

# COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 29, 2016 – immediately following the Special Council meeting at 9:00 AM

Council Chambers

Municipal Hall, 13211 Henry Ave.

Summerland, BC

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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
  - 2.1 Adopt Agenda

Recommendation:

THAT the March 29, 2016 Committee of the Whole agenda be adopted, as presented.

- 3. Regular Meeting Agenda Review
- 4. Unfinished Business
  - 4.1 <u>Verbal Report from Jeremy Denegar, Director of Corporate Services Re:</u> Former Library Building
  - 4.2 Budget Next Steps

Recommendation:

That the following recommendation be forwarded to Council for consideration:

That a Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss Grant in Aid applications be scheduled for Monday, April 4, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

- 5. New Business
- 6. Adjourn
  - 6.1 Adjournment

Recommendation:

THAT the March 29, 2016 Committee of the Whole meeting adjourn at

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# CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

DATE: March 29, 2016
TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Linda Tynan, Chief Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: Financial Plan – next steps

# STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That the following recommendation be forwarded to Council for consideration:

That a Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss Grant in Aid applications be scheduled for Monday, April 4, 2016 at 7:00pm.

#### **PURPOSE:**

To determine next steps for the budget process.

# BACKGROUND and DISCUSSION:

A Financial Plan Open House was held on Monday, March 21. Approximately 80 people attended plus Staff and Council. Two formal presentations were made by District staff. Departmental staff were in attendance to answer questions from the public. All council members attended portions of the open house. Feedback forms received as a result of the open house are attached to this report.

Further discussion required by council before the financial plan is finalized. The meetings listed below have been scheduled (this information was available at the public Open House). Council should consider if they would like to have further meetings in addition to the ones listed below.

### Scheduled upcoming budget meetings:

- Thursday, April 14 follow up from Open House. General budget discussion.
- Monday, April 18 COW; Budget discussions
- Wednesday, April 20 Budget discussions (if required)
- Monday, April 25 review of final budget recommendations; 1<sup>st</sup> readings of Financial Plan bylaw at council meeting
- May 9 Financial Plan adoption.

Council should also determine whether to schedule a meeting before April 14 to further discuss the Grant in Aid applications and determine which organizations will receive funding. Staff has received one additional request which is time sensitive – therefore, before determining if this requires separate attention at a council meeting, council should indicate if they will be holding a separate meeting.

# **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

1. Feedback received from Public Open House, March 21.

Respectfully Submitted,

Approved for Agenda

Linda Tywan, CAO



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# Linda Tynan

From: Werner Strub <m.w.strub@gmail.com>

**Sent:** March 22, 2016 11:17 AM

To: Linda Tynan Cc: Lorrie Coates

Subject: Budget Meeting 21. March

# Dear Lynda Tynan:

My congratulation to you and Lorrie for an excellent meeting last night. The presentation was conducted in a very professional matter, the visual material was informative and useful. In fact, I now must say that most of my comments to you before the meeting about the budget proposals, were not appropriate. This became clear while listening to comments made about the state of affairs within the District. I still believe that my comments about today's multitude of departments within the district and a potentially cost saving re-organization are valid and hope will receive future considerations.

Thank you for bringing a portion of Summerlanders up to date. Good luck!

#### Werner R. STRUB

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