

Anmore Regular Council Meeting  
July 15, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM in the Spirit Park behind the decommissioned Anmore Village Hall. All members of Council, CAO Tim Harris, Manager of Corporate Services Christine Milloy, and approximately 5 members of the Public were in attendance. Council approved the agenda with the addition of the delegation from Community Volunteer Services for Seniors (CVSS).

Under item 4, Petitions and Delegations, Marg Gordon, Executive Director, Community Volunteer Services for Seniors asked for Council support in informing residents of their services and writing to the appropriate Ministers to ensure long-term adequate funding.

Community Volunteer Services for Seniors has been operating since 1997. It serves 174 senior clients and utilizes the help of 184 volunteers. It is staffed by two part-time personnel and one contracted one day a week position. Over 9000 volunteer hours were contributed last year.

CVSS supports isolated and homebound seniors by offering:

- grocery shopping program
- visiting program
- telephone reassurance program
- information, referral
- and Tri-City leisure connections.

There are 100 clients from COCO, 52 clients from POCO, 20 clients from POMO, and two others. There are 62 volunteers from COCO, 92 volunteers from POCO, 20 volunteers from POMO, and 10 from Anmore and Belcarra.

Their 50% funding contract will not be renewed by the United Way of the Lower Mainland this June 30. The Better at Home provincial program has not provided any funding to CVSS. With no funding from the United Way and no funding from the B@H program, CVS could very easily be out of business by the end of the year, leaving 174 isolated senior clients without any services.

Council agreed with the request to send letters of support to Premier Clark and various provincial Government Ministries on behalf of CVSS. Mayor Anderson also indicated that there is a Village Grants program for which they would be eligible.

Under item 5(a), the Minutes of the May 27, 2014 Regular Council Meeting were approved.

Under item 7(a) By-laws, the Election Procedure Bylaw Number 533 – 2014 was discussed and read a first, second and third time. Nomination documents will be

posted for seven days following the election, or other voting opportunity in accordance with section 73(6) of the Local Government Act. Disclosure statements, and other related information shall remain posted on the website for 30 days following the election, or other voting opportunity and shall remain a record of the Village in accordance with section 59 of the Local Elections Campaign Financing Act.

No more than one sign will be allowed per candidate, per location, on public property. Signage will be limited to six locations in the Village:

- 1) Sunnyside Road at First Avenue, to the south of the Village of Anmore sign;
- 2) Sunnyside Road north of Ludlow Lane, to the north or south of the Village signboard;
- 3) Sunnyside Road adjacent to East road, to the north or south of the Village signboard;
- 4) Sunnyside Road north of Alpine Drive, to the north or south of the postal boxes;
- 5) East road at Charlotte Crescent, north of the easternmost stop sign; and
- 6) East Road south of blackberry Drive, to the north of the Village sign board.

There was some discussion about signage for Crystal Creek sub-division, however the location at Sunnyside Road at First Avenue was seen to be sufficient. Councillor McEwen suggested that there wording of item 15(a) be amended so not only signs but also structures could not be placed before November 1, 2014. He said signs are tacky and need to be limited. He also indicated that money should not buy elections.

There was also some talk about charging a nominal fee to discourage prank candidates. Councillor McEwen said that discouraging prank candidates was not as big an issue as trying to find committed residents to run for municipal Council. Manager of Corporate Services Christine Milloy, reminded Council that candidates require two residents to nominate them in order to run.

The bylaw was passed with Councillor McEwen's suggested amendment to 15(a).

Under item 7(b), Solid Waste Management Bylaw Number 534 – 2014, Manager of Public Works and Kevin Dicken made a presentation on the new Solid Waste Collection System with Smithrite Disposal Limited, which is to commence August 1, 2014. The purpose of the Bylaw is to establish the rules and regulations for residents regarding the new solid waste collection system. The by-law also establishes the cost to purchase the collection carts and the rates that will be charged to residents from August 1 to December 31, 2014 and four January 1 to

December 31, 2015. It does not include information regarding the recycling program from Multi-Material BC. Council passed the bylaw.

The following are implementation dates:

**July 28 - Last Regular Service with Tags**

**Friday, August 1 - First Weekly Automated Green Waste**

**Friday August 1 - First Weekly Recycling Pick-up (New Blue Bin for Glass)**

**Friday, August 8 - First bi-weekly automated Garbage Pick up**

Collection carts will be purchased for the following prices:

120 Litre - \$101

240 Litre - \$111

360 Litre - \$128

All owners will receive an annual utility notice that shall be payable by the due date, which will be no less than 21 days from the date of mail out.

August 1-December 31, 2014 - \$104.58 for two collection carts

January 1 - December 31, 2015 - \$251 for two collection carts

Under item 8, a letter from the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development on medical marijuana production was received, and a letter from Metro Vancouver – Metro Vancouver 2040: Shaping our Future amendment request from the City of Surrey was received.

Under item 12, Mayor's Report, Mayor Anderson complimented Councillor Green on her fundraising efforts on behalf of Mossom Creek Hatchery. She also reported that the nomination efforts of Councillors Green and Palmer-Isaak of former Mayor Weinberg for the Order of British Columbia were successful. Both councillors will be going to Victoria for the investiture.

Mayor Anderson also indicated that Metro Vancouver has accepted the Regional Growth Statement from Anmore. This is the statement that shows Metro Vancouver how the Village plans to achieve its Rural designation in the Metro Vancouver Regional Growth Strategy. Mayor Anderson said that the Village explained that it had "a different way of growing". Councillor Palmer said how happy she was that it went through, it was a real 'nail-biter'.

Under item 13, Councillor's Reports, Councillor Thiele reported that a Fire Ban is now in effect in Anmore. She also reported on work on an evacuation plan for the Village; beefing up Block Watch efforts; and on some Emergency Management training.

Councillor Green wanted to know if staff had looked at the long boarding situation as requested. CAO Harris indicated that they had forgotten about it. She asked about fires at the lookout on Pinnacle Ridge widely promoted on social media. Mr. Harris indicated that there was a gate problem with the developers wanting open access. He said that the Village could put up a gate at Village expense.

Councillor Green also talked about the huge success of the Mossom Creek Hatchery fundraising salmon barbecue that she organized. She announced that there would be a sod turning for the hatchery on Thursday.

Councillor Palmer talked about her excitement planning Ma Murray Day celebrations for September. This will be the hundred anniversary of the first homesteading grants.

CAO Tim Harris indicated that Eagle Mountain Middle School is on target to open in the fall, although the gym will not likely be finished. He also indicated that a park at Dogwood and Hummingbird would be dedicated to deceased Anmore planner Michael Rosen on September the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Anmore Elementary Principal Andrea McComb has been transferred to another school. There will be discussions with the new principal and others about the traffic situation around the schools.

In public question, a resident confirmed that there will be a blue box for glass in the new recycling regime. Another resident asked about the schedule for Public Works to mow the grass in the ditches. She indicated that the grass in front of her house was 5 feet high. Mr. Dicken said that village staff are doing their second round of weed whacking.

The next Council meeting will be July 29, 2014. The meeting adjourned at 8:52