

AGENDA
TOWN OF LAKE COWICHAN
Public Works and Environmental Services
Committee meeting to be held on
Tuesday, June 7th, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.



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1. CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS (if applicable)

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. BUSINESS ARISING AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(a) BC Hydro 11 hour Power Outage for Lake Cowichan on Sunday, June 26, 2016.

(b) **Ongoing Items Still Being Addressed:**

(i) Gateway Signage – Update.

(ii) Sidewalks and Walking Trail for North Shore Road – Update.

4. DELEGATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

5. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

6. REPORTS

None.

7. NEW BUSINESS

(a) Crosswalk, Sign Re-positioning and Traffic Calming at South Shore Road and Stone Ave.

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(b) Biovator at the Forks, Winnipeg.

(c) Proposal by BC Hydro for Right-of-Way through Park at King George Roundabout.

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8. NOTICES OF MOTION

9. PUBLIC RELATIONS ITEMS

10. MEDIA/PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

11. ADJOURNMENT

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May 2nd, 2016

David Work
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Dear Mr. Work:

Re: Concerns raised on traffic issues and garbage bins

Your letter of February 5th, 2016 was given due consideration by the Public Works and Environmental Committee. The letter was on the Agenda of the Public Works and Environmental Services Committee at its March 1st, 2016 meeting and staff was directed to respond to your concerns.

It is to be noted that South Shore Road is a provincial highway and any works affecting any part of that right-of-way by an outside party must have the prior approval of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. When improvements to that infrastructure were first proposed, discussions were first had with that Ministry following which engineering, construction, design and cost estimates were prepared that met the Ministry's satisfaction. Public consultations followed. It is difficult to now incorporate your recommendations with respect to traffic calming and other safety issues without additional engineering and Ministry consultation, resulting in added costs we can ill-afford at this point.

Please note sidewalks are public property and use of such for personal purposes require prior Town approval which will require that public egress and ingress are not unduly compromised; with adequate liability coverage by the party requiring use of any part of a public right-of-way is provided.

On the issue of garbage receptacles, this issue is being monitored and the need for an additional receptacle on that section of South Shore Road between Lake Cowichan School and the Arena will be addressed as is deemed appropriate.

Improvements to Cowichan Lake and South Shore Roads were undertaken after a long process that involved the participation of professionals that included consultants and Ministry personnel

and the public. These designs were displayed at the public meetings at the Centennial Hall and at no time was there negative feedback from those who participated.

It is also unfortunate that you face issues with others inadvertently accessing your driveway. The location of your residence at the current intersection of South Shore and Road and Stone Ave is not something that can be rectified at this point.

We trust you must have a sense of the challenges we face on the different issues you raise. This may explain the difficulties we have in addressing those at this time.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph A. Fernandez
Chief Administrative Officer

