

Corporation of the District of Maple Ridge

COUNCIL WORKSHOP

April 24, 2006

The Minutes of the Municipal Council Workshop held on April 24, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. in the Blaney Room of the Municipal Hall, 11995 Haney Place, Maple Ridge, British Columbia for the purpose of transacting regular Municipal business.

PRESENT

Elected Officials

Mayor G. Robson
Councillor E. Daykin
Councillor J. Dueck
Councillor A. Hogarth
Councillor L. King
Councillor C. Speirs
Councillor K. Stewart

Appointed Staff

J. Rule, Chief Administrative Officer
T. Fryer, Municipal Clerk
M. Murray, General Manager of Community Development,
Parks and Recreation Services
P. Gill, General Manager Corporate and Financial Services
J. Pickering, Acting General Manager Public Works and
Development Services
J. Leeburn, Executive Director
C. Marlo, Confidential Secretary

Other Staff as Required

B. McDonald, Director of Licenses, Permits and Bylaws
J. Scherban, Director of Development Engineering

Note: These Minutes are also posted on the Municipal Web Site at www.mapleridge.org
Councillor King was not in attendance at the start of the meeting.

1. ***ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA***

The agenda was adopted as circulated.

2. ***MINUTES***

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Minutes
April 10, 2006

It was moved and seconded

That the minutes of the Council Workshop Meeting of April 10, 2006 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3. ***PRESENTATIONS AT THE REQUEST OF COUNCIL*** - Nil

4. ***UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS***

4.1 **Golden Ears Bridge Project Update, Fred Cummings, Project Director and Bill Kendrick, Bridge Design Manager, Golden Crossing Constructors Joint Venture**

Fred Cummings, Bill Kendrick and Janice Keys gave a Power Point presentation providing an update on the schedule, design and communications for the Golden Ears Bridge Project.

Note: Councillor King arrived at 10:53 a.m.

The following suggestions were made for consideration:

- Include a “Welcome to Maple Ridge” sign in the design elements
- Review the design to identify if the bridge could support light rail
- Develop a regional tolling policy

4.2 **Official Community Plan**

Presentation of the Draft Visioning Report, John Steil, Stantec Consulting Ltd.

John Steil, Stantec Consulting Ltd. gave a Power Point presentation providing an overview of the draft Visioning Report.

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Visioning Report

It was moved and seconded

That the report prepared by Stantec Consulting Ltd. entitled “Visioning Maple Ridge” dated April 17, 2006 be accepted as the completed final report and that the report be used as the basis for the final analysis of the draft Official Community Plan.

CARRIED

4.3 **Regional Shooting Range**

Staff report dated April 19, 2006 recommending that staff be directed to work with the Greater Vancouver Regional District to investigate the feasibility of locating a regional indoor rifle range in Maple Ridge.

The General Manager of Community Development, Parks and Recreational Services reviewed the report.

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Regional Shooting Range It was moved and seconded

That staff be directed to work with the Greater Vancouver Regional District to investigate the feasibility of locating a sustainable regional indoor rifle range in Maple Ridge noting that such a facility would have to be operated independently at no cost to the District of Maple Ridge.

CARRIED

5. ***CORRESPONDENCE*** - Nil

6. ***BRIEFING ON OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST/QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL*** - Nil

7. ***MATTERS DEEMED EXPEDIENT*** - Nil

8. ***ADJOURNMENT*** - 12:22 p.m.

G. Robson, Mayor

Certified Correct

T. Fryer, Municipal Clerk