

## Highlights of the Regular Council Meeting December 1, 2014

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### Fire Chief for a Day

Fire Chief Larry Watkinson presented the annual “Fire Chief for a Day” award to Tristan Blok, a grade one student at École Christine Morrison Elementary School, and Kaylee Palmer, a grade three student at West Heights Elementary School. Tristan and Kaylee’s names were drawn during Fire Prevention Week and they received a ride to school in Fire Engine #1 and a class lunch with the firefighters.

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### International Day of Persons with Disabilities

In recognition of the importance of inclusion and engagement of community members with disabilities, Council has proclaimed December 3, 2014 to be “International Day of Persons with Disabilities” in Mission.

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### A Day for Our Common Future

December 11, 2014 has been proclaimed as “A Day for Our Common Future”, which focuses on sustainable development through long-term economic, social, ecological and cultural goals.

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### Tea at the Mission Library

District staff will host a daytime tea for residents with disabilities at the Mission Library, 33247 Second Avenue, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on December 3, 2014 to commemorate Day of Persons with Disabilities. Information on services available within the District will be provided along with refreshments.

### Welton Plaza

The development of the Plaza at the corner of Welton Street and First Avenue has been postponed. Council is seeking out other design possibilities before moving forward.

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### 33281 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Mixed Use Development

A public information meeting for a proposed new mixed use development will take place on December 9, 2014 from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Public Library.

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### North Hatzic Rezoning

The rezoning and official community plan amendments for 8977 and 8980 West Edwards Street have been rescinded. Council is investigating a review of the Official Community Plan for the area and consideration is being given to proceeding with a Neighbourhood Plan.

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### 2015 Fee for Service Grants

Council has approved the following grant funding for 2015:

Lifetime Learning Society	\$9,000
Fraser Valley Humane Society	\$30,000
Mission Assoc. for Seniors’ Housing	\$3,000
Mission Heritage Association	\$11,356
Mission District Historical Society	\$80,000
Mission Search and Rescue	\$4,737
New Horizons Lawn Bowling Society	\$5,000
District of Mission Arts Council	\$23,500
Mission Adopt-A-Block	\$35,000

Additional funding for three of the applicants is pending the 2015 budget discussions.

**Next Regular Council Meeting is**  
**Monday, December 15, 2014 – 6:00 pm**  
Council Chambers, Municipal Hall  
8645 Stave Lake Street, Mission, BC