

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF PEACHLAND

**Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Held Tuesday, May 28th, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.
In the Council Chambers, Peachland Community Centre**

PRESENT: Mayor Waldo, Councillors Dionne, Fraser, Papineau & Whitelegg

Administrator Peter Jmaeff
Deputy Clerk/Administrative Assistant Betty Briggs
Treasurer Doug Pryde
Director of Operations Joe Mocilac

Members of the Public
Members of the Media

ABSENT: Councillors Gough and Whitelegg

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Waldo called the Regular Council Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed Mr. Joe Mocilac, Director of Operations.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA Deleted from the Agenda: 8-A: Zoning/Development Permit Application - Peachland Curling Club.

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

ADOPT MINUTES MOVED by Councillor Dionne, SECONDED by Councillor Fraser:

THAT the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held May 14th, 2002 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED.

PRESENTATIONS & DELEGATIONS

ECONOMIC DEV. COMMISSION Mr. Pearce Walsh, Chairman, and Mr. Robert Fine, Executive Director, Central, Okanagan Economic Development Commission, presented highlights of the 2002 Strategic Plan. Main areas of focus for the coming year are: Business Attraction, Business Retention, Business Facilitation and Awareness of the EDC.

Councillor Papineau requested a status report on the toll-free telephone calling issue. Mr. Fine will include this issue in the Strategic Plan, as it is on-going and definitely affects business in Peachland.

Mayor Waldo thanked Mr. Walsh and Mr. Fine for their presentation.

MAYOR AND COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

COUNCILLOR PAPINEAU Councillor Papineau stated it was a privilege to serve as Deputy Mayor during the Mayor's vacation absence.

Councillor Papineau congratulated the Arts Group on the successful show at the Community Centre.

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**COUNCILLOR
PAPINEAU
(CONT.)**

Councillor Papineau reported that the Queen's Jubilee Committee has been meeting regularly, and a letter has been sent to Buckingham Palace inviting the Queen to visit Peachland in the fall. Rideau Hall in Ottawa has advised that the response from Peachlanders for free photos of the Queen has been astounding. The phone number is 1-800-465-6925.

Councillor Papineau attended a Central Okanagan Community Health Advisory Committee meeting. Some Health Advisory Committees have resigned through the re-organization of the Interior Health Authority, however, the Central Okanagan committee will continue, and will request funding through the Regional District.

Councillor Papineau attended a Canada Day Committee meeting. Celebrations this year are back in Heritage Park, which has available more power supply. A live band will perform following the parade until the fireworks start.

**COUNCILLOR
DIONNE**

On behalf of Councillor Nielsen, Councillor Dionne read a report regarding the conclusion of an investigation by the Ombudsman into complaints registered by Mrs. Marjory Ward following requests to Council by Mr. Gordon Aumond. The complaints were related to the hiring of an administrative consultant and training funds provided to the employee. The Ombudsman found all five complaints were not substantiated.

**COUNCILLOR
FRASER**

Councillor Fraser attended Regional District Board and Committee meetings as Alternate Director during the Mayor's absence. She also attended a Parks Tour, which included Pincushion Mountain in Peachland.

Councillor Fraser advised that she attended the Scottish Pipe Bands event in Peachland, which she felt was excellent. Council was not asked to support or assist this event in any way; Councillor Fraser found the resulting letter to the editor astounding and disturbing.

**COUNCILLOR
WHITELEGG**

Councillor Whitelegg attended an Okanagan Regional Library Board meeting, which he found very enlightening.

Councillor Whitelegg advised that the Central Okanagan Regional Transportation Committee will meet next week to discuss the possible sale by the Province of the Coquihalla Highway.

MAYOR WALDO

Mayor Waldo has been on vacation in Scotland, Wales and Great Britain.

Mayor Waldo advised of a picnic at Peachland Primary School, followed by official closing ceremonies on June 14th.

Mayor Waldo attended the GO GREEN event in Kelowna this morning, which is an annual challenge between the City of Kelowna and the Regional District. He asked Peachland residents to keep track, for one week, how many kilometres they walk, run, bike or roller blade, so that he can give the results to CORD.

Mayor Waldo also advised that Council was not asked to assist or sponsor the Tartans on Parade event.

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**MAYOR WALDO
(CONT.)**

Mayor Waldo reported that CORD has been asked for a 6 month extension for the Crystal Mountain development proposal. He stated that until water supply and sewage disposal are dealt with, no approvals should be forthcoming.

Mayor Waldo advised that Council and the Administrator will be holding a workshop on June 18th to discuss planning items.

STAFF REPORTS**TRAFFIC CALMING**

The Director of Operations presented a report regarding a request for traffic calming measures at Clarence and Sutherland Roads.

Through discussion, staff were requested to obtain any accident statistics in this area, and to glean more information from other communities about problems with speeding in residential neighbourhoods.

MOVED by Councillor Papineau, SECONDED by Councillor Whitelegg:

THAT Council receives the letter from Mr. Bob Daniels for information purposes only;

AND THAT Staff be directed to contact the local community policing centre requesting a speed board report for the Clarence and Sutherland Road intersection;

AND THAT Staff obtain any accident statistics for this intersection;

AND THAT Staff glean more information from other communities about ways to deal with problems of speeding vehicles in residential neighbourhoods.

CARRIED.

SIGN AT 13TH ST. & BEACH AVE.

The Director of Operations presented a report regarding the sign located at 13th Street and Beach Avenue. Mr. Chris Scowen and the Rotary Club is interested in replacing the existing sign with a new one at the same or alternate location. The sign is looking extremely shabby since it was damaged a few nights ago.

Council members felt the existing individual business signs should be returned to the owners.

MOVED by Councillor Fraser, SECONDED by Councillor Papineau:

THAT Council directs staff to remove the sign at the intersection of 13th Street and Beach Avenue;

AND THAT Staff be directed to explore the option of a new sign(s) as per the proposal of Mr. Chris Scowen and the Rotary Club.

CARRIED.

Councillor Dionne OPPOSED.

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OTHER BUSINESS**IN CAMERA MTG.**

MOVED by Councillor Papineau, SECONDED by Councillor Dionne:

THAT an In Camera Meeting be held on June 11, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to Section 242(2) of the *Local Government Act*.

CARRIED.

QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD**R. J. COLDHAM**

Mrs. Ruth Coldham asked which roads have the right-of-way in the area of San Clemente, Lake Avenue and 14th Street. She advised that the visibility is very poor. Councillor Dionne advised that at uncontrolled intersections, vehicles yield to the vehicle

on the right. The Director of Operations will contact Mrs. Coldham regarding this item.

Mrs. Coldham congratulated Council on the Ombudsman's report into complaints submitted by a resident.

R. SMITH

Mr. Richard Smith asked if Council has written to the School District to request the George Pringle name remain with the school building, whether it is an elementary school or whatever use is made of it.

MOVED by Councillor Dionne, SECONDED by Councillor Fraser:

THAT a letter be sent to School District No. 23 requesting that the name "George Pringle" remain with the school building.

CARRIED.

ADJOURN

MOVED by Councillor Fraser, SECONDED by Councillor Whitelegg:

THAT the Regular Council Meeting adjourn at 8:17 p.m.

CARRIED.

(Original signed by Mayor and Clerk)

Certified Correct.

Mayor

Municipal Clerk

Dated at Peachland, B.C.
This 15 day of May, 2002.