



City of Port Alberni

ADVISORY TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes from the Meeting held Wednesday, July 16th, 2014 at 10:00 am

PRESENT: Guy Cicon - Chair, Pat Dahlquist (SD#70), Peggy Gibbs (ICBC), Cst. Shawn Parker, Central Vanc. Island Traffic Services, Cameron McKinnon (Diversified Transportation), Deputy Fire Chief Chris Jancowski (PAFD), Sgt. Dave Paddock (RCMP),

REGRETS: Wilf Taekema, Streets Superintendent, Hira Chopra (City Councillor), Phil Atkinson (Diversified Transportation)

DELEGATIONS

**Action
By**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Concern expressed by Ray Maddison regarding vehicles not stopping at the stop signs at the corner of 6th Avenue and Morton Street.**

The Committee agreed there are poor sightlines at this intersection. Northbound traffic is the issue. The City will paint a white stop line at the stop signs on both sides of the street and consider painting yellow on the curb to restrict parking and improve sightlines. The City Engineer will speak to Ray Maddison.

GC/WT

2. **Request by John Mortimore for residential parking permits for the Carlson Building tenants at 2nd Avenue and Argyle Street.**

The Committee agreed to take away the parking restriction on this block with the view to possibly having to re-instate it in the future depending on increased business in the area.

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3. **Letter to Mayor and Council from a concerned citizen for increased enforcement on the main traffic corridors in Port Alberni – Johnston Road, Redford Street and Roger Street.**

The Committee was told by the RCMP that these streets are the most travelled and most enforced in the City. These busy corridors are also enforced by the Central Vancouver Island Traffic Services. The City Engineer will send a response letter.

4. Suggestion from Mae Leblanc that the City consider closing the Pineo Road entrance to Beaver Creek Road and construct Forrest Road through to Indian Avenue.

The Committee discussed that this suggestion would be a big change in the neighbourhood and very costly. Peggy from ICBC will check the crash data for the Pineo Road intersection and report back. It was suggested to take a look at restricting parking along Beaver Creek Road in front of the new Ford dealership. The City Engineer will respond by email.

PG/GC

It was brought up that the sightlines at Vimy Street and Roger Street intersection are poor. It was suggested that we take away one parking spot on the north side of the intersection at the pedestrian light.

GC/WT

Sgt. Dave Paddock (RCMP) brought up an issue regarding vehicles travelling south on Stamp Avenue and making a left turn onto Redford Street - often on a red light. It was suggested we look at installing a left turn arrow on the signal head and an emergency pre-empt at this intersection. This is the main route for ambulance/fire department first responders. The Committee supports this request.

GC/WT

Pat Dahlquist (SD#70), announced the new School Superintendent is Greg Smyth.

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MEETING DATES FOR 2014:

October 15, 2014

Meeting was adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

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Sgt. Dave Paddock – RCMP

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