

NOTICE: That a regular meeting of the District of Barriere Municipal Council will be held at the District Hall, 4936 Barriere Town Road, Barriere, B.C. on April 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. for the transaction of business listed below.

Wayne Vollrath, Chief Administrative Officer

AGENDA

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

That Council approve the April 12, 2010 Regular Council Meeting Agenda.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- i) That Council adopt the minutes of a March 3, 2010 Integrated Community Sustainability Plan Education Committee meeting.

Recommendations: None.

- ii) That Council adopt the minutes of a March 3, 2010 Public Works Committee meeting.

Recommendations:

That the Road Assessment be deferred to the March 29, 2010 meeting.

That the District of Barriere waives the \$80.00 charged for the second water turn on/off fee for Mr. McCarthy.

- iii) That Council adopt the minutes of a March 15 Regular Council meeting.
- iv) That Council adopt the minutes of a March 15 Closed meeting.

- v) That Council adopt the minutes of a March 17, 2010 Tourism and Economic Development meeting.

Recommendations:

That the term of the Service Contract with the Chamber of Commerce be amended to be a one year term.

That the service contract with the Chamber of Commerce be approved and that the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to sign the agreement.

- vi) That Council adopt the minutes of a March 17, 2010 Parks Committee meeting.

Council adopted the recommendations from the March 17, 2010 Parks Committee meeting at a Special Council Meeting March 22, 2010.

- vii) That Council adopt the minutes of a March 22, 2010 Council Budget Review Public meeting.

Recommendations:

Council adopted the recommendations from the March 17, 2010 Parks Committee meeting at this Special Council Meeting. Please see minutes for a complete list.

- viii) That Council adopt the minutes of a March 22, 2010 Special Regular Council Meeting

3. DELEGATIONS

- i) Mr. Harley Wright, Chairman of the Lower North Thompson Community Forest to provide a 15 minute presentation on the BC Community Forests and the Lower North Thompson Community Forests. *(Presentation data attached for review).*

4. BYLAWS

There are no scheduled by-law readings.

5. STAFF REPORTS

- i) **Fire Department Report: January 2010** – Wayne Vollrath, CAO
- ii) **Fire Department Report: February 2010** – Wayne Vollrath, CAO
- iii) **Fire Department Report: March 2010**– Wayne Vollrath, CAO
- iv) **District of Barriere website function** – Pam Rudd, Admin. Assist.
- v) **RCMP Detachment February 2010 Report** – Wayne Vollrath, CAO

6. PROCLAMATIONS

Canadian Cancer Society – April 9th: Official Daffodil Day in the District of Barriere.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

A. For Information

- i) Peter S. Cartwright, PE– **Communique: Water supply and use.**
- ii) Sashi Raman, Eagle Eye Lighting Ltd. – **LED Street Lighting.**
- iii) Scott Kobus, Torch relays Regional Route Coordinator – **Thank you.**
- iv) Dennis LaBrie, TNRD Environmental Health Services Supervisor—**West Nile virus Reduction Control Program for 2010.**

B. For Action

- i) E. Hendriks, Water Sustainability Project Team, POLIS Project on Ecological Governance — **Request for support of Statement of Expectations on Reform of the BC Water Act from BC Non-governmental Organizations.**
(Attachment: POLIS Discussion Paper 09-02 – May 2009 available at District Office)

- ii) Anthony Wilson-Smith, Vice President, Communications, Canada Post – **Call for nomination to the Canada Post Community Literacy Awards.** (Attachment: The 2010 Canada Post Community Literacy Awards booklet and nomination papers, available at District Office).
- iii) Lembi Buchanan, Chair, Coalition for Action on Alcohol Reform – **Request to support initiative on Alcohol Reform.**

8. MAYOR'S REPORT

9. COUNCILLOR REPORTS

10. PUBLIC INQUIRIES

11. OTHER BUSINESS

12. CONVENE IN A CLOSED SESSION

"Pursuant to Section 90 of the Community Charter, that the public interest requires that persons other than Council Members and Officers be excluded from the meeting and that Council continue the meeting in Closed Session to discuss the acquisition of lands."

13. NEXT MEETING

April 26, 2010 7:00 p.m.

14. ADJOURNMENT

DISTRICT OF BARRIERE
MINUTES OF AN INTEGRATED COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Held on March 3, 2010
In the Council Chambers at Municipal Hall
4936 Barriere Town Road,
Barriere, BC

Present: Councillor Rhonda Kershaw
Mayor Mike Fennell
Councillor Virginia Smith
Councillor Glen Stanley
Resident: Margaret Houben

Regrets: Councillor Ward Stamer
Resident: Bill Humphreys

Also Present: Wayne Vollrath, Chief Administrative Officer
Nora Johnson, Financial Officer

Chair Kershaw called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Humphreys contacted the District Office earlier in the week and indicated that he will be unable to attend the next few meetings due to illness.

1. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Moved by Mayor Fennell

Seconded by Councillor Smith

THAT the Committee approve the ICSEC agenda.

CARRIED

2. **SURVEY DISTRIBUTION UPDATE**

a) 63 groups are on the consultation list. Most of the first round of 23 groups has been contacted

b) 40 groups still remain to be consulted. Members of the committee have each picked a further 21 groups that they will contact.

The surveys will be available at the April 17, 2010 trade show in the hopes of targeting a variety of age groups.

Councillor Kershaw will attend the Barriere Elementary School on March 15th at 3:00 p.m. The school has agreed to place a link to our website in their newsletter. Councillor Smith indicated that the High School would be willing to do the same.

3. **SUSTAINABILITY WORK PROGRAM STATUS**
A copy of the Request for Proposal was circulated. All committee members were asked to review same and bring their feedback to the next meeting.
4. **SIMPCW INVITED TO APPOINT A MEMBER TO THIS COMMITTEE**
The SIMPCW First Nations have been invited to appoint a Committee member. Mr. Vollrath indicated that to date we have had no response.
5. **SUSANNE THEURER, SUSTAINABILITY FACILITATOR**
Ms. Theurer indicated that she is available for the March 29, 2010 meeting. Committee members were asked to contact Mr. Vollrath if they had specific questions that they would like answered. In addition to the questions Mr. Theurer will be preparing a general information presentation.

6. **OTHER BUSINESS**
Questions 4 & 5 on the Sustainability Survey are being processed incorrectly by a number of the participants. The questions ask for a rating from 1 – 10 of importance. A number of participants are simply putting in the number 10 for all items they feel are important. Mrs. Rudd's staff report indicated that committee members should address these questions with any future respondents in order to collect accurate data.

Councillor Kershaw indicated that the Canadian Institute of Planners has a "Kids Guide to Building Great Communities". The link is as follows:
<http://www.cip-icu.ca/web/la/en/pa/8A4F82D6B37D486AA69364993DC966DF/template.asp>

7. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 29, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. and Monday, May 10, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.
8. **ADJOURNMENT**
Moved by Councillor Stamer
Seconded by Ms. Houben
THAT the meeting adjourn.
CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Chair Councillor Kershaw

Wayne Vollrath, CAO

DISTRICT OF BARRIERE
MINUTES OF A PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

Held on March 3, 2010
In the Council Chambers at Municipal Hall
4936 Barriere Town Road,
Barriere, BC

Present: Councillor Glen Stanley
Councillor Ward Stamer
Councillor Rhonda Kershaw
Councillor Pat Paula
Mayor Mike Fennell

Regrets: Councillor Ron Glanville

Also Present: Wayne Vollrath, Chief Administrative Officer
Nora Johnson, Financial Officer
Councillor Virginia Smith

Chair Stanley called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

1. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Kershaw
Seconded by Mayor Fennell
THAT the Committee approve the Public Works Committee Meeting
Agenda.
CARRIED

2. **WATER UTILITY**

- a. **New Wells** – Mr. Vollrath reviewed the draft report from BC Groundwater and expects a final report in 2 – 3 weeks. The possibility of IHA determining if both wells are classed as Gudi (Groundwater under Direct Influence) wells may require additional ultra violet treatment. The possibility of a second Towns for Tomorrow grant could be applied for to build a well house, 2 new wells and an ultraviolet treatment facility. The presence of uranium was also discussed and was not detected in the new well area at Bradford.
- b. **Building Canada Fund** – Three projects have been identified.
 - 1) New Hydrant on Airfield Road
 - 2) Upgrade on Spruce Crescent

DISTRICT OF BARRIERE
MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Monday, March 15, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.
In the Council Chambers at Municipal Hall
4936 Barriere Town Road
Barriere, B.C.

Present: Mayor Mike Fennell
Councillor Ron Glanville
Councillor Rhonda Kershaw
Councillor Virginia Smith
Councillor Glen Stanley

Regrets: Councillor Pat Paula
Councillor Ward Stamer

Also Present: Wayne Vollrath, Chief Administrative Officer
Nora Johnson, Finance Officer
Pam Rudd, Administrative Assistant
Wendy Welz, Administrative Assistant

Mayor Fennell called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Smith
Seconded by Councillor Stanley
THAT the March 15, 2010 Regular Council Agenda be approved.
CARRIED.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- i) Moved by Councillor Stanley
Seconded by Councillor Kershaw
That Council adopt the minutes of a February 22, 2010 In-Camera Strategic Planning meeting.
CARRIED

- ii) Moved by Councillor Glanville
Seconded by Councillor Smith
That Council adopt the minutes of a March 1, 2010 Regular Council Meeting.
CARRIED

- iii) Moved by Councillor Stanley
Seconded by Councillor Kershaw
That Council adopt the minutes of a March 1, 2010 Council Budget Review.
CARRIED

3. DELEGATIONS

There were no scheduled delegations.

4. BYLAWS

- i) "District of Barriere Business License Bylaw Amendment Bylaw No. 0059, 2010."

The purpose of this bylaw is to amend the business license fee for Farmers markets based on the number of vendors, to amend the Food Service license fee to have a separate fee for licensed restaurants and unlicensed restaurants and lastly to provide a fee for Unclassified Seasonal less than 8 weeks in duration.

Moved by Councillor Smith
Seconded by Councillor Stanley
That District of Barriere Business License Bylaw Amendment Bylaw No.0059, 2010, receive final adoption.
CARRIED

- ii) Mr. Dan Wallace of the TNRD introduced a proposed zoning amendment bylaw. "District of Barriere Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 0060, 2010".

The purpose of this application is to amend the C-1 (Retail Commercial), Section 15.1.1 of Zoning Bylaw No. 0008 on a site-specific basis to permit a building supply storage facility linked to the retail building supply store on adjacent Lot A, Plan KAP54956.

Mr. Wallace indicated the current use has been ongoing since at least 2004 and made a recommendation this bylaw be taken to Public Hearing in conjunction with a Regular Council Meeting. He indicated

TNRD Planning Services believes the zoning bylaw amendment proposal is acceptable as the use is compatible with the long range planning objectives in the OCP as it will be a complimentary and integral part of the adjacent retail store.

Councillor Kershaw questioned what would stop the applicant from selling the store and continuing the sale and storage of lumber supply at the separate location. Mr. Wallace indicated the amendment was worded as a 'supply storage facility 'linked' to the retail building supply store' to discourage that from happening.

Mayor Fennell questioned if there was adequate parking for the facility. Mr. Wallace indicated that on the site plan, which he could provide to Council, there is adequate parking of 11 spaces plus a loading bay. He indicated that each lot was treated as a stand-alone use with adequate parking for each, meeting the bare minimum by the zoning. In addition, he indicated that there are covenants that can be put in place regarding parking.

Moved by Councillor Smith
Seconded by Councillor Kershaw
That Council District of Barriere Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 0060 be introduced and read a first time and be taken to Public Hearing.

CARRIED

5. STAFF REPORTS

There were no staff reports.

6. PROCLAMATIONS

There were no scheduled proclamations.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

A. The following correspondence was presented for information:

- i) The Woodlot Communicator – **Regular publication January/February 2010.**
- ii) Art Chambers, Director, Real Property Taxation – **Families with Children (FC) Property Tax Deferment program.**
- iii) Barriere Rural Crime Watch – **Thank you for donation.**

iv) Ella Brown – **Community Gaming Grants.**

B. The following correspondence was presented for action:

i) Bev Van Ruyven, Acting President and CEO, BC Hydro —
World Wildlife Fund's Earth Hour Event.

Staff was asked to research and provide information regarding the time and details for the World Wildlife Fund's Earth Hour Event and provide notice and/or a newspaper article to advertise the event.

Moved by Councillor Smith
Seconded by Councillor Kershaw
That the District of Barriere encourage participation in the World Wildlife Fund's Earth Hour Event.

CARRIED

8. **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Fennell did not have a report at this time.

9. **COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

Councillor Smith reported that the field house drywall is complete and lights are expected to be installed by the 19th.

Councillor Kershaw indicated that she had attended a staff meeting at Barriere Elementary as a Sustainability Committee delegate. Barriere Elementary is participating in an Earth Day Cleanup on April 22 and is looking for support from the Mayor and Council. Councillor Kershaw and Mayor Fennell indicated they would participate in the event.

Councillor Kershaw indicated that March 26 between 11:00-1:00 Success by Six will be hosting the Babies of 2009 party. Councillor Kershaw and Mayor Fennell indicated they would participate.

DISTRICT OF BARRIERE
MINUTES OF A TOURISM & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Held on March 17, 2010
In the Council Chambers at Municipal Hall
4936 Barriere Town Road,
Barriere, BC

Present: Councillor Ward Stamer - Chair
Councillor Glen Stanley
Councillor Virginia Smith
Mayor Fennell
Mr. Bill Kershaw

Regrets: Mr. Lorne Richardson

Also Present: Wayne Vollrath, Chief Administrative Officer
Wendy Welz, Administrative Assistant

Chair Stamer called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Smith
Seconded by Mr. Kershaw
THAT the Committee approve the March 17, 2010 Tourism & Economic
Development Committee Meeting Agenda.
CARRIED

2. SWOT ANALYSIS

An updated and detailed printout of the survey was presented.

Mr. Vollrath indicated the survey would be coming to a close and all
responses would be compiled for review at the next Committee meeting.

3. **TRADE SHOW**

Mr. Vollrath discussed the upcoming Trade Show and items that will be available at the booth, including information pamphlets on the recycling program, business licenses, Parks master plan, maps and photos of the area, and the Town Hall Meeting video. A composter will also be set-up at the booth and staff is currently researching the cost and availability of rain barrels.

Councillor Smith mentioned that the brochure for the In-Memoriam project should be available at the trade show as well as the results from the Community SWOT Analysis survey. The survey for the Integrated Community Sustainability Plan will also be available.

4. **SERVICE CONTRACT WITH THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Mr. Vollrath presented the amended Service Contract for review and discussion. Staff will research alternative options for future Tourism and Economic Development contracts and providers.

Moved by Councillor Smith

Seconded by Mayor Fennell

THAT the term of the Service Contract be amended to be a one year term.
CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Stanley

Seconded by Councillor Smith

THAT the service contract be approved and that the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to sign the agreement.
CARRIED

5. **TOURISM GRANT**

Mr. Vollrath indicated that the District's proposal for a community sign was not accepted and that the application has been changed to cover the cost for a digital photo shoot and images.

The images from the photo shoot will be used to update current web marketing and for future use in print marketing.

6. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- A. Mr. Vollrath reviewed the Thompson-Nicola Film Commission Web Site and Promoting Barriere Sustainability Best Practices correspondence.

Councillor Smith questioned who would be contacted if amendments were required on the correspondence.

Mr. Vollrath indicated that any required amendments on the correspondence should be directed to Staff.

- B. Councillor Smith questioned the Business License Application process as it applies to a company that performs or provides two distinctly different services and or products.

Mr. Vollrath indicated that companies that perform or sell two or more distinctly different services or products within one business location should apply for a Business License for each portion of their business. This will ensure that the business owner operates in compliance.

Mayor Fennell questioned if the Proof of Third Party Liability Insurance was a mandatory requirement for the Business License Application process.

Mr. Vollrath stated that Staff would research and verify if it is mandatory. Until this can be verified, Staff will request that the proof of Insurance continue to be provided with the applications.

- C. Mr. Vollrath presented a news release regarding TOTA as a Co-Sponsor of the B.C. conference on Rural Tourism which will be held April 6-8, 2010 at Talking Rock Resort and Quaaout Lodge. Mr. Vollrath discussed that the conference program appeared beneficial and of value.

Councillor Smith questioned the cost of the event.

Mr. Vollrath will have Staff confirm the cost of the event and will advise.

D. Councillor Stamer questioned if the Chamber of Commerce would be interested in promoting "Theme Long Weekends" to the business community. Examples of themes: GO Canada Go for July long weekend, BC theme for August long weekend and the September long weekend would be the Fall Fair and Rodeo.

Mr. Kershaw mentioned that the Chamber of Commerce would want to participate in activities such as Theme Long Weekends which help to build community cohesiveness.

E. Councillor Stamer questioned how the general public can find out about events that are happening in the community and area on weekends. Councillor Smith mentioned that the Community Calendar on the District of Barriere's website will be updated with upcoming events. This info is also located on the Barriere BC Opportunities website and at the North Thompson Volunteer Information Centre.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was scheduled on April 21, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Smith
Seconded by Mayor Fennell
THAT the meeting adjourn.
CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Councillor Stamer, Chair

Wayne Vollrath, CAO

**DISTRICT OF BARRIERE
MINUTES OF A PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING**

Held on March 17, 2010
In the Council Chambers at Municipal Hall
4936 Barriere Town Road,
Barriere, BC

Present: Mayor Mike Fennell
Councillor Rhonda Kershaw
Councillor Ward Stamer
Councillor Glen Stanley
Councillor Virginia Smith- Chair

Also Present: Wayne Vollrath, Chief Administrative Officer
Wendy Welz, Administrative Assistant

Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Stamer
Seconded by Councillor Stanley
THAT the March 17, 2010 Parks Committee Agenda be approved.
CARRIED

2. BANDSHELL

Mr. Vollrath presented 3 proposals that were received for the design and contract preparation and construction supervision for the bandshell. The proposal from A&T Project Developments was amended to be comparable with the other two proposals received and remove the costs for items not required or included in the other proposals.

- M. Milligan and Associates \$42,800
- McKinnon Architecture and Interior Design \$44,000
- A&T Project Developments \$42,381

Mr. Vollrath indicated that the Committee needs to confirm if the District will follow the traditional project process or use a design build process.

Councillor Smith indicated that the process selected must be fair and equitable to all and questioned if local contractors may miss the opportunity to bid on the construction of the bandshell if the design build process was selected.

Committee discussed the estimated timeline for construction and design review process. The Committee also discussed if another Request for

Proposal would be required if the Design Build process was selected as only one bid of this type was received.

Moved by Mayor Fennell

Seconded by Councillor Stanley

THAT Council approve the proposal from M. Milligan and associates to design the bandshell, prepare construction drawings, supervise the tender process and construction in the amount of \$42,800, excluding GST.

CARRIED

Councillor Kershaw requested confirmation that the architect fees are included in the proposal by M. Milligan & Associates and the name of the architect they will use. Mr. Vollrath confirmed that the cost of the architect services were included and that he would confirm and advise of the name of the Kelowna architect used by M. Milligan and Associates.

3. 2010 PARK CAPITAL UPGRADES

The Committee reviewed and discussed the proposed 2010 budget for park capital upgrades. The Committee discussed various options, grants volunteer work committees and alternative landscaping options that could assist in completing all projects on or near budget.

Councillor Kershaw questioned where the money would come from to cover the additional costs for the proposed park upgrades.

Mr. Vollrath indicated that any extra costs would be found within the budget and that another proposed project would be postponed or delayed to cover the park upgrades as opposed to operating with a deficit.

Councillor Stamer recommended that the Committee meet at the park to review and discuss the proposed park upgrades and options for completing as many of the upgrades as possible within budget. The Committee agreed to meet Friday March 19th at 3pm at the park.

Moved by Mayor Fennell

Seconded by Councillor Stamer

THAT the 2010 budget provision for park capital upgrades be increased from \$24,980 (27,500 minus \$2,520 tree removal) to \$32,500.

OPPOSED: Councillor Kershaw

CARRIED

Councillor Kershaw questioned where the additional funds for the cost over-runs of this project would come from. Mr. Vollrath indicated that he would locate the additional required funds within the Budget and would update the Committee with his findings on Friday March 19th at the park walk-through.

4. FIELD HOUSE

Councillor Smith reported that the drywall work has been completed and primed. Painting of the interior of the Field House will commence on March 18, 2010 and that Wayne Broomfield will volunteer his time to assist with the painting. Councillor Smith also reported that someone tried to break into the accessible washroom. Damages were minimal and have been repaired. The electrical work and plumbing needs to be completed. Completion date and time frame for the outstanding work is to be determined.

Councillor Stamer recommended that the Committee visit the Field House during their walk-through at the park on March 19th.

5. REVIEW OF R.F.P'S FOR COMMUNITY PARK IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

Mr. Vollrath presented a summary of the bids for the R.F.P. for Backhoe Services. The Committee compared the proposed rates, equipment particulars, operator experience and business location.

Moved by Councillor Stamer

Seconded by Councillor Kershaw

THAT Council approves and awards the Backhoe Services contract to Tri Service Contracting.

OPPOSED: Mayor Fennell

CARRIED

Mr. Vollrath presented a summary of the bids for the R.F.P. for the Community Park Irrigation System. The Committee discussed the proposed rates, contractor availability, qualifications of the contractors and business location.

Mayor Fennell questioned whether this item was a conflict of interest for him. Mr. Vollrath indicated that it was not a conflict of interest, but the perception of a conflict may be present due to the relationship of the parties.

Mayor Fennell left the meeting

Moved by Councillor Stamer

Seconded by Councillor Kershaw

THAT the installation of the 4 irrigation projects be awarded to Darfen Enterprises in the amount of \$26,145.

The District of Barriere will provide the supplies.

CARRIED

Mayor Fennell returned to the meeting.

6. RCMP FOUNDATION GRANT

Mr. Vollrath indicated that the RCMP Foundation Grant is accepting proposals and that the Committee needs to decide what item or project they would like to have considered for funding. The Committee indicated that funding for a BMX track be considered and discussed the cost for its construction.

Councillor Smith questioned Councillor Kershaw if a copy of the original budget for the BMX track could be provided to Staff to assist with the grant proposal. Councillor Kershaw will provide this information to Staff. Mr. Vollrath indicated that he would contact Mrs. Rudd to discuss organizing a BMX Track Committee. Councillor Smith indicated that she is available to assist with applying for the grant proposal.

Moved by Mayor Fennell

Seconded by Councillor Stanley

THAT an application be submitted for the \$50,000 RCMP Foundation Grant to construct a BMX track.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Stamer

Seconded by Mayor Fennell

THAT the District distribute a newsletter to local residents asking for community involvement in developing a BMX track.

CARRIED

7. PARKS EMPLOYEE

Committee members discussed the terms of the Park Employee contract and start date for 2010. Mr. Vollrath indicated that the intent is to re-hire last year's employee.

Moved by Mayor Fennell

Seconded by Councillor Smith

THAT the start date for the Parks Employee be April 1, 2010.

CARRIED.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Barriere Elementary School- Spring 2010 plant fundraiser.
Committee discussed purchasing plants from the Elementary School for the planters that the District of Barriere will plant and maintain. Mrs. McDermott indicated that the Fall Fair and Rodeo Pageant contestants would be willing to assist the District of Barriere with planting the containers.

Moved by Councillor Kershaw

Seconded by Councillor Stamer

THAT the District of Barriere support the Elementary School Fundraiser by purchasing plants from them.

Moved by Mayor Fennell

Seconded by Councillor Kershaw

THAT \$375.00 be approved to purchase 150 plants.

CARRIED.

- B. Information received from the Chamber of Commerce on "Community Outdoor Movie Night"

Committee discussed the benefits of these events to build community togetherness as well as a possibility of a being a fundraising event. Mayor Fennell indicated that an Outdoor Movie Night could be the Grand Opening Event for the Bandshell. Mayor Fennell inquired about the cost of hosting a movie night. Mr. Vollrath will confirm the cost.

- C. Councillor Smith indicated that she received a quote for the Christmas tree for the park for \$350 plus delivery and planting. The tree is a Colorado Spruce which grows 1 foot per year and is drought-friendly.

- D. Councillor Smith presented for information on a design package for park benches and indicated that a quote was received to refurbish existing benches and or construct new benches to the proposed specification for \$500 each. The Committee discussed other park bench options and costs and decided that the donation of \$3000.00 from the North Thompson Volunteer Information Centre be allocated to the purchase of six (6) benches. Councillor Kershaw asked if anyone had made a memorial donation yet. Mr. Vollrath indicated that there have been no requests. The Committee also discussed the option of using the proposed benches for the memorial program to maintain consistency throughout the community.

- E. e. Councillor Smith indicated that she received a quote for Desert Planters. These planters could be located in Fadear Park near Barriere Town Road and range in price from \$99 to \$128 each. The Desert Planter is capable of holding 126 litres of water and on average only requires watering every two weeks. Mr. Vollrath indicated that Staff will inquire about using the allocated funds from the UBCM Tourism Grant Budget or the purchase.

- F. Councillor Smith indicated that the burn pile at the ballparks will be used for burn practice by the Fire Department on Thursday March 18th.

- G. g. Councillor Smith presented new information on the Stonehenge project.

9. NEXT MEETING

Monday, April 21, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mayor Fennell
Seconded by Councillor Stanley
THAT the meeting adjourn.
Carried

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Chair Councillor Stanley

Wayne Vollrath, CAO

DISTRICT OF BARRIERE
MINUTES OF COUNCIL BUDGET DISCUSSIONS

Held on Monday, March 22, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.
In the Council Chambers at Municipal Hall
4936 Barriere Town Road
Barriere, B.C.

Present: Mayor Mike Fennell
Councillor Ron Glanville
Councillor Rhonda Kershaw
Councillor Virginia Smith
Councillor Ward Stamer
Councillor Glen Stanley

Regrets: Councillor Pat Paula

Also Present: Wayne Vollrath, Chief Administrative Officer
Nora Johnson, Finance Officer
Pam Rudd, Administrative Assistant

Mayor Fennell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Review and approval of 2010 Budget.

Mrs. Johnson presented the General Operating Fund for the District indicating the items in blue were items that the figures had changed after the March 1 meeting.

Councillor Kershaw questioned whether the District's matching dollars were included/show in the budget. Mrs. Johnson indicated they were \$75,000 with 24,000 added to Towns for tomorrow grant.

Mrs. Johnson indicated an additional \$5,000 was added to the Protective Services small equipment budget reducing the surplus from \$25,000 to \$20,000.

\$19,250 was transferred from general surplus to balance the budget.

Mrs. Johnson indicated the revenue could increase approximately 3,600 if the former Barriere Improvement District building is rented by April 1. Mrs. Johnson also indicated a higher interest income is reflected in the revenue projections.

Budget details of the water operating fund were circulated. Mrs. Johnson detailed a change to the transfer from surplus at (\$106,384.00) to include the following:

- i. 43,700 – BC Groundwater
- ii. 13,000 – Leak Detection
- iii. 14,000 – Infrastructure Project
- iv. 34,684 – Central Pumps (rehab of pumps)

Mrs. Johnson indicated an addition of \$1500.00 into the budget for Wellhead Protection.

Councillor Stamer questioned what the District portion of the Infrastructure project was. Mrs. Johnson indicated it was \$14,000 plus 160,000 from NTEDS.

Councillor Stamer questioned if the employees wage for waterworks employees was sufficient. Mrs. Johnson indicated her belief that it was.

Councillor Kershaw questioned if the wages included the water patrol employees as well and Mrs. Johnson indicated it did.

Mr. Vollrath opened the meeting to public discussion on the Revenue and Operating portion of the budget.

A resident questioned what was in the budget for tourism. Mrs. Johnson indicated the District had a contract with the Chamber of Commerce and that \$12,250 was budgeted for tourism and \$12,250 for economic development.

Mayor Fennell indicated the TNRD matches this budget.

2. Review of 2010 tax rates and potential tax impacts on selected residential property values.

Mrs. Johnson presented the 2010 Property Value Tax figures indicating that at a previous budget meeting Council agreed that \$570,000 needed to be collected. Mrs. Johnson indicated that the multiples had increased slightly in Industrial, Business and Utilities causing the residential tax rate going down to 2.74234.

Mrs. Johnson reviewed properties and described the multiple increases and impacts with multiple increases and assessment increases.

Councillor Smith questioned whether the District had any idea of the tax rates from the TNRD, school, or hospital. Mrs. Johnson indicated it was after April 17th last year the TNRD released their figures and that police and school tax rates were set at the last minute.

Councillor Stanley indicated to the public that Council budget discussions were solely on the municipal part of the property taxes.

Councillor Stamer questioned if the utility rates could be raised alone. Mrs. Johnson indicated that the utility rates were based on the business class rate and can only be 2.5 times higher than the business class rate.

Councillor Kershaw questioned whether the industrial class was tied to anything. Mrs. Johnson indicated that it was not. Councillor Kershaw voiced concern that the industrial class multiples were still decreased and questioned raising just the industrial rate. Mrs. Johnson indicated concern that all the industrial properties would be affected rather than just one property that will see a decrease due to a decrease in assessment.

Mr. Vollrath indicated that industries that make no improvements will depreciate every year, but that not all industries would decrease by 10% every year.

Moved by Councillor Stanley

Seconded by Councillor Smith

That Council accept the multiples as presented with the higher multiples (2) as indicated below:

1. Residential	1.00
2. Utilities	6.63
3. Supportive Housing	1.00
4. Industrial	3.65
5. Light Industry	3.65
6. Business	2.65
7. Managed Forest	3.00
8. Rec/Non Profit	1.00
9. Farm	1.00

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Stamer

Seconded by Councillor Stanley

That the meeting adjourn.

CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

DISTRICT OF BARRIERE
MINUTES OF A SPECIAL REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Monday, March 22, 2010 at 8:00 p.m.

In the Council Chambers at Municipal Hall

4936 Barriere Town Road

Barriere, B.C.

Present: Mayor Mike Fennell
Councillor Ron Glanville
Councillor Rhonda Kershaw
Councillor Virginia Smith
Councillor Glen Stanley
Councillor Ward Stamer

Regrets: Councillor Pat Paula

Also Present: Wayne Vollrath, Chief Administrative Officer
Nora Johnson, Finance Officer
Pam Rudd, Administrative Assistant

Mayor Fennell called the meeting to order at 8:00pm

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Stamer

Seconded by Councillor Stanley

That Council approve the March 22, 2010 Special Regular Council Meeting Agenda.

CARRIED

2. The purpose of the Special Council meeting was so that Council could approve the committee recommendations of a Parks Committee Meeting held on March 17, 2010.

- A. Bandshell

Moved by Councillor Stanley

Seconded by Councillor Glanville

That Council accept the Parks Committee recommendations to approve the proposal from M. Milligan and associates to design the bandshell, prepare constructions drawings supervise the tender process and construction in the amount of \$42,800, excluding GST.

CARRIED

- B. Park Capital Upgrades

Moved by Councillor Smith

Seconded by Councillor Glanville

That Council accept the Parks Committee recommendations that the 2010 budget provision for park capital upgrades be increased from \$24,980 (\$ 27,500 minus \$2,520 tree removal) to \$32,500.

CARRIED

Mr. Vollrath indicated that extra revenue sources for this added expenditure would come from the RINC grant, former BID office rental and interest revenue.

- C. Provisions of Backhoe Services

Moved by Councillor Glanville

Seconded by Councillor Kershaw

That Council accept the Parks Committee recommendations that the contract for municipal backhoe services be awarded to Tri-Services for the balance of 2010 at a rate of \$89.25 per hour.

CARRIED

Mr. Vollrath indicated that this contract reduced the previously charged rate by \$5.75 per hour.

D. Community Park Irrigation Systems

Mayor Fennell left the meeting due to a perceived conflict of interest with the award of the contract for the community park irrigation systems. Acting Mayor Smith assumed chair of the meeting.

Moved by Councillor Stamer

Seconded by Councillor Stanley

That Council accept the Parks Committee recommendations to award the contract for installation of the 4 irrigation projects be awarded to Darfen Enterprises Ltd. in the amount of \$26,145.

The District of Barriere will provide the supplies.

CARRIED

Councillor Stamer indicated that Darfen is a local company and was the lowest bid received. Mr. Vollrath described an approximate \$6,000 savings by having the District purchase its own supplies.

Mayor Fennell returned to the meeting.

E. RCMP Foundation Grant (\$50,000)

Moved by Councillor Smith

Seconded by Councillor Glanville

That Council accept the Parks Committee recommendations that the District apply for the RCMP Foundation Grant to develop a BMX track.

CARRIED

Councillor Kershaw questioned if a meeting date had been set to ask local residents for interest in community involvement in developing a BMX track. Mr. Vollrath indicated a date had not yet been set. He also indicated the grant application closes April 16th.

Councillor Smith indicated an RCMP member has said they are prepared to sit on a committee.

F. Parks Employee

Moved by Councillor Stanley
Seconded by Councillor Smith
That Council accept the Parks Committee recommendations that the
Parks Employee start work on April 1, 2010.

CARRIED

G. Barriere Elementary School – Spring 2010 plant fundraiser

Moved by Councillor Stamer
Seconded by Councillor Stanley
That Council accept the Parks Committee recommendations that the
District of Barriere support the Elementary School Fundraiser by
purchasing plants from them.

That \$375.00 be approved to purchase 150 plants.

CARRIED

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Fennell opened the meeting to public comment.

A member of the public questioned whether the topic of installing water meters would go to referendum. Mayor Fennell indicated there would be some sort of public consultation. Mr. Vollrath indicated that unless the District was to borrow money for the water meters, it was not a requirement to go to referendum, but at minimum there would be a public information meeting explaining the benefits and cost implications. Councillor Stamer indicated that without the implementation of water meters, the District would be less likely to receive grant programs for water improvements. Water meters will also be used as a leak detection system to detect commercial leaks.

A member of the public questioned whether Council was looking at any sort of water catchment process within the District. Mayor Fennell indicated that Council would be bringing a rain water barrel to the local tradeshow on April 17th. Councillor Stamer questioned whether it was possible to coordinate some sort of a program with the TNRD and possibly Simpcw regarding the provision of water barrels at cost.

Moved by Councillor Smith

Seconded by Councillor Glanville

That staff contact the TNRD regarding the possibility of setting up a program for the provision of rain barrels at cost.

CARRIED.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Stamer

Seconded by Councillor Stanley

That the meeting adjourn.

District of Barriere
REPORT TO COUNCIL

Date: March 18, 2010	File: 530.20/Rpts
To: Mayor and Council	From: Wayne Vollrath, CAO
Re: Fire Department Report January 2010	

Attached for Council's reference is the fire department report for December and a year to date total.

Monthly Statistics

Month	Fires			False Alarms			Fatalities Civilian			Mutual Aid			Practice/ Community		
	2010	2009	2008	2010	2009	2008	2010	2009	2008	2010	2009	2008	2010	2009	2008
January	2	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	5
February		5	2		0	0		0	0		0	0		4	4
March		2	7		1	0		0	1		0	0		4	4
April		10	14		0	0		0	0		0	1		4	6
May		0	8		0	1		0	0		0	0		5	5
June		7	6		1	3		0	1		1	1		4	6
July		2	4		0	0		0	0		0	0		6	6
August		4	9		0	0		0	0		0	0		4	4
September		3	10		3	0		0	0		0	0		5	4
October		4	10		2	0		0	0		0	0		4	5
November		0	4		0	1		0	0		0	0		4	4
December		2	2		1	0		0	0		0	0		4	5

TOTAL	2	40	80	0	8	7	0	0	2	0	1	2	5	52	58
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Incident and Practice Attendance

1. Fire Calls

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| a. January 15- Chimney Fire 4334 Railway Ave | 9 members |
| b. January 15- Called back to check chimney
4334 Railway Ave | 9 members |

2. Practice/Community Service

- a) January 7 – 12 members
- b) January 14 – 9 members
- c) January 21 – 12 members
- d) January 28 – 8 members
- e) January 29- Child stuck on roof- 5 members



Wayne Vollrath,
Chief Administrative Officer

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May		0	8		0	1		0	0		0	0		5	5
June		7	6		1	3		0	1		1	1		4	6
July		2	4		0	0		0	0		0	0		6	6
August		4	9		0	0		0	0		0	0		4	4
September		3	10		3	0		0	0		0	0		5	4
October		4	10		2	0		0	0		0	0		4	5
November		0	4		0	1		0	0		0	0		4	4
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Incident and Practice Attendance

1. Fire Calls

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| a. February 2- Slash pile on fire | 10 members |
| b. February 22- Burning shed | 8 members |

2. Practice/Community Service

- a) February 4 – 10 members
- b) February 11 – 12 members
- c) February 18 – 9 members
- d) February 25 – 10 members



Wayne Vollrath,
Chief Administrative Officer

District of Barriere
REPORT TO COUNCIL

Date: April 7, 2010	File: 530.20/Rpts
To: Mayor and Council	From: Wayne Vollrath, CAO
Re: Fire Department Report March 2010	

Attached for Council's reference is the fire department report for March and a year to date total.

Monthly Statistics

Month	Fires			False Alarms			Fatalities Civilian			Mutual Aid			Practice/ Community		
	2010	2009	2008	2010	2009	2008	2010	2009	2008	2010	2009	2008	2010	2009	2008
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February	4	5	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4
March	3	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	4
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May		0	8		0	1		0	0		0	0		5	5
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July		2	4		0	0		0	0		0	0		6	6
August		4	9		0	0		0	0		0	0		4	4
September		3	10		3	0		0	0		0	0		5	4
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December		2	2		1	0		0	0		0	0		4	5

TOTAL	9	40	80	4	8	7	0	0	2	0	1	2	13	52	58
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Incident and Practice Attendance

1. Fire Calls

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| a. March 14, 2010 – Grass Fire | 6 members |
| b. March 14, 2010 – Grass Fire | 8 members |
| c. March 21, 2010 – Burn brush pile at Ball Parks | 8 members |

2. Practice/Community Service

- a) March 4, 2010 – 12 members
- b) March 11, 2010 – 7 members
- c) March 18, 2010 – 8 members
- d) March 25, 2010 – 14 members



Wayne Vollrath,
Chief Administrative Officer

District of Barriere
REPORT TO COUNCIL

Date: March 22, 2010	File: 530.20/Rpts
To: Mayor and Council	From: Pam Rudd, Admin. Assist.
Re: District of Barriere website function	

Background:

Currently the District of Barriere has a website. Linked to that website is the 'FilePro' site where Agendas, Minutes, RFP's and Bylaws are stored and can be accessed by the public.

I have attached a copy of the website statistics for 2009 and the per page statistics for the life of the website to date.

Discussion:

I attended a webinar regarding the FilePro site and upcoming changes to the functionality of it. From an administration standpoint, it was demonstrated that many of the functions will be changed to facilitate a greater ease of use.

From a public user standpoint, there are two function changes that Mayor and Council may wish to consider purchasing.

When the current data is migrated to the new File-Pro, there will no longer be a custom banner and FilePro will appear as the banner. See Figure 1 for an example.

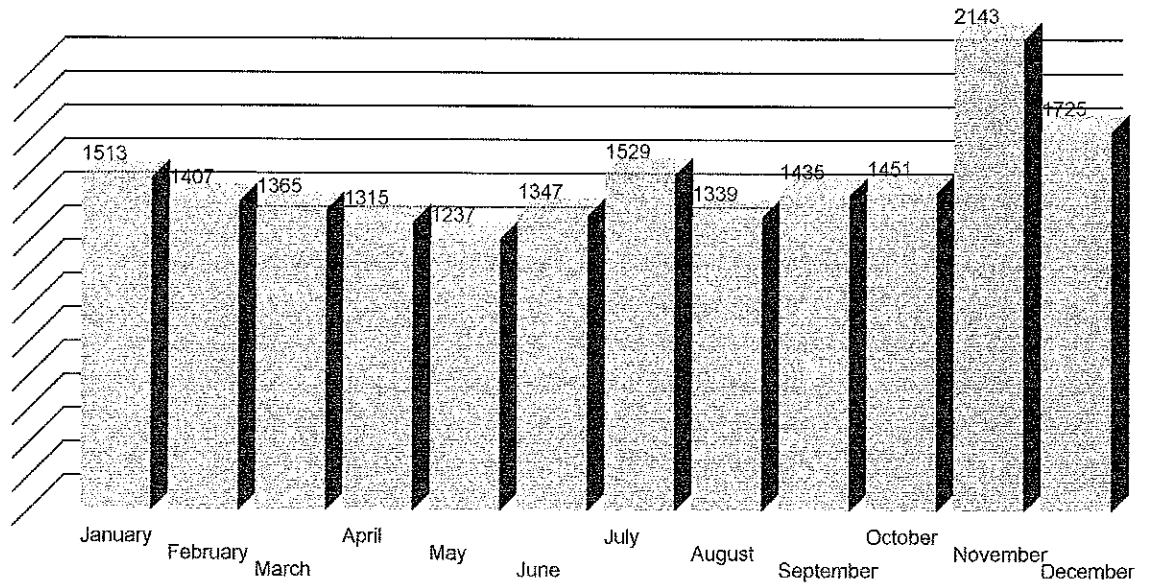
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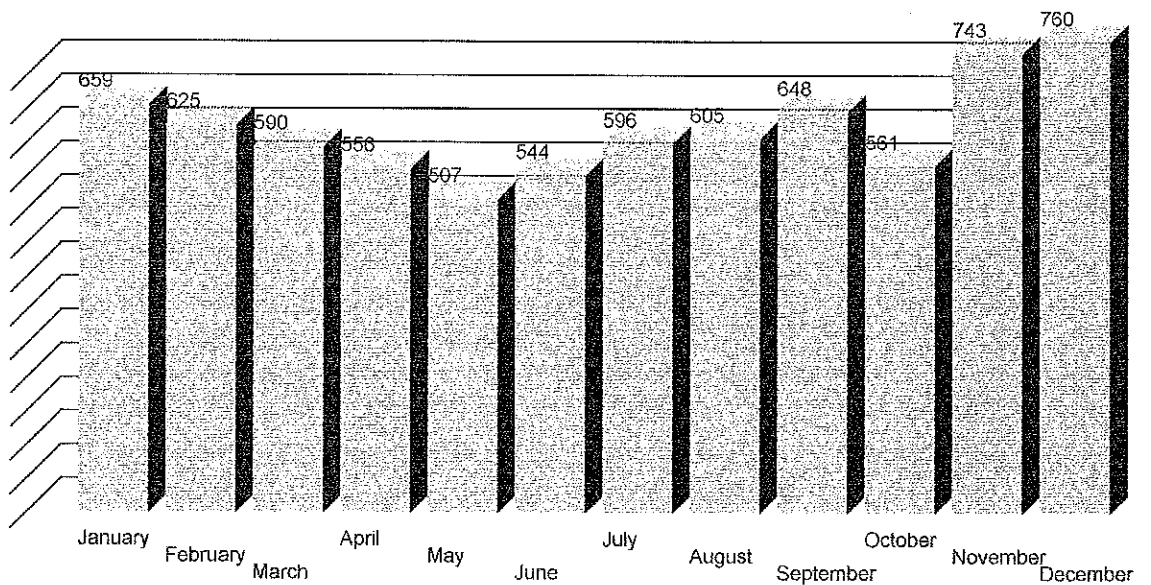
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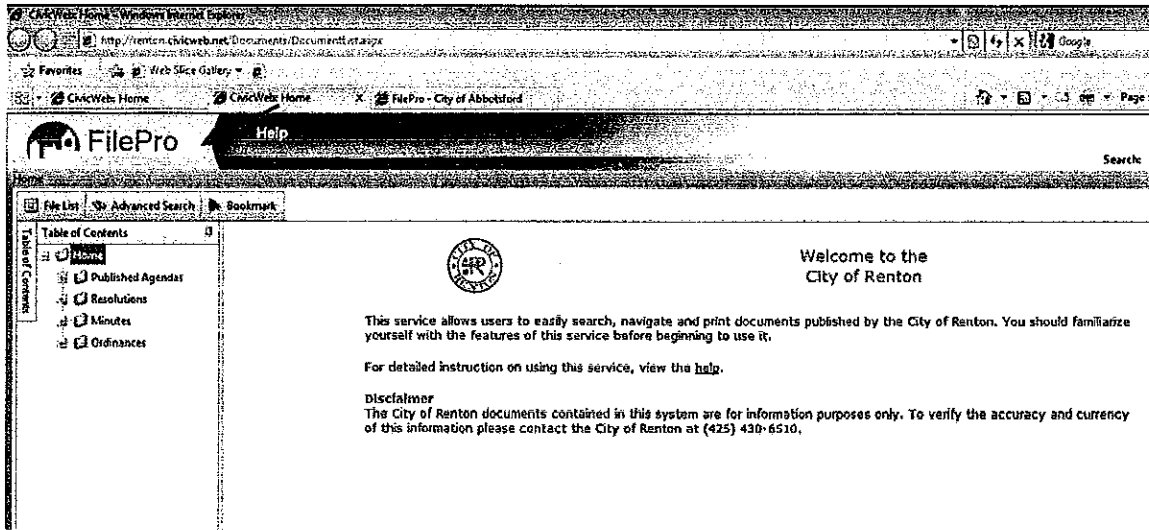
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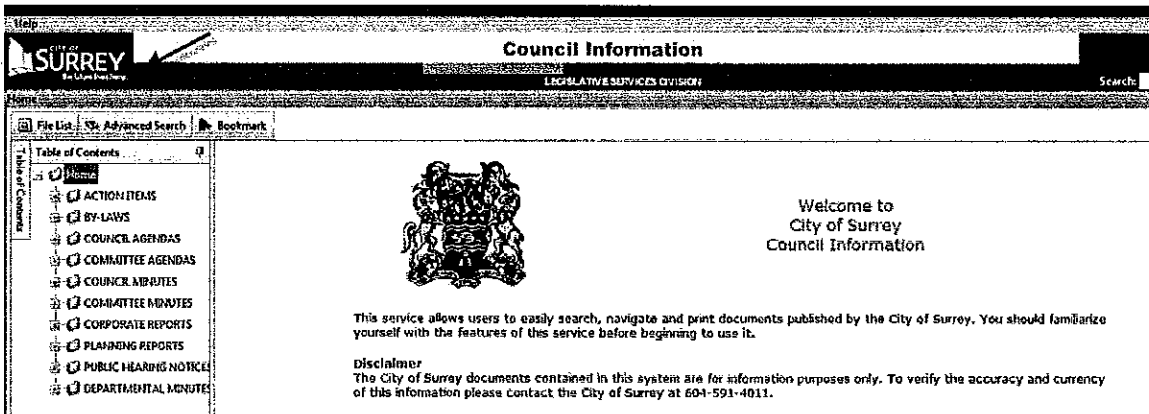
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Figure 1



A custom banner can be created that more closely matches the website. See Figure 2 for an example.

Figure 2



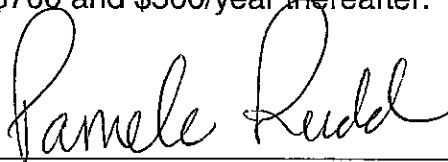
File Pro – Connector is also available. This allows the website search to automatically search **both** the District website and the FilePro site at the same time, reducing the number of steps it would take to find what you are searching for.

Details of the FilePro Connector & FilePro Custom Header Promotion:

- Purchase both the FilePro Connector and FilePro custom Header for a combined \$1,000 in year one and \$500/year thereafter. (NOTE—regular fees are \$1,000/year for the FilePro Connector and \$750 one-time cost for the FilePro Custom Header)
- The FilePro Connector can be purchased on its own for \$700 in year one and \$500/year thereafter (NOTE – Regular Fees are \$1,000/year for the FilePro Connector)
- The FilePro Custom Header can be purchased on its own for \$500 one-time cost (Note – regular fees are \$750 one-time cost for the FilePro Custom Header)
- The promotion expires end of business day on June 30, 2010.

Recommendation:

That the District purchases the FilePro Connector on its own at the initial cost of \$700 and \$500/year thereafter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela Rudd". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Pam Rudd, Administrative Assistant

District of Barriere
REPORT TO COUNCIL

Date: April 7, 2010	File: 530.20/Rpts
To: Mayor and Council	From: Wayne Vollrath, CAO
Re: RCMP Detachment February 2010 Report	

Attached for Council's review is a copy of the Barriere RCMP Detachments Policing Activity Report for February 2010.

The four priorities for the Detachment are:

- 1) Substance Abuse- Drugs
- 2) Youth- Positive Interaction
- 3) Property- Vandalism
- 4) Police/ Community Relations- RCMP Recruiting

The Detachment had 73 calls for service in February.

Recommendation:

That the RCMP report be received.

Wayne Vollrath, CAO



Royal Canadian
Mounted Police

Gendarmerie Royale
du Canada

Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge
Barriere Detachment
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Mayor and Council
4936 Barriere Town Road
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March 24, 2010

Dear Mayor Fennell and Councilors:

Re: Barriere RCMP Detachment Policing Activity Report - February 2010

I am pleased to provide the following policing report that reflects the criminal statistics and key policing activities undertaken by the Barriere RCMP for the month of February 2010.

The left side of the column will reflect the current reporting periods and will compare those to the same time frame from the previous year while the right hand side column will reflect the Year to Date statistics to show the ongoing totals for the year 2009 at the time of the report being completed and will also provide a comparison to the same time frame from the previous year.

I will also highlight the key statistical data for the most common criminal activities, and provide a short narrative overview of criminal trends and resources.

Please note that four quarterly reports that will be presented in 2010 and will also include a progress report on our Strategic Priorities in addition to a statistical overview on crime trends. It is hoped that this reporting format will meet with your satisfaction in terms of reporting our activities to Mayor and Council.

After consultation with stakeholders, Barriere Detachment priorities for 2009/2010 fiscal year are:

- 1) Substance Abuse - Drugs
- 2) Youth - Positive Interaction
- 3) Property - Vandalism
- 4) Police / Community Relations - RCMP Recruiting

CALLS FOR SERVICE

ACTIVITY TYPE	Reporting Period 2010	Reporting Period 2009	Increase/ Decrease	Year to Date 2010	Year to Date 2009	Increase/ Decrease
Town of Barriere BA2000/ba0000	43	27	37%	94	69	27%
Barriere District BA1000:BA1080	17	8	53%	24	18	25%
Simpw First Nations BA8000:BA8001	6	3	50%	9	6	33%
Hwy 5 BA1500	7	17	-59%	24	44	-45%
Total of All Zones	73	55	25%	151	137	9%
Prisoners	6	3	50%	10	6	40%

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

ACTIVITY TYPE	Reporting Period 2010	Reporting Period 2009	Increase/ Decrease	Year to Date 2010	Year to Date 2009	Increase/ Decrease
Homicides 1110:1120	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Robberies 1610:1611	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Assaults 1410:1480	4	0	400%	5	1	80%
Domestic Assaults Family Vio=S	1	0	0%	1	1	0%
Sex Offences 1310:1356	1	1	0%	1	1	0%

DRUG ENFORCEMENT

ACTIVITY TYPE	Reporting Period 2010	Reporting Period 2009	Increase/ Decrease	Year to Date 2010	Year to Date 2009	Increase/ Decrease
Possession Charges/Seizures 4110:4140	0	1	-50%	3	3	0%
Production Files 4310:4440	1	2	-50%	4	3	25%

PROPERTY CRIMES

ACTIVITY TYPE	Reporting Period 2010	Reporting Period 2009	Increase/ Decrease	Year to Date 2010	Year to Date 2009	Increase/ Decrease
Break & Enters 2120	3	0	300%	4	0	50%
Thefts Under \$5000 2140	0	1	-50%	0	3	-300%
Thefts Over \$5000 2130	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Vandalism (All) 2170 3:4	0	1	-50%	2	2	0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle 2131&2141	1	0	50%	1	0	50%

MENTAL HEALTH INTERACTIONS

ACTIVITY TYPE	Reporting Period 2010	Reporting Period 2009	Increase/ Decrease	Year to Date 2010	Year to Date 2009	Increase/ Decrease
Calls for Service 7300 z34	0	1	-50%	1	3	-66%

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT						
ACTIVITY TYPE	Reporting Period 2010	Reporting Period 2009	Increase/ Decrease	Year to Date 2010	Year to Date 2009	Increase/ Decrease
Impaired Charges 9210:9250	1	1	0%	3	1	66%
24-hr Suspensions 8120 40:50	1	1	0%	3	1	66%
Injury Collisions 8130 2	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Fatalities 8130 1	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Violation Tickets Issued 8110 Z01:Z02 8120 Z07	3	9	-66%	10	36	-72%

SUMMARY OF DETAILS

Overview of Reporting Period:

Barriere Detachment had 73 calls for service for the month of February 2010 resulting in a ratio of 18.25 files per officer. This number does not include community service activities or self generated traffic duties. The bulk of the officer's work was in Barriere and the rural areas.

Significant Files of Interest:

There were no significant files for February. Two downtown businesses reported break and enter attempts with two youths being charged for one.

Current Hotspots:

The main areas of work for Barriere Detachment remain to be Barriere Township.

Human Resource Update:

Our Detachment currently has a total of 1 Public Servant and 4 provincially funded officers who are fully operational. Barriere is at full strength.

Sincerely,

(M.D. MUCHA), Corporal
Non-Commissioned Officer
In Charge
Barriere Detachment

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Canadian Cancer Society's British Columbia and Yukon Division continues to be a leader in funding outstanding cancer research, undertaking cancer prevention initiatives and delivering support services to people with cancer and their families.

WHEREAS the Canadian Cancer Society's British Columbia and Yukon Division consistently demonstrates a collaborative approach to cancer control and represents the interests of all citizens of Barriere affected by cancer.

WHEREAS the Canadian Cancer Society's British Columbia and Yukon Division assists the public in taking steps to reduce the risk of cancer by adopting prevention strategies and advocates for healthy public policy that makes healthier choices easier choices.

THEREFORE, let it be known that the month of April shall be proclaimed the Canadian Cancer Society's Daffodil Month and April 9th is Official Daffodil Day in the District of Barriere.

Water – How much is there and how much do we use?

We are all aware of the approaching global water crisis, particularly in the “water-short” areas. The issue is not how much water is on this planet, but how much water of an acceptable quality is available for our use.

The following table is a summary of the world’s total water supply in cubic miles. [To convert these data to gallons (U.S.), multiply by 1.1×10^{12}]

	<u>FRESH</u>	<u>SALINE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Rivers and streams	300		
Freshwater lakes	30,000		
Salt lakes and inland seas		25,000	
Total surface water	30,300	25,000	55,300
Soil moisture and seepage	16,000		
Underground water to ½ mile depth	1,000,000		
Underground water to below ½ mile	1,000,000		
Total ground water	2,016,000		2,016,000
Glaciers and ice caps	7,000,000		
Oceans		317,000,000	
Total world water supply	9,046,300	317,025,000	326,071,300

If you study the table, you will learn that about 97% of the water on this earth is saline, mostly in the oceans. Of what is left (“fresh” water), 78% is in glaciers and ice caps, so not much readily available water is left for us to access.

Keep in mind that we, and all other countries, have been reusing this water since organisms appeared on earth, so we are basically drinking dinosaur pee. The problem is that the earth’s expanding population is significantly affecting the quality of this fixed quantity of water. The more this water is reused, the lower its quality for the next person.

So, how much water does the average person use? It depends on where that person lives, both from the perspective of water availability and standard of living. In spite of years of cajoling and pleading from environmentalists and municipalities, we in the U.S. and Canada continue to be the biggest water wasters in the world.

Actually, we now use 127% more water per person than we did in 1950. To get specific, this is approximately how much water is currently used for the following household activities (per person):

Bath	40 gallons
5-minute shower	10 gallons
5-minute power shower	20 gallons
Brushing teeth with tap running	2 gallons/minute
Brushing teeth with tap off	0.25 gallon
One toilet flush	1.5 gallons
Other water use (drinking, cooking, etc.)	7 gallons
Washing machine	40 gallons
Dishwasher	10 gallons
Washing car with bucket	3 gallons
Hose/sprinkler	140 gallons/hour

What you might find surprising is that this household water usage pales when compared to the quantity of water used to grow the food we eat and the other products we buy. It turns out that about only 6% of the water used in the house is actually drunk, the other 94% is from food we eat and other purchased goods.

Please note the following list of examples:

Item	Gallons of water used
1 almond	1
1 cantaloupe	25
1 tomato paste	55
1 bottle beer	470
1 gallon gasoline	7-10
1 gallon ethanol	5-7
1 watermelon	100
1 car	39,000
1 cup coffee	37
1 lb beef	1,900
1 lb chicken	467
1 lb cheese	599
1 microchip	8
1 apple	18
1 diaper (disposable)	214
1 cotton t-shirt	719
1 ream white paper	1,300
1 pair jeans	2,900

The United Nations has begun an initiative addressing “water footprint”. This is an indication of the total direct and indirect water usage by individual, product or business. The goal is to make people aware of how much water they use and to encourage water “neutrality”, the condition where all reasonable efforts have been made to reduce the water footprint and to encourage water sustainability. In the U.S., the per capita water footprint is 655,500 gallons per year, and in Canada, it is 540,900 gallons per year. Now that we know about all this, perhaps we can make an effort to reduce water consumption for the sake of our grandchildren and the future of the world as we know it.

Peter S. Cartwright, PE
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From: Sashi Raman [sales-eel@telus.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2010 10:08 AM
To: mfennell; Wayne Vollrath
Subject: PATENTED STREET LIGHTING FOR THE DISTRICT OF BARRIERE ****MADE IN CANADA****
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Attention: Mayor Mike Fennell

Mr. Wayne Vollrath - Chief Administrative Officer - DISTRICT OF BARRIERE

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Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2010 3:42 PM

Subject: THANK-YOU

As my time with VANOC and the Torch Relays draws to a close I wanted to send a BIG thank you to all those who made my time spent on the relays a huge success and the time of my life.

Thank you for everyone's hard work and dedication to the projects, we all played a role in making both relays an enormous success. We truly united a country and set the table for amazing games.

Regards, Scott

Scott A. Kobus

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March 29, 2010

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Attention: Mr. Wayne Vollrath, Chief Administrative Officer

Subject: West Nile virus (WNV) Reduction Control Program for 2010

Dear Mr. Vollrath:

Thank you for your letter dated March 5, 2010 with regards to WNV reduction control in the District of Barriere.

In our letter dated February 15, 2010 we stated the following information:

Interior Health has informed the TNRD that there will be no grant funding available for 2010 WNV control work within the TNRD boundaries. We therefore, will not be able to provide public education, mosquito vector surveillance and vector reduction strategies to interested communities as we have in past years that directly relate to West Nile virus control. We look forward to working with you to provide this service to your residents in the future, if grant funding becomes available.

Regarding the District of Barriere, we are providing nuisance mosquito control this season with the focus on nuisance mosquitoes, using biological control techniques to reduce their numbers.

If you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis LaBrie
Environmental Health Services Supervisor

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March 11th, 2010

Re: Water Act Reform in British Columbia

Dear Mayor Fennell,

This letter is to bring your attention to the *Water Act* modernization process occurring in British Columbia. It is also to provide you with key research that can help you engage in the public consultation process occurring until April 30th, 2010 by the Water Stewardship Division of the BC Ministry of Environment (<http://www.livingwatersmart.ca/water-act/>).

The role of local government in managing and ensuring the health of our waterways is often underestimated and overlooked yet, the effects of mismanaged water and the implementation of provincial legislation are typically borne by local governments. The provision of water is a key municipal function and we believe it is vital to provide research to help local government be the voice for their communities and engage with the Provincial Government in the *Water Act* reform process.

Water is increasingly emerging as a critical resource in British Columbia. Community prosperity, economic vitality and environmental function all rely on sufficient good quality water. Citizen's are beginning to experience conflict, drought and water scarcity in many parts of the province, even for a relatively water wealthy place like BC.

The *Water Act* – the tool to manage conflict, drought, and scarcity - is over 100 years old and is no longer able to deal with water issues in the province. The Province has begun a modernization process that will focus on four areas of reform: better governance structures; building capacity for water conservation and stewardship; groundwater protection; and legally protecting environmental flows and watershed health.

In the face of increasing demands for better collaboration by First Nations and stakeholders including local government, stewardship groups, business and industry, the reform process provides a unique opportunity to contribute to changing how we manage our water. To assist the government in its efforts, a broad-based group of organizations, (29 and growing) led by Watershed Watch Salmon Society, Ecojustice, and supported by the University of Victoria's POLIS Water Sustainability Project released a Statement of Expectations (The Statement) in December 2009 outlining important minimum requirements to ensure protection and sustained use of British Columbia's waters and a truly modern *Water Act*. The Statement was the result of research, consultation, and a consortium workshop on December 2nd, 2009.

**STATEMENT OF EXPECTATIONS
on Reform of the BC Water Act
from BC Nongovernmental Organizations**

December, 2009

As recognized by government in *Living Water Smart*, the failure to fundamentally reform BC water laws jeopardizes the environment and the well being of British Columbians. This document answers the call of the Premier of British Columbia for citizens to become part of the solution for securing our water future. It outlines key minimum steps critical to protecting this precious resource. This statement of expectations was developed through study and consultation, and the undersigned groups urge the BC government to take swift and decisive action on the issues described below.

BC's Water At Risk

The following issues are self-evident:

- Without an adequate supply of clean, safe water, human health, the BC economy, and the environment are threatened.
- Water in all its forms is owned as a public resource. Private rights to use water are limited, temporary, and must therefore be subject to conditions that protect the public interest.
- Many of BC's water bodies experience water shortages during certain seasons/years.
- Addressing the unprecedented challenges brought about by changing climate necessitates a fundamental re-thinking of how we store and deliver water, generate power, protect ecosystems and ecosystem resilience, ensure food security, and provide people with access to adequate, clean water.
- In BC, many land use practices such as forestry, mining, agriculture, oil and gas extraction and increasing urbanization can affect water quality and quantity, both inside the province and outside our borders. The scale and intensity of many practices and industries continues to grow, as does the demand for water. For example, the recent development of river-based independent power projects (which require water licenses issued under the BC Water Act) currently proceeds in an inadequate regulatory environment to protect watershed health and function.
- BC's water governance regime evolved at a time when there was little recognition of the need to legally allocate water for environmental needs, guarantee an equitable distribution of water, provide credible public oversight and accountability, or to resolve issues of water scarcity and conflict.
- BC is one of only a few jurisdictions in North America that fails to issue groundwater extraction licenses.
- BC provides limited independent oversight, accountability and opportunity for public input on water licencing decisions, even though it is well recognized that public input increases the quality

In particular, a modern BC Water Act will:

1. Protect stream health and aquatic environments.
2. Improve water governance arrangements.
3. Improve the water allocation system.
4. Regulate groundwater use.

1. Protect stream and aquifer health and aquatic environments.

A new BC Water Act will:

- Protect water for the environment by legislating instream or environmental flows with priority over other licensed uses; and require a “cap” on water withdrawals to protect key physical, biological and chemical processes in the aquatic system (ecosystem services).
- Ensure that projects with the potential for harmful impacts on water are permitted only in areas identified as appropriate through watershed and aquifer planning.
- Require due consideration of the public interest, protection of the environment, conservation, efficiency, and use of best available technology in the issuance of water licences.
- Ensure adaptive capacity and maintain and enhance resilience both in natural and social systems to deal with a changing climate and unexpected events.
- Facilitate reuse and recycling of water to reduce demands on watersheds and aquifers, anticipate the effects of climate change, and provide flexibility to accommodate increased hydrologic variability and other future threats to watershed function or aquatic health.

2. Improve water governance arrangements.

A new BC Water Act will:

- Provide water for the future by requiring legally binding watershed plans, developed at the local level with public consultation in accordance with strong provincial standards, to address threats to water quality and quantity, and ecosystem protection. The Act must require ongoing public engagement in monitoring, implementation and updating of watershed plans.
- Provide for effective public engagement through transparency, oversight and opportunities for participation.
- Give effect to Aboriginal title and rights: In recognition and respect of First Nation traditional environmental knowledge, as well as their aboriginal and treaty rights, the province must pursue a strategy with the federal government and First Nations that will support the ability of First Nations to be full participants in watershed protection planning and implementation.
- Enable new municipal powers for the purposes of water and watershed protection, including: the ability to manage threats to drinking water sources; the requirement to update bylaws to be consistent with watershed plans; enabling water reuse and recycling; requiring metering, reporting of use and full cost accounting; and, as part of watershed plans, municipalities should

- Provide a remedy for those negatively affected by existing groundwater extractions. Due to the existing lack of regulatory controls on groundwater use, there are many areas of the province where residents are negatively affected by groundwater extraction, yet lack a remedy.

Supporting Organizations

1. Alouette River Management Society
2. B.C. Federation of Drift Fishers
3. BC Nature (Federation of BC Naturalists)
4. Burns Bog Conservation Society
5. Burke Mountain Naturalists
6. Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society
7. David Suzuki Foundation
8. Ecojustice
9. Environmental Law Centre, University of Victoria
10. Fraser River Coalition
11. Georgia Strait Alliance
12. North Shore Wetland Partners
13. Pacific Streamkeepers Federation
14. POLIS Water Sustainability Project
15. Raincoast Conservation Foundation
16. Salmon River Enhancement Society
17. Shuswap Environmental Action Society
18. Sierra Club BC
19. Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition
20. Smart Growth BC
21. Squamish River Watershed Society
22. Steelhead Society of British Columbia
23. T. Buck Suzuki Environmental Foundation
24. The Pembina Institute
25. WA:TER (Wetland Alliance: The Ecological Response)
26. Watershed Watch Salmon Society
27. West Coast Environmental Law Association
28. Wilderness Committee
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Dear His Worship Mayor Mike Fennell:

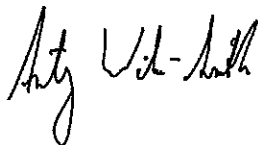
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March 23, 2010

Mayor Mike Fennell
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Dear Mayor Fennell:

We are requesting support from the District of Barriere for the recommendations made by the BC Coalition for Action on Alcohol Reform. This Coalition is newly created organization advocating for our government to adopt some of the recommendations in the recently published report by the University of Victoria's Centre for Addictions BC, "Alcohol Pricing, Public Health and the HST: Proposed Incentives for BC Drinkers to Make Healthy Choices" as well as the Provincial Health Minister's (Dr. Perry Kendall) December 2008 report, "Public Health Approach to Alcohol Policy." I have enclosed information about our objectives and fact sheets outlining alcohol-related harms in the general population as well as our youth.

All residents of British Columbia have a vested interest in policies adopted by the government that will reduce harms and save money. Far too long, our provincial government has put the health and safety of British Columbians in jeopardy by disregarding evidence-based science related to alcohol abuse. The evidence is overwhelming that these reforms will reduce the socio and economic alcohol-related harms, including violent crime and fatal car crashes.

The BC Coalition recommends targeting cheap, high-strength drinks (see attached Price and Alcohol Content Comparison) and creating incentives for producers, retailers and drinkers, in turn, to manufacture, promote and drink low-alcohol content drinks. At the present time, some of the higher alcoholic products are even cheaper than many non-alcoholic drinks.

Dr. Kendall's study calls for a net 3 per cent reduction in price for low strength alcohol products, no price change for moderate strength alcohol products which includes the majority of Canadian beers (5 per cent alcohol) and BC wines (12 per cent alcohol) and a 3 per cent increase in high strength alcohol products which includes the 7 per cent coolers in the chart after the implementation of the HST.

Furthermore, setting minimum prices for drinks and indexing the price of alcohol to inflation will not have a significant impact on alcohol prices or sales at government or private liquor stores. Nor will these reforms have a negative effect on business in restaurants or bars.

BC Coalition for Action on Alcohol Reform

There is an urgent need to reduce alcohol-related harms. The risks far outweigh the benefits. The human and economic costs are enormous. The shortfall between the annual direct costs associated with alcohol abuse and the direct revenue from its sales and taxes was \$196 million in 2003.

We are drinking more

- Alcohol consumption has increased at a faster rate in BC than the rest of Canada.
- The people of BC may smoke less but we drink more. Annually, we consume an average of 600 beers or 120 bottles of wine or 36 bottles (750 ml) of spirits per person.
- BC has the second highest prevalence of alcohol dependence in Canada.

Alcohol-related harms in BC are increasing

- The social harms associated with alcohol abuse include violence, sexual assault, crime, alcohol-involved traffic casualties.
- Excessive alcohol use can also have serious negative effects on work, study, and relationships.
- Long-term alcohol abuse increases the risk of certain cancers, including breast cancer, liver disease, heart disease and stroke.

The **BC Coalition for Action on Alcohol Reform** supports recent recommendations made by the University of Victoria's Centre for Addictions Research BC as well as the Provincial Health Officer in its 2008 report, "Public Health Approach to Alcohol Policy." We advocate that the Government of British Columbia implement the following:

1. Reduce the price of low alcohol content beverages and increase the price of high alcohol content beverages.
2. Set a minimum price per standard drink, \$1.50 in the liquor store and \$3.00 in a bar or restaurant. The minimum purchase price for a bottle of wine should be \$7.80; \$9.00 for a six-pack of beer and \$26 for a bottle of vodka, gin or whiskey.
3. Tax wine and beer products sold at u-vin and u-brew outlets.
4. Index the price of alcohol to inflation.
5. Implement a small levy based on a standard drink and use the proceeds to enhance prevention, treatment and research.

We need to do more than promote responsible drinking. We need to encourage politicians and policy-makers to adopt responsible pricing structures on alcohol products to reduce the related harms. Alcoholic beverages should be taxed in relation to alcohol content. The introduction of the HST creates an excellent opportunity for the government to reform its pricing policies to reduce the harms caused by alcohol.

Price and Alcohol Content Comparison: BC Liquor Stores

*In BC, 65% of the coolers contain 7% alcohol.
Many are cheaper than lower-alcohol content coolers.*

Vex-Hard Pink Lemonade	Woody's Pink Grapefruit	Mike's Light Hard Lemonade
7 % alcohol	5.3 % alcohol	4.1 % alcohol
\$1.59 per bottle	\$2.38 per bottle	\$2.38 per bottle
\$9.55 for 6 x 341ml bottles	\$9.50 for 4 x 330 ml bottles	\$9.50 for 4 x 330 ml bottles
19 grams of alcohol / bottle	14 grams of alcohol / bottle	11 grams of alcohol / bottle
\$1.14 per standard drink	\$2.22 per standard drink	\$3.03 per standard drink

Centre for Addictions Research of BC recommends a minimum price of \$1.50 per standard drink of alcohol.

Low-risk drinking guidelines

Centre for Addictions Research of BC recommends no more than 4 standard drinks per day (20 per week) for men and 3 per day (10 per week) for women.

One standard drink

United Kingdom: 8 grams of pure alcohol

Australian & New Zealand: 10 grams

Canada: 13.6 grams

United States: 14 grams

Victoria, British Columbia February 4, 2010

Motion to have mayor and council write a letter of support re: alcohol reduction strategy to the Provincial Government.

1. Whereas:

- Residents of BC consume more than 1.4 billion standard drinks per year.
- The annual cost of alcohol abuse in BC is \$2.2 billion or \$536 per person, the highest per capita cost in Canada.
- The government relies on its most vulnerable and high-risk drinkers to pay its bills. Twenty per cent of the drinking population consumes 73 per cent of the beer, wine and spirits sold in the province. Most of them would qualify for treatment.
- Alcohol abuse is often associated with domestic abuse, crime and violence, including homicide and suicide.
- Thirty per cent of all criminal activity is attributed to alcohol.
- Every year, one in four of fatal motor vehicle accidents are alcohol-related.
- Long-term alcohol abuse puts you at risk for developing a number of cancers, including breast cancer, as well as liver and heart disease.
- More than 50 per cent of people diagnosed with mental illness abuse alcohol and/or drugs.
- Alcohol abuse often exacerbates symptoms of mental illness or triggers new symptoms.
- Prenatal abuse of alcohol is the leading cause of birth defects including fetal alcohol syndrome.
- Close to 30 per cent of males and 14 per cent of females report regularly drinking above low-risk guidelines.
- Risky alcohol use is fairly common among under-age youth, with 25 per cent reporting binge drinking at least once a month.
- Alcohol abuse is the leading cause of homelessness for persons with serious mental illness.
- The average, annual cost of homelessness is \$55,000 per person.

Let it be passed that in response to a request for a letter of support from the *BC Coalition for Action on Alcohol Reform* mayor and council send a letter to the Provincial Ministers of Health, the Solicitor General, Dr. Perry Kendall and VIHA supporting the following recommendations made by the Centre for Addictions Research of B.C. and Dr. Perry Kendall to reduce the public safety and health concerns associated with problematic alcohol use in our society:

1. Reduce the price of low alcohol content beverages and increase the price of high alcohol content beverages.
2. Set a minimum price per standard drink, \$1.50 in the liquor store and \$3.00 in a bar or restaurant. The minimum price for a bottle of wine would be \$ 7.80; \$9.00 for a six-pack of beer and \$26 for a bottle of spirits.
3. Tax wine and beer products sold at u-vin and u-brew outlets.
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