

# CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011

7:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- PRESENT: Mayor Barbara Desjardins Councillor Meagan Brame Councillor Alison Gaul Councillor Lynda Hundleby Councillor Don Linge
- **REGRETS:** Councillor Randall Garrison Councillor Bruce McIldoon
- STAFF: Laurie Hurst, Chief Administrative Officer Karen Blakely, Director of Financial Services Barbara Snyder, Director of Development Services Jeff Miller, Director of Engineering and Public Works Scott Hartman, Director of Parks and Recreation Services Marlene Lagoa, Sustainability Coordinator Ritchie Morrison, Communications Coordinator Andy Katschor, Parks Manager David Ward, Fire Chief
- **OTHER:** Carla Venter, Recording Secretary

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Desjardins called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

# 2. LATE ITEMS

There were no late items to the Agenda.

Mayor Desjardins announced that BC Transit invites the public to an open house for an update on planning for rapid transit in the Capital Region. Open Houses will take place on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at Victoria City Hall and on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Juan de Fuca Fieldhouse.

## 3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

**MOTION:** That the agenda be approved. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Brame/Councillor Hundleby. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** 

## 4. MINUTES

(1) Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council, April 18, 2011

**MOTION**: That the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council, April 18, 2011 be approved as circulated. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Brame/Councillor Linge. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**.

## 5. PUBLIC INPUT

Mayor Desjardins noted that members of the public may speak for a maximum of 2 minutes and that there will be input from Council at the end of the period.

*Rene D'Hollander, 436 Grafton Street,* requested that the rocks be removed immediately and dumped into the gully.

*Frances Litman, 474 Nelson Street,* noted that she owns a professional photography business and uses the outlook at Denniston Park in her portraits. Ms. Litman stated that she no longer uses the Park and wishes to see it restored to its former state.

*Ron Ptolemy, 1423 Craddock Street*, stated that for 46 years he had access to the Park for fishing and demanded that the rocks be removed immediately.

*Shirley Peters, 1326 Lyall Street,* a resident for 12 years, noted her dismay at the current condition of Denniston Park and requested that it be restored to its original state.

Janet Jones, 1330 Lyall Street, resented the fact that there had been no consultation with the community before action was taken at Denniston Park. She stated that the Township cannot protect the community from everything and that children are well informed of the danger by parents.

*Sylvia Hammond, 467 Constance Avenue,* noted that she walks her dogs at the park and wants the walkway to be repaired rather than seeing access cut off.

*Betty Notar, 458 Foster Street,* moved to the area 15 years ago and was struck by the beauty of Denniston Park. Ms. Notar noted that she is not aware of any accidents at the park and was appalled that tax dollars are being used in this way. Ms. Notar does not believe it is an insurance issue and felt that signage warning of danger is sufficient. She requested swift action from Council and demanded an apology to the residents.

*Elaine Davis, 490 Constance Avenue*, stated that she finds it unnecessary that so many rocks were used to block a narrow access. She suggested that signs be used to inform the community of the limitations to access.

*Mark Armstrong, 464 Foster Street,* noted that for the past 50 years he had been using the park. He mentioned that the walkway is used to view Canada Day fireworks by the community. Mr. Armstrong warned that the park will now be dangerous due to the huge rocks that children are climbing. He requested that the boulders be removed and that the cement walkway be restored.

*Nancy Nigro, 458 Foster Street,* 15 years a resident, noted that the Park is ruined and it seems more dangerous now.

*John Craib, 456 Sturdee Street,* noted that Esquimalt will need the Park as more people are moving into the area.

Rosemary Denniston, 430 Grafton Street, a resident for 18 years, stated that she has been operating a Bed & Breakfast for the past 17 years on her property next to Denniston Park. She noted that there were no accidents during that time. Ms. Denniston stated that the rights of residents were violated by not informing them of the action that was planned. She suggested a meeting where the issue of liability can be discussed and that the Park should be restored to its original state.

Anita Roberts, 1415 Craddock Street, a resident for 10 years, stated that the reason for her move to this property was the access to water. Ms. Roberts has health issues and suffered trauma as a result of the action taken by the Township. She also recommended that a historical assessment be done to determine whether there were safety issues in the past.

Ani Black, 461 Grafton Street, noted her shock at the lack of communication between the community, Council and the Mayor. She noted that people are climbing over three feet of rocks to gain access to the water. She requested that the Park be restored immediately.

*Alexandra, Craddock Street,* believes the park is not as dangerous as it looks and asked that the rocks be removed.

*Ethel Denniston, 445 Grafton Street,* stated that a photo taken in 1979 by her son shows that the walkway looks to be in better condition now.

Mayor Desjardins stated that the meeting proceedings will move to Item (6) of the agenda and will then return to the public input period.

#### 6. DELEGATIONS

(1) Edwin Hubert, Denniston Park

Mr. Hubert, 469 Grafton Street, addressed Council and stated the following:

- The concrete encasement was decommissioned instead of repaired.
- Public input beforehand would have prevented this from occurring.
- Rocks are increasing the danger to the area.
- The gate was installed without prior notice and it had only been locked for a short period of time.
- The access to the ocean is the issue as the picnic tables are rarely used.

He stated that four mistakes were made during the process:

- (1) Decommissioning instead of repair
- (2) Municipality acted far beyond the scope allowed
- (3) Public was not notified
- (4) Attempt to block access was poorly executed

Mr. Hubert wished to make it clear that Mayor and Councillors are not to be blamed as they were not informed by Staff of the planned action. He asked Council to show leadership by authorizing the immediate removal of the rocks.

(2) Heather Peeters, Denniston Park

*Ms. Peeters, 490 Grafton Street*, noted she was an Early Childhood Educator introduced children who wished to address Council on Denniston Park. Delaney, Charlotte, Olivia and Max all stated that they enjoyed the Park and have fond memories of time spent there.

(3) Ian Black, Denniston Park

*Mr. Ian Black, 461 Grafton Street,* a resident for 14 years, presented a photograph taken on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 that shows the beauty of the park and the ocean.

Mr. Black noted that he is deeply saddened by the loss of the park and

feels that the reasons given for blocking access do not make any sense. He noted that the lack of public input and prior notice is of great concern.

Mr. Black referred to the petition signed by over 200 people that shows how serious this matter is to the community and requested the immediate removal of the rocks.

(4) Peggy Sutter, Denniston Park

*Ms. Peggy Sutter,* addressed council and noted that she is shocked and angered by the actions taken by the municipality. Ms. Sutter referred to the report and had questions about the action plan in reference to safety risks to residents. She expressed her concern regarding the lack of transparency around the decision making process. Ms. Sutter saw no reason to forward this issue to the 2012 budget discussions in the hope that the community will forget what happened. Ms. Sutter respectfully requested that Council make a motion to reverse the work that was done on April 19, 2011.

## **PUBLIC INPUT (Continued)**

Mayor Desjardins returned to the public input period and invited members of the public that wished to speak to the Denniston Park issue.

*Joe Driscoll, 462 Grafton Street,* enjoys bringing friends to the park and wants to see it restored.

*Ronald Warder,* a previous Mayor of Esquimalt and no longer a resident, addressed Council and noted his shock and disbelief regarding Denniston Park. Mr. Warder asked if there should be a policy in place versus bureaucratic decision making being made.

*Kristina Weiss, 464 Grafton Street*, a new resident, noted that her 9 year old son is very upset as a result of what happened and requests swift action from the municipality to ensure that the public can use the park during this summer.

*Marilyn Boulton, 438 Grafton Street,* a resident for 25 years noted that children are aware of safety and emphasized the beauty of the area.

Mayor Desjardins called out for more public input. There were no further participants.

Mayor Desjardins thanked members of the public for their input and stressed that this Council is aware of the importance to involve the public with these issues. She noted that the events that took place were wrong and needed to be fixed.

Mayor Desjardins highlighted several key points Council have heard from the public that needs to be addressed going forward. The most appealing factors to the community of using Denniston Park that had been lost through the actions of the municipality are:

- Loss of the view
- Inaccessibility of the ocean
- Need to access the water or need to see the water
- Loss of access to view point

Mayor Desjardins noted that she does recognize the safety concerns over the cement encasement walkway and gate as well as the erosion issue that needs attention. Mayor Desjardins stated the proper process was not followed and that public input has to be part of every process.

#### 7. STAFF REPORTS

#### Engineering and Public Works

(1) Denniston Park Update, Staff Report No. EPW-11-010

Director of Engineering and Public works noted that during the 1940's the encasement and walkway by Denniston Park was built for the purpose of maintaining the storm drain. Over time, the encasement has been used by residents to access the shoreline. An inspection by the Municipal Insurance Agency of British Columbia (MIABC) found that the concrete encasement represented a life safety concern for the Township.

Discussion ensued on the actions taken by staff to decommission the encasement and that Mayor and Council were not notified that these actions were taking place. Council noted that the situation was handled poorly by the municipality and that no opportunity was given for public input.

Council issued an apology to the community and requested that immediate action be taken to restore Denniston Park to its original state before April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**MOTION**: That staff take immediate action to restore Denniston Park to its original state on April 19, 2011 before work began. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Linge/Councillor Gaul.

**MOTION**: To *amend* the motion by <u>adding</u> the words 'that staff immediately contact MIABC to canvass every and all remedies to address their liability concerns'. Councillor Linge/Councillor Gaul. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** 

A vote was taken on the main motion as amended, with the final wording being as follows:

**MOTION**: That staff take immediate action to restore Denniston Park to its original state on April 19, 2011 before work began and that staff immediately contact MIABC to canvass every and all remedies to address their liability concerns.

## CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**MOTION**: That staff meet with residents to explore actions that can be taken, as identified by MIABC, to protect citizens. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Linge/Councillor Hundleby. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** 

**MOTION**: That Council receive the Denniston Park update and that the information be forwarded to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Linge/Councillor Brame. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**.

#### Administration

(2) Council Meeting Schedule – June 2011, Staff Report No. ADM-11-028

## **MOTION:**

That Council reschedule the Regular Meeting of Council on June 6, 2011 to June 27, 2011. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Linge/Councillor Brame. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**.

**MOTION:** That Council open the meeting to Public Input. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Gaul/Councillor Brame. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** 

## PUBLIC INPUT (Continued)

*Edwin Hubert, 469 Grafton Street,* noted that the issue at hand is not about the safety but the liability concerns. He noted that the public has no concerns about the safety at Denniston Park. He emphasized again that the encasement should be restored to the original state and that the future decisions should be made in accordance with public input and open knowledge of the criteria as laid out by MIABC.

*Ron Ptolemy, 1423 Craddock Street,* noted that many of the risks identified are hypothetical and that he is interested in the actual risks presented.

*Ruth D'Hollander, 436 Grafton Street,* suggested that the municipality either restore or remove the concrete encasement to create a natural shoreline.

Mayor Desjardins commented that these issues will be addressed during the next stage of the public process. Mayor Desjardins invited members who wish to speak .

*Muriel Dunn, 1193 Old Esquimalt Road,* commented that she was pleased by the way the meeting was conducted but noted her disappointment in the lack of community involvement in all the other issues faced by the Municipality throughout the year.

*Rene D'Hollander, 436 Grafton Street,* suggested that the rocks be used to fill the gully.

Ani Black, 461 Grafton Street, noted that time is limited in which to repair Denniston Park to its original state. She referred to three major issues that needs to be addressed; removal of the rocks, repair to the asphalt and restoring the grass area.

**RECESS** Council took a short recess at 9:16 p.m.

**RECONVENE** Council reconvened the meeting at 9:25 p.m.

#### Finance

(3) Financial Plan and 2011 Tax Rates, Staff Report No. FIN-11-008

Director of Financial Services noted that with the calculated excess value of PILT the Municipality will be collecting more revenue. Tax rates would not decrease as the amount of unappropriated surplus would not be known until mid-July.

**MOTION:** That the Financial Plan Bylaw, 2011, No. 2763 be given 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> reading. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Gaul/Councillor Brame. **CARRIED** (Councillors Brame, Hundleby, Gaul and Linge in favour; Mayor Desjardins opposed).

**MOTION:** That the Tax Rates Bylaw, 2011, No. 2764 be given 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> reading. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Brame/Councillor Gaul. **CARRIED** (Councillors Brame, Hundleby, Gaul and Linge in favour; Mayor Desjardins opposed).

#### Development Services

(4) Changes to Council Policy Plan-25, Public Input on Rezoning and OCP Applications, Staff Report No. DEV-11-032

Director of Development Services noted that the new Council Policy reflects the feedback the municipality has received from developers.

**MOTION:** That Council Policy PLAN-25, Public Input on Rezoning and Official Community Plan Applications, be rescinded and replaced with the attached revised PLAN-25. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Hundleby/Councillor Brame. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**.

**MOTION:** That Bylaw No. 2762, which would amend Development Approval Procedure Bylaw No. 2562 by increasing the notification area for applications for amendments to the Zoning Bylaw or Official Community Plan to a radius of 100 metres from the subject property, be considered for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd readings. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Linge/Councillor Hundleby. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** 

(5) Amendment to Zoning Bylaw for Height of Fences Abutting the E & N Right-of-Way, Staff Report No. DEV-11-033

Discussion ensued on the responsibility and response from the CRD to this issue for which they are mainly responsible. Council noted that all residents along the effected stretch of properties should be duly notified of the bylaw amendment as discussed.

# **MOTION:**

- 1. That staff be instructed to prepare a bylaw to amend Zoning Bylaw No. 2050 to add the following clauses in Section 22 of the General Regulations:
  - (4) Where a residential parcel is located immediately adjacent to the north side of the E & N right of way, a fence may have a Height greater than 2.0 metres [6.5 ft.] to ensure privacy for the residents of those parcels.
  - (5) Section 22(1) notwithstanding, where a residential parcel is located immediately adjacent to the north side of the E & N right of way, a fence on top of a retaining wall may have a Height of 1.2 metres [4 ft.] to ensure privacy for the residents.
- 2. That staff continue to discuss the issue of constructing or assisting with the cost of installing privacy fences for properties abutting the north side of the E & N Rail Trail with CRD Parks staff and effected residents.

MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Gaul/Councillor Brame. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

(6) Application for Heritage Alteration Permit to Allow Installation of the Centennial Brick Walkway in Memorial Park, Staff Report No. DEV-11-034

## **MOTION:**

That Council approve the attached Heritage Alteration Permit for Memorial Park to allow the installation of the Centennial Brick Walkway as detailed below. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Linge/Councillor Hundleby. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** 

(7) Township of Esquimalt Heritage Policy Update Prepared by Donald Luxton & Associates, Staff Report No. DEV-11-036

Director of Development Services presented the Heritage Policy Update and noted the importance of the investment to ensure that the municipality can effectively deal with the heritage policy. Council asked for clarification on whether input from both the Heritage Advisory Committee and the Advisory Planning Committee would be provided to Council and that the font size of the policy document be enlarged.

**MOTION:** That Council adopt in principle the <u>Heritage Policy Update</u> prepared by Donald Luxton & Associates Inc., dated April 2011. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Hundleby/Councillor Gaul. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** 

(8) 2011 Heritage Recognition Certificates, Staff Report No. DEV-11-037

**MOTION:** That Certificates be presented to the owners of the following properties in recognition of their efforts to restore, maintain and find new uses for heritage buildings:

- 1153 Lyall Street Christian Carisse & Mary Degnan
- 475 Head Street Hidden Harbour Marine Centre Ltd. Jim Witter & Carole Witter
- 481 Head Street Hidden Harbour Marine Centre Ltd. Jim Witter & Carole Witter
- 936 Arm Street Dilys Randall & Sarah Randall
- 948 Old Esquimalt Road Deborah Hopkins & Terrance Hopkins

MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Brame/Councillor Hundleby. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

(9) Amendments to the Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaws to Accommodate Phase 1 of the Esquimalt Village Project, Staff Report No. DEV-11-038

Director of Development Services noted that parking requirements were not changed. Discussion ensued on Council looking forward to public input on the matter.

**MOTION:** That Council **rescind 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> reading** of Official Community Plan Bylaw, 2006, No. 2646 Amendment Bylaw [No. 10], 2011, No. 2756 **approved March 7, 2011**. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Hundleby/Councillor Linge. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** 

**MOTION:** That Council **rescind 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> reading** of Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Amendment Bylaw [No. 197], 2011, No. 2757 **approved March 7, 2011**. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Brame/Councillor Linge. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**.

**MOTION:** That amended Official Community Plan Bylaw, 2006, No. 2646 Amendment Bylaw [No. 10], 2011, No. 2756 which would amend Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 2646 by adding Development Permit Area [No. 6], specific to Phase 1 of the Esquimalt Village Project, and provides for changes in the land use designation of Lot A, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 18121 [1229 Esquimalt Road], Lot B, Section 11, Suburban Lot 40, Esquimalt District, Plan 18121 [1235 Esquimalt Road] and Lot 14, Section 1, Esquimalt District, Plan 1163 [1216 Carlisle Avenue] from Institutional to Esquimalt Village – Mixed Use Multiple Residential and Lot 12, Section 11, Esquimalt District,

Plan 1163 [534 Fraser Street] from Parks and Open Space to Esquimalt Village – Mixed Use Multiple Residential, **be given first and second reading.** MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Brame/Councillor Gaul. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** 

**MOTION:** That amended Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Amendment Bylaw [No. 197], 2011, No. 2757 which provides for changes in the zoning designation of Lot A, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 18121 [1229 Esquimalt Road], Lot B, Section 11, Suburban Lot 40, Esquimalt District, Plan 18121 [1235 Esquimalt Road] and Lot 14, Section 11,Esquimalt District, Plan 1163 [1216 Carlisle Avenue] from TC [Town Centre] to RM-EVP [Esquimalt Village – Mixed Use Multiple Residential] and Lot 12, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 1163 [534 Fraser Street] from P-2 [Park and Open Space] to RM-EVP [Esquimalt Village – Mixed Use Multiple Residential], **be given first and second reading**. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Hundleby/Councillor Brame. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**.

**MOTION:** That a Public Hearing be held on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Brame/Councillor Hundleby. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** 

#### 8. MAYOR'S AND COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

There were no reports.

**MOTION:** That the meeting be extend by five minutes. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Gaul/Councillor Brame. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** 

## 9. **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

**MOTION:** That Council receive the following reports from committees:

- (1) Draft minutes from the Access Awareness Advisory Committee meeting, March 9, 2011
- (3) Memorandum from the Access Awareness Advisory Committee, dated April 26, 2011, Re: Access Awareness Advisory Committee 2011 Work Plan
- (4) Adopted minutes from the Environmental Advisory Committee meeting, March 24, 2011
- (5) Memorandum from the Environmental Advisory Committee, dated April 20, 2011, Re: Environmental Advisory Committee Activities and Accomplishments in 2010
- (6) Memorandum from the Environmental Advisory Committee, dated April 20, 2011, Re: Environmental Advisory Committee 2011 Work Plan
- (7) Draft minutes from the Arts, Culture and Special Events Advisory Committee meeting, April 6, 2011
- (8) Memorandum from the Arts, Culture and Special Events Advisory Committee, dated April 5, 2011, Re: Arts, Culture and Special Events Advisory Committee Activities and Accomplishments in 2010

- (9) Draft minutes from the Access Awareness Advisory Committee meeting, April 13, 2011
- (10) Draft minutes from the Advisory Planning Commission meeting, April 19, 2011

MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Hundleby/Councillor Gaul. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

(2) Memorandum from the Access Awareness Advisory Committee, dated April 20, 2011, Re: Request to Amend Access Awareness Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

**MOTION:** That Council approve the recommendations from the Access Awareness Advisory Committee:

- 1. That the Access Awareness Advisory Committee Terms of Reference be amended to provide the liaison representative assigned by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee a full voting right on the Access Awareness Advisory Committee; and
- 2. That the Access Awareness Advisory Committee Terms of Reference be amended to include a definition of accessibility. The recommended definition to read as follows:

In the context of people with disabilities, accessibility refers to a variety of practical and concrete measures which assist people with disabilities to access the community, including: Making building, housing and infrastructure accessible; Making civic services and programs accessible; Making information available in alternative formats; and

Providing various accessible transportation options.

MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Brame/Councillor Linge. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

## 10. COMMUNICATIONS

**MOTION:** That Council receive the following communications:

- Letter from Blair Lekstrom, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, dated April 13, 2011, Re: Response to Letter of Congratulations
- (2) Letter from Terry Lake, Minister of Environment, dated April 14, 2011, Re: Response to Letter of Congratulations

MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Gaul/Councillor Brame. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

(3) Letter from Pat Bell, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation, dated April 18, 2011, Re: Most Small Business Friendly Community Award

Discussion ensued on what is needed to ensure that there is more awareness in terms of being a small business friendly community. **MOTION:** That staff prepare a short report on what is being done by the Municipality to ensure a small business friendly community and suggestions on what more needs to be done. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Linge/Mayor Desjardins. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**.

(4) Letter from Glenn Harris, Capital Regional District, dated April 27, 2011, Re: Review of the Capital Regional District's Commitments Under the Core Area Liquid Waste Management Plan (Chapters 10 and 11)

**MOTION:** That Council receive the letter from Glen Harris, Capital Regional District, dated April 27, 2011, Re: Review of the Capital Regional District's Commitments Under the Core Area Liquid Waste Management Plan (Chapters 10 and 11). MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Brame/Councillor Hundleby. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** 

**MOTION:** That a letter be sent to the CALWMC regarding an additional item for inclusion in the Terms of Reference for the Harbours Environmental Action Program which would include developing a work/action plan together with measureable goals and an appropriate budget so that the work of the Program can be properly evaluated and be accountable. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Hundleby/Councillor Brame. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** 

#### 11. PUBLIC QUESTION AND COMMENT PERIOD

*Resident, 1403 Bewdley Street,* referred to the motion on Denniston Park and requested assurance that every aspect that relates to the Park will be discussed with the public before any further decisions are made.

*Bruce Cuthbert, 431 Constance Avenue*, asked about a report in the newspaper that new consultants are being hired to conduct a study for the Core Area Liquid Waste Management Committee. Mayor Desjardins responded that she is on the committee and this is first time she has heard of it.

*Ethel Denniston, 445 Grafton Street,* notes that the meeting was the first time she heard of the municipality moving the outfall pipe at Denniston Park and informed Council that it would affect her property.

Rosemary Denniston, 430 Grafton Street, stated that there had been a breach of trust and that the community do not want any further surprises.

# 12. ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION:** That the meeting be adjourned at 10:15 p.m. MOVED/SECONDED. Councillor Brame/Councillor Gaul. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** 

MAYOR OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2011

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

LAURIE HURST DEPUTY CORPORATE ADMINISTRATOR