

Highlights of the Regular Council Meeting May 4, 2015

BC Day in Mission

The Mission Communities in Bloom Society will be hosting BC Day in Mission on Monday, August 3rd from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Fraser River Heritage Park. Activities include a garden tour and a burger and beverage fundraiser at Sisto's Pub (34555 Vosburgh Avenue) starting at 5:00 p.m.

Kerri Onken – 25 Years of Service

Council presented Kerri Onken, Deputy Treasurer/Collector, with a pin and certificate in recognition of her 25 years of dedicated service to the District of Mission.

Cycling4Diversity Week

In recognition of the Cycling4Diversity Foundation, which seeks to foster intercultural relationships by encouraging students and citizens to expand their circle of friends with people from various backgrounds by showing respect for differences and encouraging inclusion in their schools and communities, Council has proclaimed May 17 to 23 as "Cycling4Diversity Week" in Mission.

Outdoor Fitness Equipment

The District has secured grant funds under the federal New Horizons for Seniors Program. The grant will be used for a seniors outdoor gym in Centennial Park. An official opening ceremony will take place once the new equipment is installed. For further details, contact Parks, Recreation and Culture.

Investment Holdings Quarterly Report – March 31, 2015

The District's total cash and portfolio investment balance as at March 31, 2015 is \$60,955,238. Excluding general bank interest earnings, the investment portfolio has yielded an average annualized return of approximately 2.17% for the three months ending March 31, 2015. All investment decisions are made in compliance with Section 183 of the *Community Charter*, and to ensure that the primary objective is the preservation of capital as per the District's investment policy.

Anderson Avenue Improvements

Restricted Vision signs will be installed in both directions on Anderson Avenue to warn motorists about the limited sightlines of the road.

Draft 2014 Consolidated Financial Statements

The District's draft 2014 consolidated financial statements have been approved. Council is required to approve the financial statements before the auditors issue their final report. The financial statements will form part of the District's 2014 Annual Report, which will be made public prior to the legislated deadline of June 30.

Next Regular Council Meeting is

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

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

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