



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

A G E N D A

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

October 16, 2008

7:00 p.m.

Esquimalt Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. LATE ITEMS

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

4. PRESENTATION

- (1) Gray Rothnie, Greens Committee, Gorge Vale Golf Course

5. MINUTES

- (1) Minutes of the Environmental Advisory Committee meeting, September 18, 2008 Pg. 1 – 4

6. REPORTS FROM SUB-COMMITTEES

- (1) Urban Landscape
(2) Pesticide Reduction
(3) Gorge Discovery Centre
(4) Driving Reduction
(5) Sustainability
(a) New Sidewalk Construction Program List
(6) Climate Change
(7) Solid Waste
(8) Promoting Successes of Committee

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COMMITTEE MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS

7. ADJOURNMENT



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT
MINUTES
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 18, 2008
7:00 p.m.
Esquimalt Council Chambers

PRESENT: Tara Hastings – Chair
Edwin Hubert – Vice Chair
Councillor Jane Sterk
Alison Gaul
Eileen Palmer
Mark Salter
Lorraine Nygaard-Ishizaki
STAFF: Gilbert Coté – Director of Engineering and Public Works (Staff Liaison)
Deborah Liske – Recording Secretary
REGRETS: Mayor Chris Clement

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Tara Hastings called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

2. LATE ITEMS

The following late items were introduced:

1. Add to Agenda item **6. Reports from Sub-Committee** (1) Urban Landscapes (a) Urban Hens
2. Add to Agenda item **6. Reports from Sub-Committee** (5) Sustainability (a) New Sidewalk Construction
3. Add to Agenda item **6. Reports from Sub-Committee** (7) Solid Waste (a) Closure of Recycling Depot at Tudor House

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by Chair Hastings, seconded by Councillor Sterk that the agenda of the Environmental Advisory Committee meeting of September 18, 2008 be approved with the inclusion of the late agenda items.
The motion **CARRIED**.

4. PRESENTATION

- (1) Gray Rothnie, Greens Committee, Gorge Vale Golf Course

Did not attend meeting.

5. MINUTES

Moved by Councillor Sterk, seconded by Alison Gaul that the minutes of the Environmental Advisory Committee meeting of June 19, 2008 be approved as presented.
The motion **CARRIED**.

6. REPORTS FROM SUB-COMMITTEES

- (1) Urban Landscape
 - (a) Urban Hens (**Late Item**)

Councillor Sterk provided the Committee with an update on the status of the bylaw followed by Committee discussion.

A committee member noted that he felt the draft bylaw was structured in such a way that the bylaw would fail. The member noted that there are individuals that are constructing various structures to house chickens that are very feasible.

- (2) Pesticide Reduction

The Director of Engineering and Public Works reviewed the recently adopted Township of Esquimalt pesticide bylaw, followed by Committee discussion. It was noted that the pesticide (PURE) workshops were not well attended but additional workshops will be planned for the future.

The Committee discussed highlighting the pesticide bylaw and educational component at the annual Economic Development mixer.

- (3) Gorge Discovery Centre

Edwin Hubert provided the Committee with a brief update on the Gorge Discovery Centre. Chair Hastings noted that she had recently visited the centre and found everything very informative.

- (4) Driving Reduction

The Director of Engineering and Public Works noted that he is continuing to work on preparing a report to Council on reducing the speed limit in Esquimalt to 40 km/h. The Committee noted that they would like to continue with bringing this recommendation forward to Council.

The Committee also discussed Communications item 5 Letter from UBCM, dated July 2, 2008, Re: Neighbourhood Zero Emission Vehicles (NZEV'S). The concept of community vehicles for neighbourhoods was also discussed.

- (5) Sustainability
 - (a) New Sidewalk Construction (**Late Item**)

The Director of Engineering and Public Works reviewed a proposed five-year plan for municipal sidewalks and would like to receive feedback from Committee members on which streets and roads require sidewalks in order to provide a draft plan to Council. Once feedback is received, a list will be compiled and prioritized. It was requested that suggestions be forwarded to the Director of Engineering and Public Works via email. A map showing the locations of existing sidewalks is also available. The Director of Engineering and Public Works will forward a pdf copy of the map to all Committee members.

The Director of Engineering and Public Works also noted that an open house for the Admirals / Colville Road intersection is scheduled for September 23rd from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

- (6) Climate Change

Chair Hasting provided the Committee with a brief overview of CRD Bylaw 3150 – Climate Action and Adaptation Service Establishment Bylaw with the Committee. The bylaw would result in the CRD monitoring and reporting on air quality and GHG emissions throughout the CRD and working with member municipalities on public education. Councillor Sterk noted that Council has reviewed and given consent for adoption of the bylaw.

- (7) Solid Waste
(a) Closure of Recycling Depot at Tudor House (**Late Item**)

Councillor Sterk reported that Council has requested that a letter be forwarded to the depot operator outlining operational requirements. The Director of Engineering and Public Works noted that the Tudor House location is not zoned for the purpose by which it was being used. It was also noted that the depot was utilizing the location to store collected material.

The Committee discussed options available for the relocation of the depot in Esquimalt. The Director of Engineering and Public Works noted that a depot would be required to be located in an industrial zone.

Mark Salter noted that October 22nd is zero Waste Wednesday and suggested that Committee members participate.

Moved by Lorraine Nygaard-Ishizaki, seconded by Councillor Sterk that Mark Salter provide Committee members with additional information and to also contact media sources to promote Zero Waste Wednesday.
The motion **CARRIED**.

- (8) Promoting Successes of Committee

It was noted that the Committee promotional material located in the Municipal Hall foyer area will remain in place until such time that the area is required for another display.

7. REPORT FROM STAFF LIASION

The Director of Engineering and Public Works noted that he is still in discussion with the CRD about dual (garbage / kitchen compostables) waste pickup. Containers and equipment will need to be purchased to accommodate this.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

- (1) Letter from UBCM, dated June 25, 2008, Re: Resource Guide on Food Secure Communities Released
- (2) Email from Community Council, received July 10, 2008, Re: Making Food Matter – Regional Food Security Newsletter
- (3) Letter from City of Victoria, dated June 25, 2008, Re: Esquimalt Road Recommendations
- (4) Letter from City of Victoria, dated July 31, 2008, Re: Upkeep of Esquimalt Road
- (5) Letter from UBCM, dated July 2, 2008, Re: Neighbourhood Zero Emission Vehicles (NZEV's)

Discussed item 5 under section 6 Report from Sub-Committees item (4) Driving Reduction.

Moved by Councillor Sterk, seconded by Chair Hastings that the Communications be received.
The motion **CARRIED**.

9. COMMITTEE MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS

Chair Hastings reviewed the CRD "Say No to Plastic Bag" initiative.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Tara Hastings, Chair

This day of , 2008

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Proposed New Sidewalk Construction Program 2009-2014 Draft for Comments

Street	Location	Reasons for Sidewalk	Remarks	Priority
Admirals Road & Bewdley Ave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From end of Sidewalk on Admirals Road to Fraser Street Sidewalk on both sides of road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collector Road Network connectivity Proximity to Saxe Point Park Bus route 	Property acquisition will be required on Admirals Road Rock excavation may be needed	
Munroe St	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plaskett Place to Pooley Place Sidewalk on both sides of work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collector Road Network connectivity Proximity to Saxe Point Park and Fleming Beach Bus route 		
Bewdley Ave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From Lampson to walkway to Macaulay School Sidewalk on one side 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network connectivity Access to Macaulay School 		
Greenwood Ave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From Kinver to Lampson Sidewalk on one side 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network connectivity 	There is an existing sidewalk on Greenwood Ave west of Kinver Street	
Lyll Street	Gore Street to Head Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network connectivity Proximity to West Bay Marina 	New sidewalk to be constructed by developed whenever the Gore/Lyall/Head triangle is developed	
Head Street	Gore Street to Lyall Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network connectivity Proximity to West Bay Marina 	New sidewalk to be constructed by developed whenever the Gore Lyall Head triangle is developed	
Head Street	Dunsmuir to Esquimalt Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network connectivity 	Sidewalk in poor condition	
Old Esquimalt Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From Viewfield to Head Street Sidewalk on North side 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collector Road Bus route Adjacent to Victor Brodeur School and Sport field 		

Wollaston St	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lampson to Macaulay Sidewalk on North side Sidewalk on south side 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network connectivity 		
Wordsley St.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Old Esquimalt Road to Fairview Sidewalk on North side 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network connectivity Large apartment buildings Truck route Large grocery store 		
Viewfield Rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From Viewfield to Ellery Sidewalk on east side 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Truck route Walking route by students to Esquimalt High School Network conductivity Access to large grocery store on Viewfield 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Property acquisition needed Railway crossing could be very costly because of poor visibility due to angle of crossing 	
Fairview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From Fairview to Cave Sidewalk on north side Section between Fairview and Cave St Sidewalk and south side From Craighflower to Selkirk Sidewalk on one site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Truck route Network connectivity Proximity to school Network connectivity 		
Devonshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From Craighflower to Esquimalt Gorge Park Sidewalk on east side 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network connectivity 		
Elery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From Craighflower to future development at 1190 Rhoda Lane Sidewalk on east side 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network connectivity 		
Arcadia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sidewalk on one side of street 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus route No sidewalks in Parklands neighbourhood 		
Sioux Place				
Garthland				
Parklands Drive				

Kingsmill Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sidewalk on one side of street 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus route • No sidewalks in Parklands neighbourhood 		
Woodway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admirals to Greenville • Sidewalk on south side 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network connectivity 		
Astle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constance to Admirals Road • Sidewalk on north side 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No sidewalk in high density neighbourhood 	Portions of sidewalk may be funded by developers	
Constance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esquimalt Road to north end of road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No sidewalk in high density neighbourhood 	Portions of sidewalk may be funded by developers	