

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

2013 United Way Kick-Off

Council received a presentation from the Executive Committee for The Corporation of Delta's United Way Campaign. Co-chairs Doreann Mayhew and Gillian Sillett provided information about the campaign, which runs from October 24 to November 1. The goal of the 2013 campaign is to achieve 410 employee payroll pledges.

BYLAWS

Amendments to Subdivision and Development Standards Bylaw

Council gave first, second, and third readings to Bylaws No. 7278 and 7279 that would amend Delta Subdivision and Development Standards Bylaw No. 5100 and Consolidated Fees Bylaw No. 7273. The amendments will benefit both the development community and The Corporation of Delta by simplifying the approval process.

Heritage Revitalization Agreement

Council gave first, second, and third readings to Heritage Revitalization Agreement Bylaw No. 7260 that would allow for the proposed restoration of a heritage building, the Nesbitt Residence, at its new location: 10651 River Road. This will protect the Nesbitt Residence from future demolition and inappropriate alterations and require the restoration and ongoing maintenance of the heritage house.

[View the staff report](#)

DISCUSSION REPORTS

Meetings with Federal Officials in Ottawa

Council approved that a delegation be sent to Ottawa to meet with federal government officials and staff at the Federation of Canadian Municipalities. Mayor Lois E. Jackson, Councillor Ian L. Paton, and George V. Harvie, Chief Administrative Officer will travel to Ottawa on November 5 and return on November 7, allowing for one full day of meetings on November 6. The delegation will address matters of some urgency: the federal contribution towards the secondary channel dredging program and proposed amendments to the federal *Additions-to-Reserve Policy*. The delegation will also discuss infrastructure project successes in Delta to offer support for the upcoming renewal of the Building Canada Fund. [View the staff report](#)



Ladner Steveston Local Channel Dredging Program Contribution Agreement Amendment

Council approved the updated *Ladner Steveston Local Channel Dredging Contribution Agreement – Schedule C*, which includes the Ferry Road boat launch as part of the Phase 1 dredging. The current project schedule still anticipates dredging to begin this dredging season. [View the staff report](#)

Coal Dustfall Monitoring

Following recent coal dust sampling by Delta and Metro Vancouver, Council resolved to ask Westshore Terminals to work with the railway companies and other stakeholders to continue ongoing dustfall and particulate monitoring adjacent to the railway in Delta. Additional measures to reduce dust emissions will also be requested if warranted by the monitoring. Council also directed staff to conduct additional monitoring in spring 2014 adjacent to the BNSF rail line in North Delta and the Roberts Bank Rail Corridor in East and South Delta. [View the staff report](#)

Boundary Bay Village/Beach Grove Staged Flood Preparedness

Council received an update on annual storm preparedness activities in Boundary Bay Village and Beach Grove and on long term weather predictions for southwestern BC. Annual temporary flood protection works will be installed in the last week of October 2013, including a berm fronting a number of private residential properties in the 200 block of Centennial parkway and concrete blocks and/or sand bags at pedestrian beach access points south of 4 Avenue and 16 Avenue. The greatest risk may be in the first weeks of December, January, and February during a window of predicted high tides.

View the Council reports and complete agenda from the October 21, 2013 Regular Meeting of Council

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