

Minutes of the **SPECIAL MEETING** of the **DISTRICT OF MISSION COUNCIL** (Workshop on Health and Social Issues) held in the Conference Room of the Municipal Hall, 8645 Stave Lake Street, Mission, British Columbia, on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 commencing at 1:06 p.m.

Council Members Present: Mayor Randy Hawes  
Councillor Pam Alexis  
Councillor Carol Hamilton  
Councillor Jim Hinds  
Councillor Rhett Nicholson  
Councillor Danny Plecas  
Councillor Jenny Stevens

Staff Members Present: Ken Bjorgaard, Chief Administrative Officer  
Kirsten Hargreaves, Manager of Social Development  
Michael Boronowski, Manager of Civic Engagement & Corporate Initiatives  
Tina Penney, Acting Manager of Corporate Administration  
Maureen Sinclair, Director of Parks, Recreation and Culture  
Christine Brough, Executive Assistant

Presenters/Guests Present: Paul Horn, Mission Healthy Community Council Member and owner of Bootstrap Consulting  
Anne Todd, Healthy Community Specialist – Fraser Health Authority  
Sanjay Gulati, Executive Director – Mission Community Services Society  
Bob Ingram, Representative of the Mission Community Services Society, the Mission Healthy Community Council and the Mission Senior Centre Association  
Jaime Nokes, Crime Prevention – Mission RCMP/District of Mission  
Jason Boon, Constable – Mission RCMP

## **1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order.

## **2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Hinds, seconded by Councillor Nicholson, and  
**RESOLVED:** That the February 3, 2015 Special Council Agenda be adopted.  
**CARRIED**

### 3. NEW BUSINESS

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#### **Workshop on Health and Social Issues**

Mayor Hawes welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

Mr. Horn provided an overview of the workshop format, noting that the following topics would be covered:

- the history of health and social committees/commissions in Mission;
- the function of social development and information about the Social Development Plan revision scheduled for 2015;
- the function of the Healthy Community Specialist and the role of the Fraser Health Authority;
- the role of Mission Community Services;
- the role of other service providers in the region;
- identified gaps in service;
- the role of the Mission Healthy Community Council and an overview of its mandate;
- an assessment of needs going forward; and
- additional information related to the Stone Soup initiative.

A lengthy discussion ensued on health and social issues with a focus on what has worked, what hasn't worked and what can be done going forward to build on the successes and address the shortfalls in the current system for the betterment of all members of the community.

Mayor Hawes informed those present of Council's decision, at the February 2, 2015 Regular Council meeting, to direct staff to organize an educational workshop on all treatment options for substance abuse. For clarity, Council Resolution RC15/059 from the February 2, 2015 Regular Council meeting is as follows:

#### *RECOMMENDED:*

1. *That an education workshop be coordinated with Mayor and Council on all treatment options for substance abuse, including harm reduction, needle exchange, and abstinence models of treatments prior to a report coming forward from the working group; and*
2. *That Mark Goheen (Clinical Specialist in Mental Health and Addictions with Fraser Health) in addition to other speakers knowledgeable in the various treatment options, be invited to speak to this subject matter at the proposed workshop.*

#### *CARRIED*

Mayor Hawes expressed his appreciation to all of the participants for their contribution to the workshop and the wellbeing of the community as a whole.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**


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Moved by Councillor Hinds, seconded by Councillor Alexis, and

RESOLVED: That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 4:37 p.m.



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RANDY HAWES  
MAYOR



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TINA PENNEY  
ACTING CORPORATE OFFICER

