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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

April 11, 2011 at 7:00 pm

Council Chambers

2225 Otter Point Road, Sooke, B.C.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS	
NOTICES OF MOTION:	<p>NM-1 Mayor to acknowledge Notice of Motion by Councillor Ron Dumont for consideration by Council at the April 26th, 2011 Regular Council meeting (section 41 of the <i>Council Procedure Bylaw</i>).</p> <p>THAT COUNCIL direct staff to negotiate with the Sooke Horse Shoe Club to establish a horse-shoe club and pitches for the community on a portion of the new park on Sooke River Road across from Fred Milne Park.</p>
INTRODUCTION OF SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION	
BYLAWS:	<p>B-2 Bylaw No. 488, <i>Fees Bylaw, 2011</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email received from Jennifer Rodd on April 11, 2011
PUBLIC INPUT AND INFORMATION MEETINGS and Related Reports:	<p>P-2 Development Permit Application (with one proposed variance) 2191 Townsend Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email received from Victoria Lougheed on April 7, 2011
NEW BUSINESS	<p>NB-1 Food Primary Liquor License Application – Prestige Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter received from Ellen Smith

Lisa Urlacher

Subject: FW: Agenda Item B2, Monday April 11, 2011

From: Aaron's Landscaping [mailto:jrodd@shaw.ca]

Sent: April-11-11 1:50 PM

To: Tina Hansen; Janet Evans; Sheila Beech; Bev Berger; Ron Dumont; Herb Haldane; Maja Tait; David Bennett

Cc: [REDACTED]; president@sookefastball.com; president@sookeminorhockey.ca; risk@sookeminorhockey.ca

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Good afternoon,

I am writing in regards to bylaw #488, fees bylaw 2011.

I am specifically concerned with the portion of the bylaw that pertains to charging \$10.00 for volunteers with a non-profit, for criminal records check (page 122).

As a volunteer with Sooke soccer and a member of the community I oppose this charge.

If council goes ahead with this fee, Sooke will be the only municipality within the CRD to charge a fee for volunteers to receive a criminal records check. Looking at the RCMP's website, it clearly states that no fees will be charged to volunteer applications accompanied by a letter from the non-profit organization <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cr-cj/fee-frais-eng.htm>.

I found it interesting that the Victoria Police Board had a report submitted at their Jan. 18, 2011 meeting addressing this issue. They report recommended that the Victoria Police not charge for criminal records checks for volunteers. <http://www.vicpd.ca/uploads/bod/monitoring/2011/Jan.%202011%20-%20Financial%20Report%20-%20Fees%20Charged%20for%20Police%20Record%20Checks.pdf>

As a member of the Sooke Soccer Club's executive, I have noticed over the past few years the difficulties we have attracting volunteers within the club. If they are expected to pay \$10 to volunteer with the club, it is going to keep away more.

Thank you
Jennifer Rodd
Treasurer/Risk Management Sooke Soccer Club
[REDACTED] West Coast Road
Sooke BC [REDACTED]

Lisa Urlacher

Subject: FW: FW: Response to Variance request by St Rose of Lima Church PLN 00860

From: Victoria Lougheed [REDACTED]
Sent: April-07-11 5:18 PM
To: Katherine Lesyshen
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Response to Variance request by St Rose of Lima Church PLN 00860

Dear Ms. Leyshen,

I am responding to a letter received April 7 from the District of Sooke. I feel I must speak out against the request as it will negatively affect myself and both of my neighbors. During a meeting in January with the tenants' committee of the CASA Building, it was agreed that should the church need extra parking they would be allowed to park on the CASA grounds. This would more than meet the needs of the regular congregation of <200 and would also meet the needs of special events attendees. Also, the request to extend parking goes against the church's purported desire to blend in with the environment and make a low impact on the land and neighbors around them. Further, it will cost the church additional funds as rain gardens will need to be created to accommodate the outflow of groundwater from rainfall in the new parking area they request.

As a home owner whose view will be negatively affected by this additional parking that was not spoken about in both meetings, I am against this request. As a member of the community who cares for the environment, I am against this request. There is space to accommodate the needs of the church, and so I am against this loss of green space for the use of car parking.

Thank you.

Victoria Lougheed

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Victoria Lougheed

Vice President, 2011

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Ellen Smith

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Apr. 11, 2011

Mayor's Council

re Notice of Application for
a Food-Primary Liquor License,
for Seake Prestige Holdings Ltd.

As an immediate neighbour,
I feel that the application
should be given your approval.

Economically, a hotel
requires a Liquor License
and it is a logical
addition for entertainment,
food services, conferences
etc.

I say yes, and hope
the application is approved,
and given!

Ellen Smith