



COUNCIL PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

Monday, October 17, 2016 at 1:02pm
Fraser River Presentation Theatre
4th Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley, BC

MINUTES

PRESENT: Chair, Councillor D. Davis

Mayor Froese and Councillors P. Arnason, C. Fox, B. Long, A. Quaale, K. Richter, and B. Whitmarsh

M. Bakken

W. Bauer and K. Stepto

A. ADOPTION AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Council Priorities Committee Agenda – October 17, 2016

Moved by Councillor Fox,
Seconded by Councillor Quaale,
That Council adopt the agenda and receive the agenda items of the
Council Priorities Committee meeting held October 17, 2016, as amended.
CARRIED

Clerk's Note: Item D.1 was added to the agenda.

B. PRESENTATIONS

The agenda order was varied.

D. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Delegation Process

Council discussed the delegation approval process and staff noted that the new Council Procedural Bylaw states that the first five delegations received by staff are automatically placed on the agenda and do not need Council approval. If there are more than five delegation requests, it is Council's discretion whether to approve the additional delegations with a 2/3 in favour vote. If the topic of a delegation is not an agenda item, or if Council feels the discussion may need additional time, the delegation can be referred to the Council Priorities Committee.

C. DELEGATIONS

1. Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society

File 0550-07

George Garret and Garth Pinton, Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society, appeared before Council to request a \$5,000 grant for the transportation of cancer patients to and from treatment facilities. It was noted that the Society started their program in February of 2016 because the Canadian Cancer Society stopped offering this service in Fall 2015. All of the Society's funding comes from donations, and the funds are used to compensate their 50 volunteer drivers for gas. All of the drivers and dispatchers are volunteer and drivers must provide proof of insurance, references, an ICBC National Safety Code Abstract, and a Criminal Reference Check. The Society provided 33 trips to Langley patients in September 2016, and 45 trips in August. Many of those trips were to Vancouver and Abbotsford. The goal is to expand their services to Hope.

The Society has been asking each Municipality in Metro Vancouver for a grant to help continue this service.

COUNCIL

Moved by Councillor Long,
Seconded by Mayor Froese,

That the Council Priorities Committee recommends that Council direct staff to grant \$2,500 from council contingency to the Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society for transportation of cancer patients to and from treatment facilities, and refer them to the Community Grant Process for 2017.

CARRIED

E. OTHER BUSINESS

F. TERMINATE

Moved by Councillor Long,
Seconded by Councillor Fox,
That the meeting terminate at 1:52pm.

CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Chair, Councillor Davis