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February 23, 2010

A MEETING of the **INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** will be held in the City Hall COUNCIL COMMITTEE ROOM (downstairs) on **TUESDAY March 2, 2010**, at **4:00 p.m.** for the transaction of business listed below.

Tracey Arthur
City Clerk

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. AGENDA APPROVAL

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Agenda for the Infrastructure and Transportation Committee Meeting scheduled for March 2, 2010 be adopted as circulated.

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Infrastructure and Transportation Committee approves the minutes from the February 2, 2010 meeting as circulated.

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4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

4.1 JOHNSON ROAD BETWEEN NORTH BLUFF AND RUSSELL STREET/JOHNSON ROAD NORTH OF RUSSELL AVNUE

ICBC will provide a data analysis for this area for the next meeting. A copy of the audit done previously for this area will be available for the next meeting.

4.2 COMMUNITY SHUTTLE TIMES TO THE WATERFRONT

Council Resolution #2010-009 made January 11, 2010;

THAT Council requests the Infrastructure and Transportation Committee look at the scheduled community shuttles times to the Waterfront to determine if they support the existing schedule.

4.3 2010 ANNUAL WORKPLAN

Committee members may wish to create a Workplan for 2010 for presentation to Council.

4.4 DELEGATION FROM TRANSLINK TO DISCUSS TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

Clerk's Note: This item has been postponed to the April 6, 2010 meeting due to a change of staff liaison to the Infrastructure and Transportation committee.

4.5 REQUEST A MEETING WITH SOUTH FRASER COMMUNITY RAIL TASK FORCE

Clerk's Note: This item has been postponed to the April 6, 2010 meeting due to a change of staff liaison to the Infrastructure and Transportation committee.

4.6 CITY OF WHITE ROCK STRATEGIC PLAN

Council Resolution #2010-059 made February 8, 2010;

THAT Council implements technical standards to promote the use of permeable materials in both private and public developments; and further

THAT Council resurrect Section 4.2(f)(b) and (c) of the 2006 Strategic Transportation Plan that reads:

- b) Preserving the undeveloped right-of-way that currently exists in the Johnston Street corridor between Columbia Avenue and Marine Drive to protect for the eventual development of some form of "fixed" transit between the Town Centre and the Waterfront; and
- c) Reviewing and assessing technologies and experience in other communities. There is a range of options available offering different advantages, disadvantages, costs, and impacts on the community. These various technologies should be considered in depth to determine the most appropriate approach for White Rock.

Council Resolution #2010-060 made February 8, 2010;

THAT Council refers to staff the recommendations, contained in motion 2010-059, by the Infrastructure and Transportation Committee for a report to be brought back to a future meeting.

4.7 COMMUNITY SAFETY SURVEY

Council Resolution #2010-061 made February 8, 2010;

THAT the Community Safety Survey;

- i) be posted on the City's Website;
- ii) copies be made available for the public at City Hall;
- iii) have a deadline date of March 31, 2010;
- iv) notice be published on the City Page in the Peace Arch News that the survey is available;
- v) be provided to all parents at the two local elementary schools; and
- vi) mailed out to strata Councils for their input.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

6. INFORMATION ITEMS

7. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee will be April 6, 2010.

8. CLOSURE

PRESENT: Tom Corless, Chairperson
Thaddeus Kearney, Vice Chairperson
Councillor Grant Meyer (arrived at 4:12 p.m.)
Don Griffith
Wolfgang Schmitz
Gordon Hammond
Brendan Read

ABSENT: Jamie Cooke

STAFF: D. Pollock, Director Engineering and Municipal Operations
N. Housenga, Deputy City Clerk

GUEST: Karen Klein, Road Safety Coordinator, ICBC

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the agenda for the Infrastructure and Transportation Committee meeting scheduled for February 2, 2010 be adopted as amended to include the following:

- 4.1 ICBC Presentation
- 5.3 Request a meeting with TransLink
- 5.4 Request a meeting with South Fraser Community Rail Task Force

CARRIED

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the minutes from the Infrastructure and Transportation Committee meeting held on January 5, 2010 be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

4.1 ICBC PRESENTATION

Karen Klein, Road Safety Coordinator, ICBC, was in attendance to hear and address the safety concerns of the Committee including: the Johnson Street/North Bluff intersection entrance into White Rock, proposed cross-walks for Johnson/Russell and Foster/North Bluff/16th. Ms. Klein explained that ICBC does a data analysis to determine the risk

hazard then determines if the issue can be resolved by enforcement, education or engineering.

The Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations discussed that adding/moving cross-walks must be appropriately designed and appropriate. He will discuss the Foster/North Bluff/16th crossing with the City of Surrey.

Discussion ensued on the proposal to relocate the bus layovers on Johnson Road between North Bluff and Russell Street. The issues of safety, congestion and relocating the bus stop further to the south on Johnson Road before Russell Avenue. Ms. Klein suggested that the City needs to talk with TransLink about the issue of relocation and the need for a risk assessment for the existing and proposed layover areas. The Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations will forward a map of the area in question to Committee members to review prior to the next meeting. ICBC will provide a data analysis for this area for the next meeting. A copy of the audit done previously for this area will be available for the next meeting.

The Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations provided an overview of the proposed 2010 capital budget.

4.2 COMMUNITY SAFETY SURVEY

The Committee discussed Council Resolution #2010-11 requesting information on how the proposed Community Safety Survey is to be conducted and tabulated. Following discussion the following motion was introduced and adopted:

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Infrastructure and Transportation Committee withdraw the recommendation to Council to:

- a) distribute the Community Safety Survey to the community; and
- b) require staff to obtain quotes for distribution of the community Safety Survey and correlation of data

and replace it with a recommendation that Council:

- a) post the Community Safety Survey on the City's Website;
- b) make copies available for the public at City Hall;
- c) establish a deadline date for completing the survey; and
- d) publish a notice on the City Page in the Peace Arch News that the survey is available.

CARRIED

4.3 2010 ANNUAL WORK PLAN

This item was deferred to the March 2, 2010 Infrastructure and Transportation meeting.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

5.1 DRAFT INTEGRATED STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations provided an overview of the draft City of White Rock Integrated Stormwater Management Plan detailing what is to be accomplished, the objectives, staging of the plan and seeking feedback from the Committee.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Infrastructure and Transportation Committee recommend to Council that the City implement technical standards to promote the use of permeable materials in both private and public developments.

CARRIED

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Infrastructure and Transportation Committee supports of the City of White Rock draft Integrated Stormwater Management Plan.

CARRIED

5.2 CONNECTING UPTOWN AND MARINE DRIVE WITH A COG RAILWAY

Member Wolfgang Schmitz provided background on what a cog railway is and why it would be beneficial to the City to transport people to and from the town centre and the waterfront. This system is commonly used in Europe to reduce traffic and in many places become a tourist attraction.

The Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations advised the Committee that Section 4.2(f)(b) and (c) of the 2006 Strategic Transportation Plan, prepared by Urban Systems, identified:

- b) Preserving the undeveloped right-of-way that currently exists in the Johnston Street corridor between Columbia Avenue and Marine Drive to protect for the eventual development of some form of “fixed” transit between the Town Centre and the Waterfront.
- c) Reviewing and assessing technologies and experience in other communities. There is a range of options available offering different advantages, disadvantages, costs, and impacts on the community. These various technologies should be considered in depth to determine the most appropriate approach for White Rock.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Infrastructure and Transportation Committee recommend that Council resurrect Section 4.2(f)(b) and (c) of the 2006 Strategic Transportation Plan.

CARRIED

5.3 REQUEST A MEETING WITH TRANSLINK

The Committee discussed inviting TransLink to a future meeting to discuss various transportation issues.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Infrastructure and Transportation Committee invite a representative from TransLink to the March 2, 2010 Committee meeting to discuss transportation issues.

CARRIED

5.3 REQUEST A MEETING WITH SOUTH FRASER COMMUNITY RAIL TASK FORCE

The Committee discussed inviting the Chair of the South Fraser Community Rail Task Force to a future meeting.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Infrastructure and Transportation Committee invite the Chair of the South Fraser Community Rail Task Force to the March 2, 2010 Committee meeting to make a presentation.

CARRIED

6. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Infrastructure and Transportation Committee will be held on March 2, 2010.

8. CLOSURE

The meeting concluded at 5:58 p.m.

Tom Corless, Chairperson

N. Housenga, Deputy City Clerk