## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF COURTENAY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

DATE: November 3, 2014

PLACE: City Hall Council Chambers

TIME: 4:00 p.m.

## **1.00 ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

1. Adopt October 20, 2014 Regular Council and October 27, 2014 Committee of the Whole meeting minutes

# 2.00 INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS

## 3.00 DELEGATIONS

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- 4.00 STAFF REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS
  - (a) Community Services
    - (b) CAO and Legislative Services
    - (c) Development Services
    - (d) Financial Services
    - (e) Engineering and Operations

# 5.00 EXTERNAL REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

# 6.00 INTERNAL REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

# 7.00 REPORTS/UPDATES FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS INCLUDING REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

#### 8.00 **RESOLUTIONS OF COUNCIL**

1. In Camera Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Special In-Camera meeting closed to the public will be held at the conclusion of the November 3, 2014 regular Council meeting pursuant to the following sub-section of the *Community Charter*:

- 90(1)(c) labour relations or other employee relations;
- 90(1)(i) the receipt of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
- 90(1)(k) negotiations and related discussions respecting the proposed provision of a municipal service are at their preliminary stages and that, in the view of the council, could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality if there were held in public.

# 9.00 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

# **10.00 NOTICE OF MOTION**

# 11.00 NEW BUSINESS

- 1 1. City of Nanaimo re: Letter of Support for Island Ferry Services Ltd.
- 4 2. Petition for a Porta-Potty at the Community Garden Site

BYLAWS

# 13.00 ADJOURNMENT

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#### October 15, 2014

#### To: Mayors and Regional Chairs

I am writing to ask for your consideration by way of a Letter of Support for Island Ferry Services Ltd., the proposed high-speed passenger-only ferry to operate between downtown Nanaimo and downtown Vancouver. The City of Nanaimo believes the establishment of this convenient harbour-to-harbour ferry service will provide Mid-Island and Vancouver residents a valuable transportation alternative. We have been in regular discussions with the Federal Government, and more recently, the Province, urging their financial involvement.

A high-speed, passenger-only ferry will provide considerable economic benefit for both Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. If we are to realize our full potential for growth, it is essential that we provide greater capacity, additional options and faster routes for moving passengers across the Strait of Georgia. As you are aware, the existing transportation link is limited to the slow, car-oriented BC Ferries service or the faster, but weather dependent and more expensive, seaplanes, the largest of which has a maximum capacity of approximately 15 passengers.

Island Ferry Services Ltd. offers a promising ferry alternative based on a sound business plan that both the Federal and Provincial Governments have acknowledged. Each of their two ferries has a capacity of 376 passengers and can operate in a wide range of weather, including night and fog conditions. With a targeted harbour-to-harbour crossing time of 68 minutes, Island Ferry Services Ltd. vessels will allow passengers to travel quickly, conveniently and at a moderate cost. Better still, in Vancouver, this service is expected to operate from the Sea Bus Terminal, providing convenient and inexpensive access to the Vancouver Airport via the Sky Train.

To make this ferry service more of a reality, and to provide the residents and businesses across our communities better access to one another, please assist our efforts by forwarding your response to me expressing support for this service and the benefits it extends to everyone.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Mayor John Ruttar JR/ms

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#### Lists of Recipients re email from Mayor Ruttan re Letter of Support for Island Ferry Services:

Alberni-Clayoquot District **Central Saanich** City of Campbell River City of Colwood City of Courtenay City of Duncan City of Langford **City of Parksville** City of Port Alberni City of Vancouver City of Victoria **District of Lantzville** District of Saanich District of Tofino District of Ucluelet District of North Cowichan Oak Bay, District Port Hardy, District **Regional District of Nanaimo** Town of Comox Town of Ladysmith Town of Lake Cowichan Town of Port McNeill Town of Qualicum Beach Town of Sidney

Chair, Cindy Sedola Mayor Alastair Bryson Mayor Walter Jakeway Mayor Carol Hamilton Mayor Larry Jangula Mayor Phil Kent Mayor Stewart Young Mayor Chris Burger Mayor John Douglas Mayor Gregor Robertson Mayor Dean Fortin Mayor Jack De Jong Mayor Frank Leonard Mayor Josie Osborne Mayor Bill Irving Mayor Jon Lefebure **Mayor Nils Jensen** Deputy Mayor Debbie Huddlestan Chair Joe Stanhope **Mayor Paul Ives** Mayor Robert Hutchins Mayor Ross Forrest Mayor Gerry Furney Mayor Teunis Westbroek Mayor Larry Cross

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To Mayor + Council CITY OF COURTENAY

Some of the Homeless people threatened to use the Front of City Hall as a toilet in protest of the removal of the Porta - Potty from the Community Garden. I convinced them that, that Wasn't a good idea. I came up with the petiton as an alternative.

The people who signed this position were not just Homeless. Many mother with children use the porta potty

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