

Highlights of the Regular Council Meeting

June 19, 2017

2016 Statement of Financial Information

Each year every municipality is required by law to submit a Statement of Financial Information (SOFI) to the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development. SOFI is a compilation of many financial documents, including the Financial Statements, Schedule of Debts, and Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses. The complete SOFI for Mission will be available for viewing on the District's website, or a printed copy can be obtained from the Finance Department for a small fee.

Middle Development Instrument (MDI)

The MDI is a population-level research tool measuring developmental change or trends in populations of children in grades four and seven. Understanding how populations of children are doing allows informed decision making about investments in new or adapted programs and in broad policies that support children and families. The District, in conjunction with the Mission School District and the Ministry of Child and Family Development, will conduct the MDI in the fall of 2017 with both grades four and seven students. The MDI produces data that is reported and mapped at a neighbourhood level to see variations in children's well-being across time.

2016 Community Heritage Awards

The Heritage Awards were established in 2007 by the Mission Community Heritage Commission to recognize the efforts made by individuals, groups and businesses that have made a significant contribution towards protecting, enhancing and restoring Mission's heritage resources. Winners of the 2016 awards are Carl Klenk, Mission Community Archives, New Heights Church, and Rocko's Diner. An awards ceremony will be hosted during Culture Days this fall to formally recognize these award recipients.

Changes to the Annual Free Rot Pot Compost Giveaway Event

In an effort to improve access and decrease wait times, the 2018 compost giveaway will be extended from a one-day event, to a two month program, starting on April 1st and extending to May 31st. Residents will be permitted to self-load up to one cubic meter of compost per household any time during landfill hours in April and May.

Mission Moments: Canada Day/Dominion Day

Mission has a long history of Canada Day celebrations. The first Flag Day was held in 1927 to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, and to mark the opening of the Mission Bridge to foot and vehicle traffic. Dominion Day in 1938 saw the opening of the agricultural grounds (the present location of the Mission Leisure Centre), featuring a baseball tournament during the day and a dinner and dance in the evening.

This year's Canada Day celebration will be held in Fraser River Heritage Park, to commemorate Canada's 150th and Mission's 125th anniversary. A fireworks celebration to end the evening will be hosted at Mission Raceway to celebrate their 25th Anniversary. The Raceway will be open to the public for free starting at 8:30 p.m. with the fireworks beginning at 10:00 p.m.

2016 Annual Report

The 2016 District of Mission Annual Report, which includes financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016, is now available for viewing on the District's website.

Next Regular Council Meeting is

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

Committee of the Whole – 1:00 pm
Regular Council – 7:00 pm

Council Chambers, Municipal Hall
8645 Stave Lake Street. Mission. BC