

**AMENDED
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF COURTENAY
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

DATE: November 9, 2015
PLACE: City Hall Council Chambers
TIME: 4:00 p.m.

1.00 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Adopt November 2, 2015 Regular Council meeting minutes

2.00 INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS

3.00 DELEGATIONS

1. Tim Nye Land Planning and Development Consulting re: DL95 - Request for municipal boundary extension
2. Dantec Associates – Comox Valley Transit Service Analysis

4.00 STAFF REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS

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(a) CAO and Legislative Services

(b) Community Services

(c) Development Services

(d) Engineering and Operations

(e) Financial Services

5.00 EXTERNAL REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

1. RCMP follow up to meeting at during UBCM Convention

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:

That notice is hereby given that a Special In-Camera meeting closed to the public will be held November 9, 2015 at the conclusion of the Regular Council Meeting pursuant to the following sub-sections of the *Community Charter*:

90 (1)(g) litigation or potential litigation affecting the municipality.

9.00 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10.00 NOTICE OF MOTION

11.00 NEW BUSINESS

3 1. Letter from Third Crossing Society re: request for letter of support

12.00 BYLAWS

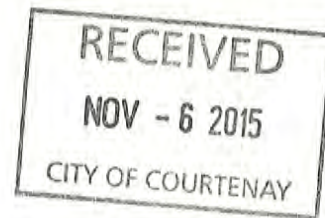
13.00 ADJOURNMENT



Royal Canadian
Mounted Police
Commanding Officer

Gendarmerie royale
du Canada
Commandant divisionnaire

October 30, 2015



FOR
INFO

His Worship Mayor Larry Jangula
City of Courtenay
830 Cliffe Avenue
Courtenay, BC V9N 2J7

Dear Mr. Mayor Jangula,

I am writing as a follow up to our meeting on September 23rd held at the 2015 Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

I wanted to thank you for taking the time to discuss your concerns. As the Commanding Officer of the RCMP in British Columbia, I can assure you that I, and the RCMP as a whole, remain committed to an open and honest communication structure that encourages feedback from the communities we serve.

In reference to our meeting, I was pleased to hear of your support for the Detachment and the members in your community. At the same time, I acknowledge your concerns about the funding model for policing within the Province. As you know, the responsibility for such matters falls to the Province through the Police Act and, as such, it would be inappropriate for me to comment further.

In addition to the above noted concerns, you also raised questions about the following:

- 1) Issues related to call loads and staffing levels within the integrated detachment model that is serving your community;
- 2) Issues surrounding the position of the RCMP in relation to the efforts of your municipality to construct a new detachment, specifically, a determination of whether RCMP Provincial Business Line (PBL) personnel would occupy a newly built municipal detachment.

In my view, you have identified issues that require consideration. As such, I have asked Assistant Commissioner Norm Lipinski to follow up with the Island District Officer, Chief Superintendent Ray Bernoties, and requested that the following steps be taken:

- (i) A General Duty Staffing Analysis Committee (GDSAC) review be conducted for Comox Valley Detachment. Such a review will provide a detailed picture of call loads and member workload in relation to the geographical boundaries of the Detachment area. This will provide an excellent starting point to assess the efficiency of the current integrated detachment model;
- (ii) As it is largely a decision of the Province as to whether RCMP PBL personnel would occupy a new detachment, I have requested that the RCMP assist the City of Courtenay in a dialogue with the Province for the purpose of obtaining a final determination in this regard. I understand that there is some urgency to the resolution of this issue, as there are concerns surrounding the ongoing availability of a potential building site.

Assistant Commissioner Lipinski will oversee that these matters are addressed and that you are informed of the results.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Inspector Brian Edwards (RCMP Government Liaison Officer) at brian.edwards@rcmp-grc.gc.ca or by telephone at 778-290-2054.

In closing, I thank you again for taking the time to meet with us.

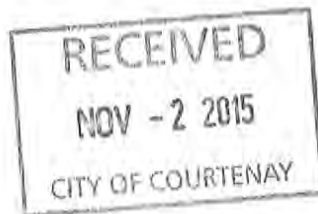
Yours truly,



Craig J. Callens, Deputy Commissioner, O.O.M.
Commanding Officer, "E" Division

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cc: Assistant Commissioner Norm Lipinski, Criminal Operations Officer, Core Policing
Chief Superintendent Ray Bernoties, Island District Officer



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October 28, 2015

Mayor Larry Jangula,
City of Courtenay,
830 Cliffe Avenue,
Courtenay, BC
V9N 2J7

Dear Mayor:

As you know from your conversations with Tom Wheeler, our Society is campaigning for a highway linking the North Sunshine Coast with Highway 99 at a point between Whistler and Squamish.

We see it as a boon to both the Little River to Westview ferry and the central and northern regions of Vancouver Island, including the City of Courtenay.

With this in mind, we request *a letter of support in principle* from your council, to add to those we've already received from the Town of Comox, the Regional Districts of Comox Valley and Alberni Clayoquot, and the Comox Airport Authority on your side of the strait, and over here, from the City of Powell River, Sliammon First Nation and the Regional Districts of Powell River and Squamish Lillooet.

Clearly our proposed highway would attract tourists and visitors from all over the central and northern parts of the province, and you will easily imagine the potential for economic development in your area and further north, not to mention the ease of access to the rest of the province it would provide to the residents of Courtenay.

As you also know, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure has announced that it will commission a study of several proposals for improving access to the Sunshine Coasts.

With that in mind, on Wednesday, November 25 the Society will hold a public meeting to explain the third crossing proposal, answer questions and receive input. We think it is a compelling proposal, worthy of your attention.

We expect that Jordan Sturdy, who has been Parliamentary Secretary to Minister Todd Stone, will be in attendance to gauge support, and you will appreciate that the more he sees, the better. I would thus invite you, or a delegate, to attend this meeting. We would pick you up at the ferry terminal, provide accommodation if necessary, and deliver you back there for the 8:05 sailing next morning.

Sincerely,

Gary Fribance,
President

PS. Tom will be in touch with you next week to answer any questions you may have.