

## **Report on Anmore Regular Council Meeting**

**March 25, 2014.**

**Acting Mayor John McEwen called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. Mayor Anderson was at Disneyland. Councillors Green, Thiele, and Isaak, Chief Administrative Officer Tim Harris and approximately 10 members of the public were in attendance.**

**The agenda was approved with no additions or deletions. The Minutes of the March 11, 2014 Regular Council Meeting were approved without changes.**

**Editors Note: Consultants Brent Elliott and Mindy Smith were not shown as being present.**

**Three pieces, of correspondence were received from:**

- 1. Metro Vancouver – Metro Vancouver Waste Flow Management and the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Recyclable Material Regulatory Bylaw number 280 – a March 7, 2014 letter from Greg Moore, Chair of Metro Vancouver Board, and Malcolm Brodie, Chair of the Zero Waste Committee, gave an update on support from various regions.**
- 2. Metro Vancouver – a letter dated March 11 from the Director of Board Information Services which conveyed information already received by Council about the Metro Vancouver Regional Growth Strategy and the Agricultural Land Commission. Councillor Green queried whether the recent decision by the BC Supreme Court would affect the need for municipalities to be compliant with the Metro Vancouver Regional Growth Strategy. Councillor Thiele indicated that it was not the City of Langley, but rather the Agricultural Land Commission that had originally approved the removal of lands from the Agricultural Land Reserve. When Metro Vancouver tried to reinstate the ALR the Court upheld the ACL decision to allow the land to be developed.**
- 3. The last letter was from the District of West Vancouver about the Canada Post proposal to eliminate home delivery service.**

**Under item 11, New Business, there was a March 18, 2014 report requested by Council from planning consultant Kate Lambert, relative to proposed amendments to the Vancouver Regional Growth Strategy. The report said that the proposed changes in the amendment bylaw were minor housekeeping amendments and did not have any apparent impacts on the Village of Anmore. The consultant was not at the meeting.**

**Under item 12, Mayor's Report, there was none since Mayor Anderson is at Disneyland. Under Councillors Reports, Councillor Green indicated that the**

**Environment Committee will host a series of invasive plant workshops; and she said the bears are out so mind your garbage. She also congratulated the Iten girls for their gold-medal win in synchronized swimming. Councillor Isaak said a mailout for the Easter egg hunt is coming and Volunteer Appreciation Day is April 11<sup>th</sup>. Chief Administrative Officer Tim Harris mentioned a number of staff initiatives that he said would save money.**

**Councillor Green asked Mr. Harris about a news article in the Tri-city News about the LMBC contract for recycling being awarded to Smithrite. Mr. Harris confirmed that Smithrite was awarded the contract for Anmore recycling, and that there would be a separate box for glass in curbside pickup beginning in August.**

**There were no questions in Public Question Period. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20. Acting Mayor McEwen indicated that Council would now be going into an in-camera meeting with developers. Six were present.**