
Highlights of the Regular Council Meeting June 2, 2014

June 7 is Access Awareness Day

In recognition of the importance of ensuring that people with disabilities have equitable access to the opportunities that important to them and live in an accessible community, June 7, 2014 has been proclaimed as "Access Awareness Day" in Mission.

Communication Strategy for Moving Highway 7 to Railway Avenue

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure has given agreement in-principle to relocate Highway 7 onto Railway Avenue, which will remove the heavy truck traffic from downtown. For details about the proposed traffic pattern changes, where the information will be displayed, and how to provide your comments, contact the Planning Department at 604.820.3748.

District Involvement with Inspection and Remediation of Marihuana Grow Operations

Council has directed District staff to continue with its current practice of passive involvement with respect to ensuring dismantled marihuana grow operations, such as issuing building permits when appropriate and ensuring conformance with current bylaws.

Monitoring the Implementation of the Downtown Plan

Implementation of the MissionCity Downtown Action Plan is ongoing, with over 50% of the action items now completed or underway. The first edition of the *Revitalize* newsletter is now available on the website. This newsletter will include an update of actions listed in the plan, what's happening on Welton Street, and the progress and implications of moving Highway 7.

Proposed Amendments to PDA with Genstar/Madison

Council has deferred any decision on proposed amendments to the Phased Development Agreement (PDA) with Genstar Titleco Limited and Madison Development Corporation until after a further public meeting is held that will examine the proposed changes in detail. Staff are working on scheduling this meeting in the next couple of weeks. The actual date, time and place will be posted to the website once confirmed.

**Next Regular Council Meeting is
Monday, June 16, 2014 – 6:00 pm**
Council Chambers, Municipal Hall
8645 Stave Lake Street, Mission, BC