

DISTRICT OF UCLUELET
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN THE GEORGE FRASER ROOM, 500 MATTERSON DRIVE
Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 10:00 AM

Present: **Chair:** Mayor St. Jacques
 Council: Councillors McEwen, Oliwa, Mole, and Noel
 Staff: Mark Boysen, Chief Administrative Officer
 Marlene Lagoa, Deputy Municipal Clerk
 Carolyn Bidwell, Chief Financial Officer
 Barb Millar, Manager of Planning

Regrets:

1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Mayor St. Jacques called the meeting to order at 10:04 am.

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIRST NATIONS TERRITORY

2.1 Council acknowledged the Yuułu?ił?atł First Nations on whose traditional territories the District of Ucluelet operates.

3. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

3.1 There were no additions to the agenda.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

4.1 February 13, 2018 Special Minutes

4.2 February 15, 2018 Special Minutes

4.3 February 27, 2018 Special Minutes

2017-001 **It was moved by Councillor McEwen and seconded by Councillor Mole**
 THAT Council approve the Special Minutes from February 13, 2018, February
 15, 2018, and February 27, 2018 as a block.

CARRIED.

5. PUBLIC INPUT

5.1 There were no members of the public who wished to speak.

6. CLOSED SESSION

To discuss items under section 90(1)(c)

6.1 *Procedural Motion to Move In Camera:*

2017-002

It was moved by Councillor Mole and seconded by Councillor Oliwa
THAT the meeting be closed to the public in order to address items under
Section 90(1)(c) of the Community Charter.

CARRIED.

6.2 Mayor St. Jacques suspended the special meeting to move in-camera at 10:05 am.

6.3 Mayor St. Jacques adjourned the in-camera meeting at 11:05 am and resumed the special meeting.

7. REPORTS

7.1 Operating Budget

CFO Carolyn Bidwell provided a brief overview of the operating budget and noted answers to Council's questions will be brought forward to the March 13, 2018 meeting.

7.2 Projects Review

CFO Carolyn Bidwell requested further direction from Council on which 2018 projects to leave in the budget or take out. Ms. Bidwell also welcomed Council direction on looking at community funding sources for projects.

PROJECT NAME: Walkways – Marine Dr.

PROJECT NO: PWCP2017-01

- Increase project from \$150,000 to \$180,000.
- Project funding includes funds from ICET and RMI.
- Discussed Gas Tax and Barkley Community Forest as possible funding sources; however, concerns were raised on spending funds prior to community engagement.

PROJECT NAME: Cedar Road Parking – Phase 1

PROJECT NO: PWCP2018-01

- Staff noted funding has been moved to RMI as they are looking at the parking lot also serving as a “tourist hub”.
- Works planned include surveying, removing trees, and leveling the parking lot.
- Council concerns include traffic flow, gaining legal access to pathways, and signage.

PROJECT NAME: Capital Reserve TF – to Future Expenditures

PROJECT NO: PWCP2018-02

- Staff noted that capital reserve transfers would come directly from taxation.
- Council commented that cutting transfers to reserves could help to reduce the tax rate.

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PROJECT NO: SCHSP2018-01

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Mayor St. Jacques recessed the Special Meeting at 11:59 am.

Mayor St. Jacques reconvened the Special Meeting at 12:08 pm.

PROJECT NAME: Youth Program
PROJECT NO: PRSP2018-02

- Council asked if there were any funding sources available for the

project.

PROJECT NAME Health Centre - Feasibility
PROJECT NO: AFCP2017-01

- CAO Mark Boysen recommended reducing the budget from \$50,000 to \$30,000.
- Council asked if the District would use general surplus to fund any other projects.

PROJECT NAME: Ancient Cedars - Trailhead Parking Lot
Project NO: PWCP2018-03

- Council expressed concern with safe access from the highway and getting approval from the Ministry of Transportation
- Staff want to work with provincial staff and the Wild Pacific Trail Society to identify some solutions.

2017-003

It was moved by Councillor Noel and seconded by Councillor Oliwa
THAT Council direct Staff to remove Ancient Cedars - Trailhead Parking Lot (PWCP2018-03) from 2018-2022 Financial Plan.

CARRIED.

7.3 Funding Options

- Council discussed funding options for 2018 projects under item 7.2 Projects Review.

7.4 Public Budget Presentation Planning

- CAO Mark Boysen confirmed that the date for a public budget presentation is scheduled for April 3rd. Staff will prepare display boards providing an overall snapshot to the community and a summary for each department with key issues or changes.
- Council requested that staff: provide an explanation of what each department does; share the listing of all projects with the public; post the information to the website; track comments received at the open house; and provide Council with the compiled feedback.

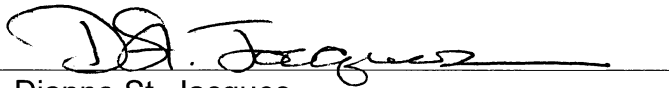
8. QUESTION PERIOD

8.1 There were no members of the public who wished to speak.

9. ADJOURNMENT

9.1 Mayor St. Jacques adjourned the meeting at 12.41 pm.

CERTIFIED CORRECT: Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 10:00 am in the George Fraser Room, Ucluelet Community Centre 500 Matterson Road, Ucluelet, BC.



Dianne St. Jacques
Mayor



Mark Boysen
CAO