223 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES NOV. 12/14 APPROVED

Moved/Seconded/Carried

THAT the minutes of the Special Council Meeting held November 12, 2014 be approved as presented.

2. The minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held November 12, 2014.

2014-224 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES NOV 12/14 APPROVED

### Moved/Seconded/Carried

THAT the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held November 12, 2014 be approved as presented.

## D. DELEGATIONS

No delegations

## E. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**ACTION ITEMS** 

Council action items were received for information.

## F. CORRESPONDENCE

- 1. Balwinder Bal, President, 0825241 BC Ltd., DBA Town Taxi (Nov.13/14) re: Notice for Voluntary Bill of Rights was received for information.
- Copy of correspondence from Sheila Malcomson, Chair Islands Trust Council to Premier Christy Clark and Honourable Ted Stone, Minister of Transportation (Oct.31/14) re: Public Consultation re: Coastal Ferry Contract for Performance Term 4 (2016-2020) was received for information.
- Althea Vermass, Executive Director, North Island Crisis and Counselling Centre Society (Nov.5/14) re: Restorative Justice Program was received for information.

## Addendum

- 4. Sherry Senciw, Port Hardy Lions Club (Nov 20/14) re: Annual Timmy's Road Blocks, December 6 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.
  - a. request for permission for roadblocks in front of Esso Gas station, downtown by the Chamber of Commerce building and by Robert Scott School.
  - b. request for use of District road barriers.

## Moved/Seconded/Carried

THAT the request by Sherry Senciw, Port Hardy Lions Club to allow the Port Hardy Lions Club to temporarily close roads to traffic in front of Esso Gas station, by the Chamber of Commerce building and by Robert Scott School as part of the Annual Timmy's Roadblocks fundraising event on Saturday, December 6th, 2014 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, and that the Lions Club have use of the District's barriers for the event, is hereby approved.

## **G. NEW BUSINESS**

No new business.

#### H. COUNCIL REPORTS

Councillors Janet Dorward, Jessie Hemphill, Rick Marcotte, Nikki Shaw and Deputy Mayor John Tidbury reported on their recent meetings and other activities they attended and undertook on behalf of the District of Port Hardy, as well as information on a variety of community interest matters. Council members expressed their sadness and condolences to the Huddlestan family on the passing away of Deputy Mayor Debbie Huddlestan.

Councillor Hemphill requested that Council, staff and members of the public observe a minute of silence in honour of Deputy Mayor Debbie Huddlestan who passed away November 16, 2014

2014-225 PH LIONS TIMMY'S ROADBLOCKS DEC 6/14

## I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

No Committee reports.

### J. STAFF REPORTS

1. J. Long, Director of Corporate & Development Services (Nov.20/14) re: Application for Development Variance Permit – St. Claire.

## Moved/Seconded/Carried

THAT Council approves Development Variance Permit DVP-01-2014 to vary the provisions of section 6.3 of Port Hardy Zoning Bylaw No. 1010-2013, to:

- 1) Decrease the side yard setback for an accessory use from 4.5 metres (14.76 feet) to 2.13 metres (7 feet) with respect to an accessory detached garage structure;
- 2) Decrease the interior side yard yard setback for an accessory use from 1.0 metre (3.28 feet) to 0.0 metres with respect to an accessory detached garage structure; and,

3) Increase the maximum lot coverage from 40% to 43% for all buildings and structures:

With respect to the property legally described as Strata Lot 53, Section 35, Township 9, Rupert District, Strata Plan 349.AND FURTHER THAT the Director of Corporate & Development Services be authorized to execute the permit accordingly.

2. J. Long, Chief Election Officer / Director of Corporate & Development Services (Nov.21/14) re: Official Results – 2014 General Local Election was received for information.

## K. CURRENT BYLAWS AND RESOLUTIONS

No Bylaws or resolutions.

## L. PENDING BYLAWS

No pending bylaws.

## M. INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCMENTS

Information and announcements in the agenda package were received for information.

## N. NOTICE OF IN CAMERA MEETING

No in camera meeting scheduled at this time.

## O. ADJOURNMENT

2014-227 ADJOURNMENT

2014-226

DVP-01-2014

STRATA LOT 53, PLAN 349

APPROVED

(ST.CLAIRE)

Moved

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

Time: 7:18pm

CORRECT

**APPROVED** 

DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

**DEPUTY MAYOR** 



## MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY INAUGURAL MEETING OF COUNCIL DECEMBER 2, 2014

PRESENT:

Deputy Mayor John Tidbury,

Councillors Jessie Hemphill, Rick Marcotte,

Mayor Elect: Hank Bood

Councillors Elect: Pat Corbett-Labatt, Dennis Dugas, Jessie Hemphill, Rick

Marcotte, Fred Robertson and John Tidbury

ALSO PRESENT:

Rick Davidge, Chief Administrative Officer

Jeff Long, Director of Corporate & Development Services

Trevor Kushner, Director of Engineering & Operational Services

Allison McCarrick, Director of Financial Services

Leslie Driemel, Recording Secretary

REGRETS:

Councillors Janet Dorward, Nikki Shaw

MEDIA: Aidan O'Toole - North Island Gazette

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: 18

RCMP: Constables Mary Javoric and Christopher Eskesen

## A. CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor John Tidbury called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

## **B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

2014-228 APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS PRESENTED

Moved/Seconded/Carried THAT the agenda be approved as presented

## C. ADDRESS TO NEW COUNCIL

Deputy Mayor Tidbury welcomed the new council members, their families and members of the public to the Inaugural Council meeting.

The Deputy Mayor requested that those present observe a minute of silence in honour of members of the previous Council who have passed away, namely Mayor Bev Parnham, Councillor Al Huddlestan and Councillor Debbie Huddlestan

## D. OATH OF OFFICE CEREMONY

MAYOR'S OATH OF OFFICE Paul Grier, Barrister & Solicitor, called upon Mayor Elect Hank Bood to come forward and be sworn in as Mayor of the District of Port Hardy. Mr. Grier delivered the Oath of Office to Mayor Bood.

COUNCILLOR'S OATH OF OFFICE Paul Grier, Barrister & Solicitor, called upon Councillors Elect Pat Corbett-Labatt, Dennis Dugas, Jessie Hemphill, Rick Marcotte, Fred Robertson and John Tidbury to come forward and be sworn in as Councillors for the District of Port Hardy. Mr. Grier delivered the Oath of Office to the assembled Councillors.

## E. MAYOR'S ADDRESS - Mayor Hank Bood

MAYOR'S **ADDRESS** 

Mayor Bood congratulated and welcomed the six newly elected Council members to the Council table. The Mayors address included comments on: the challenges to carry on the good work of previous administrations; to map out clear goals and objectives and the path to accomplish them, the mix of experienced and new Councillors who bring a wide range of background and interests to the Council table and who will make a very successful team; and looking forward to working with all of Council and staff.

## F. PRESENTATION TO PAST COUNCIL MEMBERS

Past Council members were unable to attend.

#### **G. STAFF REPORTS**

Staff Report from Jeff Long, Director of Corporate & Development Services (Nov 26/14) re: Deputy Mayor - Schedule for 2014 - 2018 Term

2014-229 DEPUTY MAYOR SCHEDULE 2014-2018

Moved/Seconded/Carried

THAT Council endorses the following appointments of Deputy Mayor for the 2014-2018 term:

## DEPUTY MAYOR SCHEDULE

| TERM                              | DEPUTY MAYOR                  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| December 2, 2014 – July 31, 2015  | Councillor Rick Marcotte      |  |  |
| August 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016   | Councillor John Tidbury       |  |  |
| April 1, 2016 – November 30, 2016 | Councillor Jessie Hemphill    |  |  |
| December 1, 2016 – July 31, 2017  | Councillor Pat Corbett-Labatt |  |  |
| August 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018   | Councillor Dennis Dugas       |  |  |
| April 1, 2018 – December 4, 2018  | Councillor Fred Robertson     |  |  |

## H. INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCMENTS

Next Regular Council Meeting Date: Tuesday December 9, 2014 at 7:00 pm

## I. ADJOURNMENT

2014-230 ADJOURNMENT Moved

Time: 7:10 pm THAT the meeting be adjourned.

APPROVED CORRECT

DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE

MAYOR

|   | REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 25, 2014  |                      |                      |
|---|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Addendum 4. 4. Sherry Senciw, Port Hardy Lions Club (Nov 20/14) re: Annual Timmy's Road Blocks, Dec 6/14 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. a. Request for permission for roadblocks in front of Esso Gas station, downtown by the Chamber of Commerce building and by Robert Scott School and b. request for use of District road barriers. | THAT the request by Sherry Senciw, Port Hardy Lions Club to allow the Port Hardy Lions Club to temporarily close streets in the downtown area as part of the Annual Timmy's Roadblocks fundraising event on Saturday, December 6th, 2014 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, and that the Lions Club have use of the District's barriers for the event, is hereby approved.  Advise Operational Services Advise PH Lions Club of approval   | TK<br>JI/LD<br>JI/LD | Done<br>Done<br>Done |
| J. Long, Director of Corporate & Development Services (Nov.20/14) re: Application for Development Variance Permit – St. Claire.   | THAT Council approves Development Variance Permit DVP-01-2014 to vary the provisions of section 6.3 of Port Hardy Zoning Bylaw No. 1010-2013, to: 1) Decrease the side yard setback for an accessory use from 4.5 metres (14.76 feet) to 2.13 metres (7 feet) with respect to an accessory detached garage structure; 2) Decrease the interior side yard yard setback for an accessory use from 1.0 metre (3.28 feet) to 0.0 metres with respect to an accessory detached garage structure; and, 3) Increase the maximum lot coverage from 40% to 43% for all buildings and structures; With respect to the property legally described as Strata Lot 53, Section 35, Township 9, Rupert District, Strata Plan 349.  AND FURTHER THAT the Director of Corporate & Development Services be authorized to execute the permit accordingly. | 3                    | Done                 |
|   | REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING<br>NOVEMBER 12, 2014   |                      |                      |
| ITEM  | ACTION   | WHO                  | STATUS /COMMENTS     |
| 1. Letter to Councillors John Tidbury and Rick Marcotte from Robin Archdekin, resident & CEO, Geoscience BC (Oct.24/14) re: Geoscience BC Annual Mayors' Breakfast at UBCM, Sept. 25/14   | THAT Council writes a letter to Premier Christy Clark supporting Geoscience BC 2014/2015 outreach efforts.  Write letter of support as directed.   | RD                   |                      |

File: 0550-06

|   | REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING   |        |  |
|---|---|--------|--|
|   | OCTOBER 28, 2014  |        |  |
| Addendum: Rename Thunderbird Wav.             | THAT Council directs staff to send a letter to the  |        |  |
| south of Granville Street, after Bev          | affected property owners on Thunderbird Way south   |        |  |
| Parnham                                       | of Granville street to seek their input regarding the   |        |  |
|   | nossible renaming of Thunderhird Way using Bey  |        |  |
|   | Parnham's namsesake   |        |  |
|   | • Staff to cond a latter to the affected property   |        |  |
|   | Owners on Thursderbird Way south of Granville   | =      | actions of the second of   |
|   | street, to seek their input.  | 5      | rends sont. III progress   |
|   | REGULAR COUNCIL MEFTING   |        |  |
|   | OCTOBER 14, 2014  |        |  |
| ITEM  | ACTION  | WHO    | STATUS /COMMENTS   |
| Downtown Revitalization Committee             |   |        |  |
| a) Minutes Sept. 11/14 Recommendation:        | a) THAT Council approves the provision of WiFi  |        |  |
| "THAT there be free WiFi services             | service in the Downtown Revitalization Area   |        |  |
| established in the Downtown Revitalization    |   |        |  |
| Area, with the initial focus to be from the   |   | S<br>S | In Progress  |
| Seagate Wharf to Tsulquate Park."             | b)THAT Council directs staff to undertake the work  |        | •  |
| b) Minutes October 7, 2014.                   | necessary to try and obtain first rights of refusal with  |        |  |
| Recommendation: "THAT Council considers       | the owners of the properties addressed as 7375.   |        |  |
| negotiating a right of first refusal with the | 7385 and 7395 Market Street for the purpose of  |        |  |
| owners of 7305 Market St. 7385 Market St.     | notantially purchasing these properties in future and   |        |  |
| and 7275 Market St for the purpose of         | potentially purchashing tread properties in rataric, and adding them to the District's waterfront park area | -      |  |
| מוות יטיט ואומואפן טר. וטו נוופ אמואסטיט      | מטוווון וויקווו וס נוופ טומויכו אימיפווויסוג אמים   | =      | the property of the property o |
| adding to the waterfront park area."          | <ul> <li>Contact property owners as requested</li> </ul>  | ٦,     | Letters sent. One reply of no received to date   |
|   | REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING   |        |  |
|   | July 8, 2014  |        |  |
| ITEM  | ACTION  | WHO    | STATUS /COMMENTS   |
| Draft minutes - Op Scvs Comm meeting          |   |        |  |
| held June 19/14. Recommendation to            |   |        |  |
| Council: "THAT the District denies the        | Recommendation approved as presented.   | ì      |  |
| request for designated moorage at             | <ul> <li>Contact charter boat operators and advise.</li> </ul>  | ¥      | Coming to January 2015 Operational   |
| Fishermans Wharf for the 2014 season          |   |        | Services meeting.  |
| AND THAT the charter boat operators be        |   |        |  |
| invited to come to the Operational Services   |   |        |  |
| Committee in the fall to allow more time for  |   |        |  |
| discussion and to schedule any operational    |   |        |  |
| changes needed."                              |   |        |  |
|   | REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING<br>December 10, 2013  |        |  |
|   | A   |        |  |
| Airport WasteWater Treatment Plant            | Adopted in principal Opt 3 in Stantec report. Divert AWWTP flows to Town Plant                              |        |  |
|   | Advise MOF - Investigate funding partners   | ¥      | Developing Stakeholder Committee   |
|   |   |        |  |





November 14, 2014

Ref.: 86849

Her Worship Debbie Huddlestan Acting Mayor of the District of Port Hardy Box 68 Port Hardy, BC V0N 2P0

Dear Acting Mayor Huddlestan:

I am writing to thank you for the opportunity to meet with your councillors at the Union of British Columbia Municipalities Convention in Whistler on September 23, 2014, during which we discussed independent power producer and biomass opportunities, as well as North Island Copper and Gold's drilling results.

Transmission upgrades are considered in the context of a specific confirmed need. Expanding transmission infrastructure in the absence of need puts upward pressure on rates. BC Hydro currently has an electricity surplus, so no new projects are anticipated at present. BC Hydro's 2013 Integrated Resource Plan provides developers with opportunities under its Standing Offer Program (SOP). Developers on the North Island can take advantage of this opportunity. If successful under the SOP, their projects could provide a driver for transmission upgrades.

Regarding the biomass opportunity we discussed, please ask Councillor Rick Davidge to contact Ms. Christina Ianniciello, Manager, Communities and Transportation, Electricity and Alternative Energy Division, at 250-952-0686. Ms. Ianniciello will discuss community energy options with Mr. Davidge and put him in contact with resources that may be able to help scope out the opportunity.

Thank you for the update on the exploratory drilling being conducted by North Island Copper and Gold. Please provide me with an email contact for the geoscience information you requested, and Ministry of Energy and Mines staff will connect that person with Geoscience BC. I can be reached at Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca.

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It was a pleasure to meet with your councillors in Whistler.

Sincerely,

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Dave Nikolejsin Deputy Minister

pc: Honourable Bill Bennett

Minister of Energy and Mines and Minister Responsible for Core Review

Mr. Les MacLaren Assistant Deputy Minister Electricity and Alternative Energy Division Ministry of Energy and Mines

Mr. David Morel Assistant Deputy Minister Mines and Mineral Resources Division Ministry of Energy and Mines

Ms. Christina Ianniciello Manager, Communities and Transportation Electricity and Alternative Energy Division Ministry of Energy and Mines





Ref: 210331

November 18, 2014

His Worship Mayor Hank Bood District of Port Hardy P.O. Box 68 Port Hardy, British Columbia V0N 2P0

Dear Mayor Bood:

It was a pleasure to meet with Port Hardy officials on Thursday, September 25 at the 2014 UBCM Convention to discuss the North Island Community Forest.

I appreciated the update on your community forest and was pleased to hear details on the success of your operations. We continue to strongly support the community forest model and remain committed to ongoing engagement with participating communities.

Identifying additional area for community forests is a challenge within highly constrained timber supply areas (TSA). This ministry currently has several commitments in the Kingcome TSA that must be met before an expansion can be considered. I would encourage Port Hardy officials to continue working with ministry staff to explore future opportunities.

Congratulations on your appointment as Mayor.

Sincerely,

Steve Thomson

Minister

pc: Craig Sutherland, Assistant Deputy Minister, Coast Area

Sharon Hadway, Regional Executive Director, West Coast Region

Andrew Ashford, District Manager, North Island and Central Coast District





Ref. 35696 NOV 1 4 2014

Debbie Huddlestan Deputy Mayor District of Port Hardy 7360 Columbia Street Port Hardy BC V0N 2P0

Dear Deputy Mayor Huddlestan:

I am writing to express my appreciation for our meeting at the Union of British Columbia Municipalities Convention on September 24, 2014.

During our discussion, your colleagues spoke about the transmission issues Port Hardy faces and that your District is interested in pursuing energy opportunities through further independent power projects.

BC Hydro's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), approved by government in November 2013, estimates that the province does not need significant new sources of power in the short-term. There are, however, opportunities to develop small scale clean energy projects through the Standing Offer Program (SOP). The IRP introduced a Clean Energy Strategy that includes an action to increase the SOP annual procurement target from 50 gigawatt hours per year (GWh/year) to 150 GWh/year enabling more small-scale clean energy projects (less than 15 megawatts) in communities, without unduly impacting electricity rates.

The Clean Energy Strategy also includes an action to engage with First Nations and the clean energy sector on how to introduce new elements to the SOP to encourage First Nations participation. BC Hydro has been consulting with First Nations and the clean energy sector since the spring and is expected to announce proposed changes to the program before the end of the year.

Telephone: 250 953-4844 Facsimile: 250 953-4856 For additional information on the SOP, please go to http://www.bchydro.com/energy-in-bc/acquiring\_power/current\_offerings/standing\_offer\_program.html?WT.mc\_id=rd\_standingoffer

In partnership with local First Nations, the First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund could help with assessing opportunities for participation in the SOP. You can find out more about this fund at

http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/topic.page?id=1178ADF080E24FDD931DA6FB88D67607

I commend your ongoing efforts to build successful partnerships with local First Nations. These partnerships will help you forge a path forward to economic goals that benefit your communities.

Once again, thank you for your time at the convention.

Sincerely,

John Rustad Minister

pc: Honourable Bill Bennett

Minister of Energy and Mines

and Minister Responsible for Core Review

## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



November 28, 2014

Mayor and Council District of Port Hardy 7360 Columbia Street Port Hardy, BC **V0N 2P0** 

DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY RECEIVED

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Dear Mayor Bood and Council:

On behalf of North Island College (NIC), I extend our warm congratulations on your election to mayor and to council.

Thank you for your commitment to serving the citizens of your community.

We look forward to establishing a strong and positive working relationship between NIC and the District of Port Hardy in 2015 and for years to come.

In the New Year, I will be requesting an opportunity to meet with you and your colleagues in order to provide a briefing regarding NIC's progress, challenges and priorities for the future. My office will be in touch to arrange a date and time.

We welcome your ideas and questions on how NIC and the District of Port Hardy can support each other to strengthen educational access and success, social well-being, economic prosperity and the health of the North Island.

Best wishes for great success in your new roles and next terms of office.

Sincerely.

John Bowman

President



## Regional District of Mount Waddington

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File No.: 340.03

November 27, 2014

Mayor and Council District of Port Hardy Box 68 Port Hardy, BC VON 2PO DEC - 1 2014

DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY

Dear Mayor and Council:

## RE: COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO THE REGIONAL DISTRICT OF MOUNT WADDINGTON

Following the first District of Port Hardy Council meeting in December 2014, would you please advise who your two Council appointees to the Regional District of Mount Waddington Board will be in accordance with Section 784 of the Local Government Act and how the District's voting strength of seven (7) will be assigned to each appointee. The appointees will also be serving on the Mount Waddington Regional Hospital District Board.

Please supply the following information for both Board Director Appointees and Alternate Director Appointees:

Name:

Place of Work and Contact Number (if desired)

**Home Mailing Address** 

**Email Address:** 

Home Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Cell Phone:

Fax Number:

As well, would you please advise your appointees that the Inaugural meeting of the Regional District of Mount Waddington Board will take place on Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> and that a Board photo will be taken. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours tru

Greg Fletcher Administrator

GF/lp





## Vancouver Island Regional Library

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November 17, 2014

## Original sent via email

Mayor Hank Bood District of Port Hardy 7360 Columbia Street, Box 68 Port Hardy, BC V0N 2P0

Dear Mayor Bood,

## Re: Appointment to the 2015 Vancouver Island Regional Library Board

With the new year approaching, it is time to consider your representation on the Board of Trustees of Vancouver Island Regional Library – the fourth largest library system in British Columbia that serves more than 410,000 residents on Vancouver Island, Haida Gwaii, and Bella Coola on the Central Coast. Vancouver Island Regional Library enhances lives through universal access to knowledge, lifelong learning, and literacy in the communities we serve.

As per the *British Columbia Library Act*, "each municipality and/or regional district that is party to the regional library district must, by resolution, appoint a representative and an alternate representative each December at the first meeting of the municipal council or regional district board. A member of the library board holds office for a term of one year: January 1 - December 31, or for the remainder of the year for which the appointment is made. A member is eligible for reappointment, but no member may serve for more than eight consecutive years. Reappointment of sitting members is encouraged in the interest of continuity..."

Provincial legislation requires certified resolutions to be submitted to Vancouver Island Regional Library by December 15, 2014. I enclose 2015 appointment forms for a Board member and alternate member to ensure we have accurate contact information. VIRL Board of Trustees requires its members to complete a *Statement of Financial Disclosure* on an annual basis and to that end I enclose forms to be completed by your member and alternate member representatives. A copy of the form completed for municipal purposes is also acceptable.

Please complete the enclosed forms and return along with a copy of the certified resolution by December 15, 2014 to the attention of Heather Mink Zuvich, Executive Assistant, by mail, email: hminkzuvich@virl.bc.ca or fax: 250.758.2482.

If you require additional information, please contact Ms. Mink Zuvich by phone: 250-729-2310 or email. Thank you for your continued support of Vancouver Island Regional Library!

Sincerely,

Rosemary Bonanno, BA MLS Executive Director

Strong Libraries & Strong Communities



# DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY STAFF REPORT



DATE:

December 4, 2014

FILE:

0360, 0510 & 0540

TO:

Rick Davidge, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM:

Jeff Long, Director of Corporate & Development Services

RE:

**2015 COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS** 

### PURPOSE

Each year, Council considers appointments to various internal and external committees and agencies for the coming year and endorses the appointments by resolution.

#### **BACKGROUND**

After consultation with Council members, Mayor Bood has provided staff with his recommendations for appointments to the Regional District of Mount Waddington Board of Directors, Regional District of Mount Waddington Hospital Board and Vancouver Island Regional Library Board of Trustees. Arrangements related to various other committees and appointments are being reviewed and are forthcoming.

## RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council endorses the following external appointments for 2015:

Director - Regional District of Mount Waddington Board of Directors (4 votes):

Mayor Bood - Alternate, Councillor Corbett-Labatt

<u>Director - Regional District of Mount Waddington Board of Directors</u> (3 votes):

Councillor Dugas - Alternate, Councillor Tidbury

Director Regional District of Mount Waddington Hospital Board (4 votes):

Mayor Bood - Alternate, Councillor Corbett-Labatt

<u>Director - Regional District of Mount Waddington Hospital Board</u> (3 votes):

Councillor Dugas - Alternate, Councillor Tidbury

Trustee - Vancouver Island Regional Library Board of Trustees:

Councillor Hemphill - Alternate, Councillor Robertson

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Long

Director of Corporate & Development Services

I agree with the recommendation.

Rick Davidge

Chief Administrative Officer

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|          | 05/11/2014               |          | ACS - Armbrust Computer                                     | 130.00                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | Alsco   | 93.64                 |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | ANA'S HARDY CLEAN<br>APLIN & MARTIN CONSULTAN               | 2,266.34              |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | APLIN & MARTIN CONSULTAN                                    | 4,305.00              |      |
|          | 05/11/2014<br>05/11/2014 |          | BC One Call Limited BJARNASON, SUSAN                        | 20.21                 |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          |   | 500.00<br>85.33       |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | Canwest Propane CHEVRON CANADA LTD. CHYNA SEA VENTURES LTD. | 877.34                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | CHYNA SEA VENTURES LTD.                                     | 210.00                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | COASTAL WEAR PRODUCTS                                       | 282.69                |      |
| 004863   | 05/11/2014               | 01433    | COMOX PACIFIC EXPRESS LT                                    | 495.35                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | Corix Water Systems Inc.                                    | 5,375.97              |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | DARLING, CORTNEY  | 325.00                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | DAVE LANDON MOTORS LTD.                                     | 1,685.21              |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | DENNISON, MELINDA   | 325.00                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | DIGITAL POSTAGE ON CALL                                     | 1,575.00              |      |
|          | 05/11/2014<br>05/11/2014 |          | DOUG LLOYD CONTRACTING<br>FINNING (CANADA)                  | 133.35                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | FOX'S DISPOSAL SERVICES                                     | 594.52<br>1,143.24    |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | GREYHOUND COURIER EXPRES                                    | 64.79                 |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | Hamilton, Jamie   | 325.00                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | HARDY BUILDERS' SUPPLY                                      | 97.46                 |      |
| 004875   | 05/11/2014               | 02043    | HARNISH SALES AGENCY  | 560.00                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | HOME HARDWARE BUILDING C                                    | 132.45                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | ISLAND ADVANTAGE DISTRIB                                    | 403.93                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | Island Document Storage Janke Services and Mini             | 463.05                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | Janke Services and Mini                                     | 4,578.00              |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | Julies, Darliel   | 325.00                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014<br>05/11/2014 |          | K & K ELECTRIC LTD. KETCHUM MANUFACTURING IN                | 472.51                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | Kushner, Trevor   | 153.10<br>438.85      |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | Long, Jeff  | 750.00                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | MARSHALL WELDING AND FAB                                    | 322.28                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | MCCARRICK, ALLISON  | 1,044.24              |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | MINISTER OF FINANCE (SCH                                    | 2,483.61              |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | NAPA AUTO PARTS/PORT HAR                                    | 174.58                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | NICHOLSON, LISA   | 325.00                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | NICKERSON, SCHELL   | 35.00                 |      |
|          | 05/11/2014<br>05/11/2014 |          | O.K. TIRE STORE (PORT HA                                    | 115.50                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | PACIFICUS BIOLOGICAL SER                                    | 3,248.42<br>23,784.12 |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | Parnham, Kendra   | 5,540.00              |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | Platzer, Tracy  | 325.00                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | Port Hardy & Dist. Chamb                                    | 13,109.25             |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | PORT HARDY BULLDOZING LT                                    | 2,352.00              |      |
| 004898   | 05/11/2014               | 00406    | PORT HARDY FIREFIGHTERS                                     | 4,253.75              |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | PORT HARDY HERITAGE SOCI                                    | 11,330.00             |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | Praxair Distribution  | 840.00                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | PUROLATOR INC.  | 246.95                |      |
|          | 05/11/2014<br>05/11/2014 |          | RECEIVER GENERAL FOR CAN RECEIVER GENERAL FOR CAN           | 19,726.34             |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | REGIONAL DISTRICT OF MT                                     | 599.68<br>7,197.50    |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | ROAD RANGER FREIGHT/0702                                    | 7,197.50<br>45.28     |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | STRYKER ELECTRONICS LTD.                                    | 3,747.75              |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | Swiftsure Petroleum Dist                                    | 54.12                 |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | THE SOURCE  | 78.40                 |      |
|          | 05/11/2014               |          | UNIVAR CANADA LTD.  | 3,620.18              |      |
| 004910   | 13/11/2014               | 00044    | ACKLANDS - GRAINGER INC.                                    | 1,217.35              |      |
|          | 13/11/2014               |          | ARIES SECURITY LTD.   | 3,386.25              |      |
|          | 13/11/2014               |          | B.C. HYDRO  | 38,357.32             |      |
|          | 13/11/2014               |          | BAILEY WESTERN STAR TRUC                                    | 165.96                |      |
|          | 13/11/2014               |          | BLACK CAT REPAIRS   | 109.24                |      |
|          | 13/11/2014               |          | BRANDT TRACTOR LTD.   | 390.63                |      |
|          | 13/11/2014<br>13/11/2014 |          | Catalys Lubricants Inc. CHEVRON CANADA LTD.                 | 97.39                 |      |
|          | 13/11/2014               |          | COMOX PACIFIC EXPRESS LT                                    | 1,695.64<br>137.90    |      |
|          | 13/11/2014               |          | Corix Water Products LP                                     | 871.50                |      |
|          | 13/11/2014               |          | DAVE LANDON MOTORS LTD.                                     | 113.39                |      |
|          | 13/11/2014               |          | DOR-TEC SECURITY LTD.                                       | 115.25                |      |
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|   |          | 13/11/2014<br>13/11/2014 |         |  | 5,203.01           |      |
|   |          | 13/11/2014               |         | ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATORS FINNING (CANADA)             | 294.00<br>595.93   |      |
|   |          | 13/11/2014               |         | FOX'S DISPOSAL SERVICES                              | 12,907.29          |      |
|   |          | 13/11/2014               |         | GREYHOUND COURIER EXPRES                             | 62.35              |      |
|   |          | 13/11/2014               |         | Grove-Crossman Equipment                             | 2.970.28           |      |
|   |          | 13/11/2014               |         | HARDY BUILDERS' SUPPLY                               | 382.89             |      |
|   |          | 13/11/2014               |         | HOME HARDWARE BUILDING C                             | 163.56             |      |
|   |          | 13/11/2014               |         | JM'S MOBILE WELDING INC                              | 25.21              |      |
|   | 004931   | 13/11/2014               | 00065   | K & K ELECTRIC LTD.                                  | 454.02             |      |
|   | 004932   | 13/11/2014               | 00253   | Keta Cable   | 133.20             |      |
|   | 004933   | 13/11/2014               | 03022   | Lee, Richard   | 165.00             |      |
|   |          | 13/11/2014               |         | MACANDALE'S  | 465.64             |      |
|   |          | 13/11/2014               |         | MARSHALL WELDING AND FAB                             | 476.57             |      |
|   | 004936   | 13/11/2014               | 00328   | MERCER, SEAN   | 35.00              |      |
|   |          | 13/11/2014               |         | NAPA AUTO PARTS/PORT HAR                             | 317.01             |      |
|   |          | 13/11/2014               |         | NORTH ISLAND COMMUNICATI                             | 286.86             |      |
|   |          | 13/11/2014               |         | NORTH ISLAND LABORATORIE                             | 168.00             |      |
|   |          | 13/11/2014<br>13/11/2014 |         | NORTH ISLAND VETERINARY Orach Enterprises Ltd.       | 125.41<br>3,040.70 |      |
|   |          | 13/11/2014               |         | REGIONAL DISTRICT OF MT                              | 5,281.06           |      |
|   |          | 13/11/2014               |         | Strathcon Industries                                 | 184.28             |      |
|   |          | 13/11/2014               |         | STRYKER ELECTRONICS LTD.                             | 51.47              |      |
|   |          | 13/11/2014               |         | Vancouver Island Regiona                             | 32,372.00          |      |
|   |          | 13/11/2014               |         | Xerox Canada Ltd.                                    | 451.90             |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | ACKLANDS - GRAINGER INC.                             | 1,581.90           |      |
|   | 004948   | 20/11/2014               | 02514   | Alsco  | 421.89             |      |
|   | 004949   | 20/11/2014               | 00073   | BLACK PRESS GROUP LTD.                               | 1,561.48           |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | BUSY B'S DISTRIBUTING                                | 19.40              |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | Canwest Propane                                      | 2,194.23           |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | CERTIFIED ENSEMBLE SERVI                             | 684.08             |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | CUPE Local 401                                       | 650.43             |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | DUNCAN ELECTRIC MOTOR LT                             | 6,280.30           |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014<br>20/11/2014 |         | DUPLISKATE JONAH LTD. GUILLEVIN INTERNATIONAL        | 9,899.30<br>362.84 |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | INT'L UNION OPERATING EN                             | 978.42             |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | JM'S MOBILE WELDING INC                              | 467.26             |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | K & K ELECTRIC LTD.                                  | 1,095.22           |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | KASK GRAPHICS  | 958.72             |      |
|   | 004961   | 20/11/2014               | 02712   | Klatt, Ron   | 100.00             |      |
|   | 004962   | 20/11/2014               | 03024   | Kos, Vaso  | 100.00             |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | Kushner, Trevor                                      | 206.42             |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | Lekker Food Distributors                             | 580.16             |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | MURDY & MCALLISTER                                   | 943.27             |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | Noratek Solutions Inc.                               | 2,165.41           |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | O.K. TIRE STORE (PORT HA                             | 155.01             |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | OPTA Information Intelli OVERWAITEA FOOD GROUP       | 8,463.00           |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | PUROLATOR INC.                                       | 1,440.00<br>55.37  |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | RECEIVER GENERAL FOR CAN                             | 19,167.57          |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | RECEIVER GENERAL FOR CAN                             | 611.00             |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | REGIONAL DISTRICT OF MT                              | 2,835.00           |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | ROAD RANGER FREIGHT/0702                             | 136.70             |      |
|   | 004975   | 20/11/2014               | 00272   | ROLLINS MACHINERY LIMITE                             | 44.81              |      |
|   | 004976   | 20/11/2014               |         | Telus Communications Com                             | 1,364.21           |      |
|   |          | 20/11/2014               |         | The Flag Shop - Victoria                             | 2,471.98           |      |
|   |          | 26/11/2014               |         | ACKLANDS - GRAINGER INC.                             | 537.74             |      |
|   |          | 26/11/2014               |         | Canwest Propane                                      | 37.82              |      |
|   |          | 26/11/2014               |         | CHEVRON CANADA LTD.                                  | 2,704.75           |      |
|   |          | 26/11/2014               |         | COMOX PACIFIC EXPRESS LT                             | 264.34             |      |
|   |          | 26/11/2014<br>26/11/2014 |         | DUNCAN ELECTRIC MOTOR LT<br>GREYHOUND COURIER EXPRES | 8,225.22<br>62.21  |      |
|   |          | 26/11/2014               |         | HOME HARDWARE BUILDING C                             | 360.27             |      |
|   |          | 26/11/2014               |         | ICOMPASS TECHNOLOGIES IN                             | 455.70             |      |
|   |          | 26/11/2014               |         | Internethosting.com                                  | 157.45             |      |
|   |          | 26/11/2014               |         | K & K ELECTRIC LTD.                                  | 2,926.09           |      |
|   | 004988   | 26/11/2014               | 02489   | Marcotte, Rick                                       | 42.79              |      |
|   |          | 26/11/2014               |         | MARSHALL WELDING AND FAB                             | 92.41              |      |
|   |          | 26/11/2014               |         | MONK OFFICE  | 352.40             |      |
|   |          | 26/11/2014               |         | NAPA AUTO PARTS/PORT HAR                             | 724.24             |      |
|   | 004992   | 26/11/2014               | 02397   | Nelson Roofing & Sheet M                             | 606.20             |      |
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| 004995   | 26/11/2014 | 02724    | Reusch, Justin           | 300.00           |
| 004996   | 26/11/2014 | 00160    | TELUS                    | 4,440.14         |
| 004997   | 26/11/2014 | 00161    | TELUS MOBILITY (BC)      | 1,110.23         |
| 004998   | 26/11/2014 | 01884    | Tru Hardware             | 132.01           |
| 004999   | 26/11/2014 | 00644    | VAN KAM FREIGHTWAYS LTD. | 235.92           |
|          |            |          | Total:                   | 348,876.82       |

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# DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY STAFF REPORT



DATE: December 4, 2014 FILE: 530 Council General

TO: Rick Davidge, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Jeff Long, Director of Corporate & Development Services

RE: 2015 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

## **PURPOSE**

To present Council with a regular Council meeting schedule for 2015 for its consideration such that staff can proceed to undertake notification arrangements.

#### **POLICY / REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

Section 127 of the *Community Charter* requires that Council make available to the public, a schedule of the date, time and place of its regular council meetings and that a notice of availability of this meeting schedule be advertised (newspaper and posting at Municipal Hall) in accordance with section 94. Council Procedure Bylaw No. 03-2009 echoes these requirements and stipulates that the Council establish and post the meeting schedule before December 31<sup>st</sup> and publish it in the newspaper by January 15<sup>th</sup>.

## ANALYSIS

Council Procedure Bylaw No. 03-2009 requires that regular Council meetings be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. The schedule included in the staff recommendation reflects past decisions to reduce the summer (July and August) meetings to one per month. In addition, the September 22 meeting is proposed to be cancelled during the week in which the Union of British Columbia Municipalities Convention takes place and the December 22<sup>rd</sup> meeting is proposed to be cancelled during the week in which Christmas Day and Boxing Day occur.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

"THAT Council approves the following regular Council meeting dates for 2015:

January 27 February 10 January 13 February 24 March 10 March 24 April 14 April 28 May 12 May 26 June 9 June 23 July 14 August 11 September 8 October 13 October 27 November 10 November 24 December 8

Respectfully submitted,

I agree with the recommendation.

Jeff Long Rick Davidge

Director of Corporate & Chief Administrative Officer Development Services