

**VILLAGE OF PEMBERTON**  
**-COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES-**

**Minutes** for the **Committee of the Whole** of Council of the Village of Pemberton held Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at 3:10 p.m. in Council Chambers, 1350 Aster Street. This is meeting 031.

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**ATTENDING:** Mayor Jordan Sturdy  
Councillor Lisa Ames  
Councillor Ted Craddock  
Councillor Alan LeBlanc  
Councillor Susie Gimse

**STAFF:** Jerry Berry, Interim Administrator  
Sheena Fraser, Manager of Administrative Services  
Roger Lundie, Manager of Finance  
Caroline Lamont, Manager of Development Services  
Richard Nicolas, Manager of Community Services/Building Inspector

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

At 3:10 p.m Mayor Sturdy called the meeting to order.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved/Seconded

**THAT** the Agenda be approved as presented.

**CARRIED**

**3. Greenhouse Gas Emissions – Official Community Plan Targets**

Caroline Lamont, Manager of Development Services provided background information in the consideration of developing greenhouse gas emission targets in accordance with the *Local Government (Green Communities) Statutes Amendment Act* and the *British Columbia Climate Action Charter*. The report also requests Council's input on what target directions they would like to pursue in the OCP Update.

Council was requested to identify how they would like to pursue GHG targets within the OCP the following:

1. Target directions for reduction of GHG emissions:
  - reduce GHG emissions by at least 33% below 2007 levels;
  - other visionary targets that the Village would like to establish.
2. Discussion of any additional policies that should be incorporated into the OCP that will directly move the Village towards reducing GHG emissions. In particular initiatives that will reduce automobile use whether it be for household, recreation, employment or delivery trips.

3. Discussion of actions that should be incorporated into the OCP that will directly move the Village towards reducing GHG emissions. In particular initiatives that will reduce automobile use whether it be for household, recreation, employment or delivery trips.

Staff was requested to include within the OCP a pragmatic approach that is realistic for the Village to achieve and strives to identify the “low hanging fruit” that are easily attainable given resource and budget constraints.

#### **4. Diversity in the Corridor – proposed event**

Mayor Sturdy provided Council with an overview of the Diversity in the Corridor event that is being proposed for Tuesday, February 23rd at the Whistler Library. The event will be supported by the provincial government and co-hosted by the Village of Pemberton and District of Squamish. The purpose of the event is to provide the two communities to showcase the economic opportunities that are available within the Sea to Sky corridor.

Discussion took place with respect to the development of the program for the event and Mayor Sturdy advised that planning was in the initial stage with more information to follow should it be agreed that the Village support and participate.

Moved/Seconded

**THAT** Council supports, in principle, participation in the Diversity in the Corridor event proposed for Tuesday, February 23, 2010.

**CARRIED**

#### **5. BC Street – Participation by Pemberton**

Council reviewed the correspondence provided by Tourism Pemberton regarding BC Street and the request for funding to participate in the program.

Sheena Fraser, Manager of Administrative Services, advised that Tracey Roszypalek had advised that Tourism Pemberton had reviewed the proposal and that in light of the Diversity in the Corridor event felt that energy would be best spent focusing on participation on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Correspondence from Tourism Pemberton related to this was not available at the meeting, however, will be forwarded on to Council once it has been received.

NOTE: Email correspondence was received from Tourism Pemberton, dated December 15, 2009, advising that TP would prefer to focus efforts on Diversity in the Corridor. The correspondence was forwarded to Council.

#### **6. Policing Priorities**

Mayor Sturdy reviewed email correspondence received from Sergeant Eric Rochette regarding priorities for the RCMP – Sea to Sky Regional Detachment.

Sergeant Rochette identified three specific categories as follows:

- 1) Youths – focus on expansion of the DARE program, Crystal Meth workshop for youths.
- 2) Alcohol/drug abuse - hold a Crystal Meth workshop for adults, RCMP focus on local drinking establishments for conforming to existing regulations (in cooperation with the local liquor inspector), illegal sale of alcohol to minors etc.
- 3) Traffic enforcement - increase drinking and driving enforcement, continue with development of the Citizens on Patrol.

Council suggested that the focus could be expanded to include the policing around the Pemberton Festival, vandalism in the community and an overall increase in police presence in the community in general.

Council requested that correspondence be sent to Sgt Rochette advising that his recommendations are supported.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:45 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor

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Interim Administrator