

Highlights of the Regular Council Meeting February 6, 2017

Mission Farmer's Market Relocation

The Mission City Farmer's Market will be re-locating, on a trial basis for the 2017 season, from the Mission Library parking lot to the westerly portion of the main parking lot at the Mission Leisure Centre. This relocation is due to the proposed development on 2nd Avenue which could potentially impact access and parking at the current site.

Official Community Plan (OCP) Review Update

OCP Public meetings were held on:

- January 24th at the Clarke Theatre
- January 25th at Silverdale Elementary School
- January 31st at the Steelhead Community Hall
- February 1st at Firehall #2 in Stave Falls

The District staff also met with Kwantlen First Nations on February 3rd to solicit their comments on the draft OCP.

The draft Official Community Plan and accompanying maps are available on the OCP review website at www.makeyourmission.ca, and a brief survey is also accessible at this web address. Staff have prepared a narrated PowerPoint presentation for those who were unable to attend any of the scheduled community engagement opportunities.

Update on Mission's Entry into the MMBC Recycling Program

The District has been accepted into the Multi-Material BC (MMBC) Program. The cost savings to the District for joining this program will be \$281,000 per year. The new program will be implemented on April 3rd, 2017 and will result in changes to the materials collected from households and at the District's two drop-off depots:

1. Glass jars and bottles will be collected in a separate container and will no longer be allowed in the curbside blue bag (used at participating single-family residences and some multi-family properties) or mixed recycling on-site totes (used at most multi-family properties);

2. Film plastic (e.g., grocery bags and bread bags) will no longer be allowed in blue bags or mixed recycling on-site totes and will need to be dropped off by residents at drop-off depots or at retailers with plastic bag take-back recycling programs; and
3. Additional materials will be accepted in blue bags, mixed recycling on-site totes, and at drop-off depots. These additional materials include:
 - all types of plastic packaging (except film and Styrofoam™, which can be dropped off at a depot for recycling);
 - empty household aerosol cans (e.g., hairspray and air fresheners, but no paint or oil related products);
 - frozen juice containers and ice cream boxes;
 - gable-top cartons and aseptic soup boxes (no stand-up pouches);
 - paper coffee cups and plastic lids;
 - plastic plant pots and trays;
 - gift wrap and egg cartons; and
 - multi-layered pet food bags with plastic liners (but no metal foil liners).

Heritage Week

February 13th to 19th, 2017 has been proclaimed as "Heritage Week" within the District of Mission.

2016 Investment Performance Report

The District's investment portfolio earnings for 2016 were \$1,649,282. This amount is \$387,678 higher than originally anticipated due to the District having additional reserve funds available for investment and the percentage return on investments being slightly higher than anticipated.

Next Regular Council Meeting is

Monday, February 20, 2017
Committee of the Whole – 1:00 pm
Regular Council – 7:00 pm

Council Chambers, 8645 Stave Lake Street