

City of Duncan Junior Council Minutes

A Junior Council Meeting was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 200 Craig Street, Duncan BC, at 3:30 p.m. on April 28, 2011.

Present Junior Mayor Luke McLaren
Junior Councillor Nikki Coll-Smith Junior Councillor Rhyley Money
Junior Councillor Hayley Hindle Junior Councillor Brooke Parcels
Junior Councillor Chantelle McGeachy Junior Councillor Cassidy Troake

Also Present Tom Ireland, Chief Administrative Officer
Lynn Ketch, Director of Corporate Services
Peter de Verteuil, Director of Finance
Christopher Paine, Accountant/Office Manager
Tricia Mayea, Recording Secretary

Approval of Agenda

Agenda Moved by Junior Councillor Nikki Coll-Smith
JRC-1-11 Seconded by Junior Councillor Cassidy Troake

That the Agenda for the April 28, 2011 Junior Council meeting be approved with the addition of the following late item:

- Councillor Tom Duncan to speak on Electronic Voting under 3.2 Delegations.

CARRIED

Approval of Minutes

Minutes Moved by Junior Councillor Hayley Hindle
JRC-2-11 Seconded by Junior Councillor Cassidy Troake

That the Minutes of the Junior Council meeting held on April 29, 2010 be adopted.

CARRIED

Delegations

Mayor Phil Kent – Green Economy & Sustainability Mayor Phil Kent gave a PowerPoint presentation to the Duncan Junior Council on the local green economy and sustainability.

Councillor Tom Duncan – Electronic Voting Councillor Tom Duncan made a presentation to the Duncan Junior Council on the future of electronic voting.

Resolutions

Littering
JRC-3-11

Moved by Junior Councillor Nikki Coll-Smith
Seconded by Junior Councillor Hayley Hindle

That the Junior Council of the City of Duncan suggests to City Council that garbage cans be placed in better locations throughout the City considering that some businesses do not allow food or drink in their establishments.

CARRIED

Graffiti

Moved by Junior Councillor Hayley Hindle
Seconded by Junior Councillor Nikki Coll-Smith

That the Junior Council of the City of Duncan recommends to City Council that the creation of a 'Graffiti Wall' be considered to address the City's graffiti issues.

DEFEATED

Junior Councillors' Coll-Smith, Hindle, McGeachy, Money Opposed

Traffic
JRC-4-11

Moved by Junior Councillor Chantelle McGeachy
Seconded by Junior Councillor Nikki Coll-Smith

That the Junior Council of the City of Duncan suggest to City Council that Council looks at ways to alleviating the problems that occur when turning left from James Street to Canada Avenue;

And That the City examines the effectiveness of a new traffic light on Trunk Road near the railroad tracks;

And That the City examines the possibility of creating one way traffic flow on Duncan Street and Canada Avenue.

CARRIED

Parking

Moved by Junior Councillor Rhyley Money
Seconded by Junior Councillor Hayley Hindle

That the Junior Council of the City of Duncan suggest to City Council that due to the lack of parking, especially with the 'Mound' under construction, that building a Parkade would alleviate parking pressures downtown.

DEFEATED

Junior Councillors' Coll-Smith, Hindle, McGeachy, Money, Parcels, Troake Opposed

**Downtown
Beautification**
JRC-5-11

Moved by Junior Councillor Brooke Parcels
Seconded by Junior Councillor Cassidy Troake

That the Junior Council of the City of Duncan suggest to City Council that in order to beautify the downtown core, that downtown businesses be encouraged to update their business frontages.

CARRIED

**Signage &
Maps**
JRC-6-11

Moved by Junior Councillor Cassidy Troake
Seconded by Junior Councillor Chantelle McGeachy

That the Junior Council of the City of Duncan recommend to City Council that in order to increase exposure of downtown Duncan, the installation of easy to read maps be placed for tourists and walkers in the downtown core;

And That more signage be placed south of the Silver Bridge.

CARRIED

**Media
Exposure
/Tourism**
JRC-7-11

Moved by Junior Councillor Nikki Coll-Smith
Seconded by Junior Councillor Rhyley Money

THAT the Junior Council of the City of Duncan requests that City Council examines the possibility to promote the City through television, magazines and other media outlets.

CARRIED

**Duncan
Farmers'
Market**
JRC-8-11

Moved by Junior Councillor Hayley Hindle
Seconded by Junior Councillor Cassidy Troake

That the Junior Council of the City of Duncan requests that City Council encourages expansion of the Duncan Farmers' Market to include opportunities for local artists, musicians and community theatre;

And That the City of Duncan considers building a larger covered venue for community events.

CARRIED

Junior Council Parcels Opposed

Trolley Bus

Moved by Junior Councillor Chantelle McGeachy
Seconded by Junior Councillor Hayley Hindle

That the Junior Council of the City of Duncan suggest to the City Council that the City of Duncan considers the possibility of using a Trolley Bus on a seasonal basis, similar to the one in Ladysmith, to transport tourists into the downtown core.

DEFEATED

Junior Councillors' Coll-Smith, Hindle, Money, Troake Opposed

**Proposed
Apartment /
Townhouse
Complex**

Moved by Junior Councillor Rhyley Money
Seconded by Junior Councillor Chantelle McGeachy

That the Junior Council of the City of Duncan suggest to the City Council that in order to promote higher residential density that an Apartment/Townhouse Complex at the corner of Canada Avenue and Trunk Road be considered.

DEFEATED

Junior Councillors' Coll-Smith, Hindle, Money, Troake Opposed

**First Nations
Culture**
JRC-9-11

Moved by Junior Councillor Brooke Parcels
Seconded by Junior Councillor Nikki Coll-Smith

That the Junior Council of the City of Duncan recommend to the City Council that in order to continue to promote First Nations Culture, that the City encourages a connection between local First Nation artists, dancers, musicians and crafters with the Duncan Farmers' Market.

CARRIED

Other Business

It was discussed that a City hosted dinner, jointly attended by the City of Duncan Junior Council and City Council be scheduled for 6:00 p.m., May 5, 2011 (Thursday) at Just Jakes Restaurant.

Appreciation was expressed to the Junior Council and their Teacher/Coordinator, Mr. Bindy Gill in the Local Government Awareness Exercise and to City staff for organizing the meeting.

Questions & Answers

Councillor Sharon Jackson advised Junior Council that the City of Duncan would be celebrating its 100th Birthday on March 4, 2012 and that the City would like their input with respect to a 'tag line' for the celebrations.

Adjournment

Adjourn The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Lynn Ketch
Director of Corporate Services

Luke McLaren
Junior Mayor