

THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
15322 BUENA VISTA AVENUE, WHITE ROCK, B.C. V4B 1Y6

TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Minutes from a meeting held Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at the Municipal Operations Building located at 877 Keil Street, White Rock, B.C.

PRESENT: Councillor Doug McLean, **Chair**
Todd Fookes, RCMP Liaison
Don Griffith
Thaddeus Kearney
Grant Meyer

ABSENT: Haven Elliot
Phil LeGood
Roger Emanuels

STAFF: Susan Campbell, Committee Secretary
David Pollock, Director of Municipal Operations and Staff Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

1. AGENDA APPROVAL

THAT the Agenda for the Transportation and Safety Committee meeting scheduled for November 21, 2007 be approved with the following additions:

- 4.6 Safety issues on Roper
- 4.7 2009 – 2013 Budget Transportation Funding
- 4.8 Proposed changes to Committee Structure

M/S/C

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

THAT the Minutes of the Transportation and Safety Committee meeting held October 24, 2007 are revised to include Peggy Hunt on the attendance list and with that amendment the minutes were approved.

M/S/C

3. MATTERS REFERRED BY COUNCIL

There were no items presented. The Committee was advised that all resolutions made at the October Committee meeting were approved by Council.

Note: the report back from Peggy Hunt, TransLink, regarding the community shuttle will be considered at the January 2008 meeting.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

4.1 TREE BYLAW

The Committee reviewed the first draft of the proposed Tree Bylaw. Note: hard copies of the proposed Tree Bylaw were circulated at last month's Committee meeting.

- 4.1.1** THAT the Transportation and Safety Committee report to City Council that the Committee have no comments with respect to the transportation and safety components of the Draft Tree Bylaw.

M/S/C

4.2 SAFETY SURVEY

Progress Report from the Director of Municipal Operations and RCMP relative to the safety survey and a copy of the draft survey for review – copy attached.

Discussion:

- A.1 – enlarge section and move to end (before section E).
- A.4 (d) – break section into two – daytime and night time.
- A.4 (e) – cite examples (shelters, stops, accessibility)
- Add a question in Section D: Generally the current speed limit in White Rock is 50-kilometers an hour do you want to see this lowered throughout White Rock?

The Staff Liaison noted that the comments would be incorporated into the draft survey and forwarded to the next meeting of the Committee. As well a copy of the contact person list for strata corporations (from Permits and Licensing) will be reported back on at the next meeting.

4.3 Traffic Noise Reduction

The Director of Municipal Operations reported that there was no data with respect to traffic noise reduction (item no. 8 on the tracking report). The Committee was advised that the RCMP received five noise calls last year and Operations received less than five calls.

Discussion:

- Some US cities have anti-cruising laws - has that ever been considered here?
The Chair commented that while it has been considered here it has not been an issue and that was largely due to the increase in parking along Marine Drive.

- 4.3.1** THAT the Transportation and Safety Committee receive the report for information.

M/S/C

4.4 5-Year Capital Plan

The Committee received a written report on the 5-Year Capital Plan as it relates to original capital requirements identified in the Strategic Transportation Plan. Staff Liaison observed that if the \$100,000 was added back into the budget it would address most of the high priority items.

- 4.4.1** THAT it be recommended to City Council that the high priority funding be restored to the Strategic Transportation Plan initiatives of \$100,000 that was cut from the budget last year.

M/S/C

4.5 OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN (OCP)

There was no report due to the absence of the committee representative on the OCP Taskforce. This report is tabled to the next meeting.

4.6 Safety issues on Roper Avenue

Concern was expressed regarding the overall change to parking city-wide. The Committee was advised that the intent of the 72-hour notice was to address the issue of abandoned cars. Bylaw enforcement will enforce the 72-hour notice in all areas including 'resident parking only' areas and the main issue has occurred between Best and Finlay Streets.

4.7 2009 – 2013 Budget Transportation Funding

The Chair reported that the City Council has talked about reallocating \$195,000 to a general master plan account observing that if the funding is already in the budget for high priority projects it should remain targeted towards transportation. The Staff Liaison further added that this was not new money rather it was budget that was deferred and was a reallocation of the road funding based on the priorities identified in the Strategic Transportation Plan.

- 4.7.1** THAT it be recommended to City Council that Council not reallocate the \$195,000 from high priority transportation initiatives to a general master plan reserve fund.

M/S/C

4.8 Proposed Changes to Committee Structure

The Chair reported that there is a proposal to decrease the number of committees and that it is proposed that the Transportation and Safety Committee be rolled into the Social Committee.

5. NEXT MEETING

There will be no December meeting.

6. CLOSURE

The meeting was declared closed at 6:10 p.m.