

A Junior Council meeting was held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 200 Craig Street, Duncan, BC at 3:30 p.m. on April 27, 2006.

Present: Junior Mayor Lauren Forbes; Junior Councillors Sara Dahliwal, Ilya Feige, Stephanie Faubert, Julia Fisher, Sarah Leslie and Selena Rai.

Also

Present: Councillor Jesse Winfrey; Peter de Verteuil - Deputy Corporate Officer/Director of Finance and Lynn Ketch - Administrative Assistant.

Her worship Junior Mayor Lauren Forbes opened the Junior Council Meeting with an affirmation and called for order.

Approval of Agenda

Agenda

Movd. Junior Councillor S. Leslie
Secd. Junior Councillor J. Fisher
THAT the Agenda for the April 27, 2006 Junior Council meeting be approved.

Carried.

Adoption of Minutes

Minutes

Movd. Junior Councillor S. Leslie
Secd. Junior Councillor J. Fisher
THAT the Minutes of the Junior Council meeting held on April 28, 2005 be adopted.

Carried.

Delegation

Councillor Jesse Winfrey - Underground Power/Telephone Lines

Councillor Winfrey addressed the Junior Council noting firstly that the 2005 Junior Council voted against the Lakes Road round-about and secondly that the gender balance on the Junior Council was exactly opposite to that of the current City Council.

Councillor Winfrey then spoke to the proposed resolution regarding underground power and telephone lines. He advised that the Public Works Superintendent provided him with some financial background information noting that it will cost approximately \$400 a lineal metre plus the cost of sub station boxes. New construction in the form of complete subdivision is more economically feasible and attainable. He opined that to redo Craig Street from Ingram to Kenneth would cost approximately \$250,000. He recommended that some of the Junior Councillors should obtain an engineering degree and come back to assist Council with finding a more feasible and fiscally responsible solution in the future.

Youth in the
Community

Councillor Winfrey noted that social programs for the youth in our community are being improved by the recent release of funds from the Provincial Government. The local Youth Outreach Worker has expressed that headway is being made with local youth in need of these programs. Councillor Winfrey advised that social programs are not the City's mandate but that they should be a regional function.

Councillor Winfrey was thanked for his presentation and he remained for the balance of the meeting.

Follow-Up on 2005 Junior Council Resolutions

2005 Resolutions

Movd. Junior Councillor S. Leslie
Secd. Junior Councillor I. Feige
THAT the following backup information on the 2003 Junior Council resolutions be received, the contents noted and filed:

- a) Letter dated May 2, 2005 to the Mayor and Council, City of Duncan re:
 1. Youth in Local Government
 2. Government of Canada One Ton Challenge
 3. Sponsoring a Third World Village
 4. Duncan - Car-free zone
 5. Round Duncan TL. Rail
 6. Murals
 7. TCH and Coronation Intersection - Advance Left-Turn Signal/Lane
 8. Beautification Award

Note: This letter was received and filed by City Council at the May 16, 2005 General Purposes Committee Meeting.
- b) Letter dated May 2, 2005 to the Cowichan Valley Regional District - Establishment of a Motor Vehicle Emissions Inspections and Maintenance Program (AirCare) in the Cowichan Valley (no reply).
- c) Letter dated May 2, 2005 to School District 79, Cowichan - School Zone Times - (no reply).

Carried.

Resolutions

Tourism Triangle

Movd. Junior Councillor I. Feige
Secd. Junior Councillor S. Faubert
THAT the Duncan-Cowichan Chamber of Commerce be informed that the Junior Council of the City of Duncan supports the creation of a more powerful tourism triangle between Saltspring Island, Chemainus and Duncan, noting that the City of Duncan is currently being promoted as the "Warm Land", currently holds title to the World's Largest-in-

Diameter Totem Pole and that City Council supports the promotion of local businesses through all means.

Carried.

Intercultural
Community Exchange
Program Between
Cultures

Movd. Junior Councillor J. Fisher
Secd. Junior Councillor S. Leslie
THAT the Junior Council of the City of Duncan supports the creation of an intercommunity exchange program between cultures.

Carried.

Downtown
Revitalization
Program

Movd. Junior Councillor S. Rai
Secd. Junior Councillor S. Leslie
THAT the Junior Council of the City of Duncan supports the continued revitalization projects of City Council for downtown Duncan;
AND THAT it be suggested to City Council that 50 trees be planted in the downtown core over the span of 6 months;
AND THAT City Council be encouraged to install more benches in the downtown core to promote health and well being.

Carried.

City Square -
Outdoor Concerts
and Outdoor Movies

Movd. Junior Councillor S. Faubert
Secd. Junior Councillor J. Fisher
THAT the Junior Council of the City of Duncan express to the City of Duncan and the Duncan Business Improvement Area Society (DBIAS) its support of outdoor concerts, showcasing local artists, and outdoor movies in the City Square.

Carried.

Four-Compartment
Receptacles -
Garbage,
Recyclables,
Compost and
Cardboard

Movd. Junior Councillor S. Leslie
Secd. Junior Councillor S. Rai
THAT the Junior Council of the City of Duncan request the City of Duncan to investigate the possibility of using a four-compartment receptacles that will collect garbage, recyclables, compost and cardboard.

Amendment Movd. Junior Councillor J. Fisher
Amendment Secd. Junior Councillor I. Feige
THAT the proposed garbage/recyclables can be two-compartments rather than four.

Amendment Carried.

The Main Motion as amended was then MOVED and CARRIED.

Attractive Bike
Racks

Movd. Junior Councillor S. Dahliwal
Secd. Junior Councillor I. Feige
THAT the Junior Council of the City of Duncan express to City Council its support of the installation of attractive bike racks in the downtown core.

Amendment Movd. Junior Councillor
 Amendment Secd. Junior Councillor
AND THAT everyone be encouraged to use
 cycling as a mode of transportation.

Amendment Carried.

The Main Motion as amended was then MOVED and
CARRIED.

Underground
 Power/Telephone
 Lines

Movd. Junior Councillor S. Faubert
 Secd. Junior Councillor I. Feige
THAT the Junior Council of the City of
 Duncan request BC Hydro and Telus to move all
 above-ground lines underground in the
 downtown core (Note: BC Hydro will only
 contribute 1/3rd of the very high cost for
 projects of this nature; approximately
 \$225,000 per block).

LOST UNANIMOUSLY

Movd. Junior Councillor I. Feige
 Secd. Junior Councillor S. Leslie
THAT the Junior Council of the City of
 Duncan strongly recommends to City Council
 that all new construction, where practical,
 utilize underground power, cable and
 telephone lines.

Carried.

Bike Route Along
 the Railway Tracks

Movd. Junior Councillor S. Leslie
 Secd. Junior Councillor J. Fisher
THAT the Junior Council of the City of
 Duncan supports the installation of a bike
 route along the Railway Tracks.

Carried.

Sidewalks - Maple
 Bay and TCH

Movd. Junior Councillor S. Dahliwal
 Secd. Junior Councillor S. Rai
THAT the Junior Council of the City of
 Duncan suggest to the District of North
 Cowichan that sidewalks be installed on Maple
 Bay Road;
AND THAT it be suggested to the Ministry
 of Transportation that sidewalks be installed
 on both sides of the Trans Canada Highway
 wherever possible.

Amendment Movd. Junior Councillor S. Faubert
 Amendment Secd. Junior Councillor S. Leslie
AND THAT a bike lane also be installed
 on Maple Bay Road and the Trans Canada
 Highway.

LOST

The Main Motion was then MOVED and CARRIED.

Junior Councillor Feige dissenting.

Junior Councillor J. Fisher voting in favour.

The Main Motion was then MOVED and CARRIED.

Junior Councillors I. Feige and S. Dahliwal dissenting.

Landscaping
Downtown Core

Movd. Junior Councillor I. Feige
Secd. Junior Councillor J. Fisher
THAT the Junior Council of the City of Duncan encourage City Council to continue revitalizing the downtown core, especially in terms of landscaping and fountains.

LOST UNANIMOUSLY.

Canal City

Movd. Junior Councillor J. Fisher
Secd. Junior Councillor S. Faubert
THAT the Junior Council of the City of Duncan supports the concept of the City of Duncan being a canal city.

Carried.

Junior Councillors S. Faubert, S. Dahliwal and S. Rai dissenting.

Other Business

Joint Dinner

Movd. Junior Councillor S. Leslie
Secd. Junior Councillor I. Feige
THAT the Junior Council of the City of Duncan accept the City's dinner invitation for 5:30 p.m., May 18, 2006 (Thursday) at Just Jake's Restaurant.

Carried.

The Junior Mayor & Councillors expressed appreciation to the City and their Teacher/Coordinator, Mr. Wayne Blacklock-Schroeder for their support in this Local Government Awareness Exercise.

Adjournment

Movd. Junior Councillor S. Leslie
Secd. Junior Councillor S. Rai
THAT this meeting do now adjourn.

Carried.

Lauren Forbes
Junior Mayor

Peter de Verteuil
Deputy Corporate Officer/
Director of Finance