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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING AGENDA

January 17, 2011 at 7:00 pm

In Council Chamber

2225 Otter Point Road, Sooke, BC

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Lisa Urlacher

Subject: FW: CRD Regional Sustainability Strategy (RSS)

We are currently embarking on a scoped consultation regarding the preliminary policies being considered for the new Regional Sustainability Strategy (RSS). One component of the consultation is to present these policies to each municipal council and provide them with an opportunity to comment, as a Council body and/or individually. We are seeking delegation status at an upcoming meeting of Council or Committee of the Whole in December, 2010 (up until the 15th) or in January/early February, 2011. Ideally, we ask for 30 minutes of Council's time; however, we understand that may be too long, so we will comply with the time we are given. Please advise at your earliest convenience of possible dates and times, as well as the amount of time we may have with Council. Also, please indicate the number of hand-outs we will need to bring and whether audio/visual equipment would be available for our presentation.

More detail about the policies and consultations is provided below.

Nine policy option papers have been developed to guide development of the new RSS. Policy options are provided for: sustainable development, transportation, affordable housing, resource management, ecological health, climate change, social wellbeing, food security and economic sustainability. Each paper provides a brief background, presents the policy goals and the status quo of policy in each area, and provides a number of policy options to consider. The policy options range in scope from moderate to significant change, compared to the status quo. All of these papers will soon be featured on a new web portal (www.crd.bc/sustainability), to be live by the end of this week. The scoped consultation includes an appeal to the public for input through an ad campaign, attendance at each municipal council, the organization of some stakeholder events, and attendance at various committee meetings throughout the region over the period from December to early February.

What we want to achieve through this scoped consultation is to:

- Present, discuss and clarify the policy options outlined in the papers
- Identify additional policy options that we didn't capture
- Get a sense of leaning with respect to whether people are looking for a moderate or significant shift in policy;
- Gather ideas on implementation measures or actions that would put the policies into effect.

Feedback will be garnered primarily through the web portal, as each policy paper will be accompanied by a set of questions to assist people in making an individual response. Feedback will also be collected through meeting notes of events, committee and council meetings and through written submissions made by interested parties.

It is our intention to use the results of these consultations in preparing for a Council Forum to be organized in early spring, 2011 where further discussions will ensue regarding the direction and shape the policies should take. The outcome will form the basis for the new RSS, which will be drafted over the course of 2011, with further public engagement on the draft itself.

Once you have considered this request, please respond by return e-mail or by telephone. My contact information is noted below. If another person in the municipality is better able to respond to this request, please forward it along. I have copied the municipal planner for information. I look forward to your response.

Regards,

Marg Misek-Evans, MCIP, Senior Manager

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MYST-Mobile Youth Service Team

The Mobile Youth Service Team, **MYST**, was created 10 years ago to address the issue of Sexually Exploited Youth in the CRD. At this time the "Team" consists of one police officer, Cst. Theresa Tuttle. This position is funded by the area Departments/Detachments, on a cost sharing basis. The position is an integrated position and covers Sooke, Sidney, West Shore, Central Saanich, Saanich, Oak Bay and Victoria jurisdictions. This position is a plain clothes position and deals with high risk youth, from ages 13 to 18.

The main responsibilities of the MYST officer are:

- Designing and delivering educational presentations to the youth and the community on Sexual Exploitation and drug awareness.
- Gathering of Criminal Intelligence on the activities of the child sex workers and the activities of the pimps who exploit children.
- Criminal enforcement – targeting pimps, "johns" and recruiters.
- Working closely with the Youth Empowerment Society, Youth Probation, street level outreach workers, school counselors, the Boys and Girls Club and many other youth organizations in the community.
- Supporting the youth at risk and their families.
- Monitoring youth court when possible, as well as assisting the at risk youths through the court process.

Sexual Exploitation Definition:

- Sexual Exploitation is the exchange of any sexual act, by someone under the age of 18 for money, drugs, food, shelter, transportation, love acceptance or any other offer.

Cst. Theresa Tuttle
Victoria Police Dept-West Division
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