



Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 14, 2009

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Council Chambers
Richmond City Hall

Present: Mayor Malcolm D. Brodie
Councillor Linda Barnes
Councillor Derek Dang
Councillor Evelina Halsey-Brandt
Councillor Greg Halsey-Brandt
Councillor Sue Halsey-Brandt
Councillor Ken Johnston
Councillor Bill McNulty
Councillor Harold Steves

Director, City Clerk's Office – David Weber

Call to Order: Mayor Brodie called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

RES NO. ITEM

MINUTES

R09/7-1 1. It was moved and seconded

That:

(1) the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on Monday, March 23, 2009; and

(2) the minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on Monday, April 6, 2009,

each be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED



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AGENDA ADDITIONS & DELETIONS

R09/7-2 It was moved and seconded
That the 2009 Tax Ratio Report be added to the Council Agenda as Item No. 20A.

CARRIED

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

R09/7-3 2. It was moved and seconded
That Council resolve into Committee of the Whole to hear delegations on agenda items (7:01 p.m.).

CARRIED

3. Delegations from the floor on Agenda items:

Item No. 19 – Metro Vancouver Tap Water Campaign And Municipal Declaration

John Challinor, Director of Corporate Affairs, Nestle Waters Canada, spoke in support of municipal councillors and City staff replacing bottled water with pitchers of tap water at Council or Committee meetings. Mr. Challinor then spoke in opposition to banning the sale of bottled water in municipal facilities with public access, and highlighted issues associated with such a ban, as well as “myths” about bottled water. A copy of Mr. Challinor’s submission is attached as Schedule 1.

A discussion ensued between the delegation and members of Council about: (i) recycling of plastic beverage containers, it was noted that plastic water bottles make up approximately 40% of all plastic beverage containers; (ii) Nestle Water Canada’s pilot program related to water bottles, and the feasibility of working with the City of Richmond on such a program; and (iii) Health Canada regulations for testing water, it was noted that water at Nestle Water Canada was tested frequently.

In conclusion, the delegation requested Council not to completely ban bottled water from Richmond’s vending machines.



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Item No. 14 – Review Of The City's Rezoning And/Or Development Permit Process As It Relates To The Retention And Replacement Of Trees

Michael Wolfe – 9731 Odlin Road, spoke in opposition to the proposed changes to the City's Rezoning and Development Permit process with regard to retention and replacement of trees, believing the changes would result in preloaded development sites that would sit for periods of time. He stated that the proposed changes were developer driven and did not include any positive environmental benefits. Mr. Wolfe further stated that the purpose of a tree preservation bylaw was to preserve the character of existing neighbourhoods; to address environmental concerns; and to restrict the power of private land owners.

In conclusion, Mr. Wolfe requested Council not to accept the proposed changes as the changes would reduce the following benefits the City realizes from its trees: (i) reduce noise, soil erosion, air quality and pollution problems; (ii) provide oxygen, essential habitat for species, a sense of "place", windbreak, increased property values, and solutions.

- R09/7-4 4. It was moved and seconded
That Committee rise and report (7:28 p.m.).

CARRIED

CONSENT AGENDA

- R09/7-5 5. It was moved and seconded
That Items 6 through 17 be adopted by general consent.

CARRIED



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6. **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

That the minutes of:

- (1) the General Purposes Committee meeting held on Monday, April 6, 2009;*
- (2) the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee meeting held on Tuesday, March 24, 2009;*
- (3) the Planning Committee meeting held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009; and*
- (4) the Public Works & Transportation Committee meeting held on Wednesday, March 25, 2009,*

be received for information.

7. **SISTER CITY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT AND 2 YEAR PLAN**
(Report: March 26, 2009, File No.: 01-0100-20-SCIT1-01) (REDMS No. 2568385, 2599526)

That:

- (1) the staff report dated March 31, 2009 from the General Manager, Corporate Services, which includes the Sister City Committee 2008 Annual Report, be received for information;*
- (2) the Sister City Committee Activity Plan for 2009 be approved; and*
- (3) the Sister City Committee Activity Plan for 2010 be referred back to staff for further analysis.*

ADOPTED ON CONSENT

8. **RECREATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE CANADA - SHOVEL READY PROJECTS**

(Report: March 26, 2009, File No.: 2009-Vol 01, 03-1080-01/ xr:06-2052-01) (REDMS No. 2593690)

That the following shovel ready projects be endorsed for submission to the Recreational Infrastructure Canada program:

- (1) Steveston Community Centre - Energy Management and Structural Upgrades;*



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- (2) *Solar Hot Water Panels - Watermania Swimming Pool, Water Play Park, South Arm Community Centre, Minoru Aquatic Centre;*
- (3) *South Arm Community Centre - Energy Management and Structural Upgrades; and*
- (4) *Hamilton Community Centre Space.*

ADOPTED ON CONSENT

9. **REMOTE ACCESS AGREEMENT WITH BC ASSESSMENT**

(Report: March 23, 2009, File No.: 03-1000-06-021) (REDMS No. 2507916)

That the Director of Finance be authorized to execute the Remote Access Agreement with BC Assessment.

ADOPTED ON CONSENT

10. **SMOKE FREE OUTDOOR SPORT FACILITIES AND PLAYGROUNDS**

(Report: March 17, 2009, File No.: 12-8060-20-8481 Xr: 12-8060-02-37, 11-7200-01) (REDMS No. 2582497, 2585129, 2585914)

That:

- (1) *Public Health Protection Bylaw No. 6989, Amendment Bylaw No. 8481 be introduced and given first, second and third reading;*
- (2) *all affiliated community organizations be informed that a condition of use of the City's outdoor sport facilities will include their cooperation in promoting and monitoring the Smoke Free program;*
- (3) *funding for signage (\$25,000) for the Smoke Free program be derived from Parks General Development projects; and*
- (4) *Richmond School District No. 38 be informed by letter of the foregoing recommendations.*

ADOPTED ON CONSENT



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11. **PROPOSAL BY THE CITY OF RICHMOND TO AMEND SCHEDULE 2.10 TO THE OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN (CITY CENTRE AREA PLAN) AT 2651, 2671, 2711, 2811, 2831, 2851, 2911, 2931, 2951, 2971, AND 2991 NO. 3 ROAD FROM “PARK” TO “URBAN CENTRE T5 (45 M)” AND 2680, 2700, 2720, 2760, 2780, 2800, AND 2900 SMITH STREET FROM “URBAN CENTRE T5 (35 M)” AND “URBAN CENTRE T5 (25 M)” TO “PARK”**

(Report: March 12, 2009, File No.: 12-8060-20-8479, xr: 12-8060-20-7100/8024/8383, 08-4045-20-10) (REDMS No. 2585627, 2582985)

(I) That Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 8479, to:

(a) in Schedule 1 of Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 7100 as amended by OCP Amendment Bylaw No. 8381, in Attachment 1 (Generalized Land Use Map):

- (i) redesignate 2651, 2671, 2711, 2811, 2831, 2851, 2911, 2931, 2951, 2971, and 2991 No. 3 Road from “Public and Open Space Use” to “Commercial”;**
- (ii) redesignate 2680, 2700, 2720, 2760, 2780, 2800, and 2900 Smith Street from “Commercial” to “Public and Open Space Use”;**
- (iii) designate Smith Street between Charles Street and Beckwith Road as “Commercial”; and**
- (iv) designate Smith Street between Beckwith Road and Bridgeport Road as “Public and Open Space Use”;**

(b) in Schedule 2.10 (City Centre Area Plan) of Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 7100 as amended by OCP Amendment Bylaw No. 8383, in the Generalized Land Use Map (2031):

- (i) redesignate 2651, 2671, 2711, 2811, 2831, 2851, 2911, 2931, 2951, 2971, and 2991 No. 3 Road from “Park” to “Urban Centre T5”;**
- (ii) redesignate 2680, 2700, 2720, 2760, 2780, 2800, and 2900 Smith Street from “Urban Centre T5” to “Park”;**



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- (iii) designate Smith Street between Charles Street and Beckwith Road as “Urban Centre T5”; and*
- (iv) designate Smith Street between Beckwith Road and Bridgeport Road as “Park”;*
- (c) in Schedule 2.10 (City Centre Area Plan) of Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 7100 as amended by OCP Amendment Bylaw No. 8383, in the Specific Land Use Map: Bridgeport Village (2031):*
 - (i) redesignate 2651, 2671, 2711, 2811, 2831, 2851, 2911, 2931, 2951, 2971, and 2991 No. 3 Road from “Park” to “Urban Centre T5 (45 m)”;*
 - (ii) redesignate 2680, 2700, 2720, 2760, 2780, 2800, and 2900 Smith Street from “Urban Centre T5 (35 m)” and “Urban Centre T5 (25 m)” to “Park”;*
 - (iii) designate Smith Street between Charles Street and Beckwith Road as “Urban Centre T5 (25 m)”;*
 - (iv) designate Smith Street between Beckwith Road and Bridgeport Road as “Park”; and*
 - (v) in the block bounded by No. 3 Road, Bridgeport Road, West Road, and River Road:*
 - designate the existing lane north of 8520 River Road as “Urban Centre T5 (45 m)”;*
 - designate along the common property line of 8520 and 8540 River Road “Proposed Streets”; and*
 - relocate the “Pedestrian Linkages” currently aligned with the common property line of 8500 and 8520 River Road to the common property line of 8520 and 8540 River Road;*



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(d) throughout Schedule 2.10 (City Centre Area Plan) of Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 7100 as amended by OCP Amendment Bylaw No. 8383, make various text and graphic amendments to ensure consistency with the Generalized Land Use Map (2031) and Specific Land Use Map: Bridgeport Village (2031) as amended;

be introduced and given first reading.

2. *That Bylaw No. 8479, having been considered in conjunction with:*

- the City's Financial Plan and Capital Program; and*
- the Greater Vancouver Regional District Solid Waste and Liquid Waste Management Plans;*

is hereby deemed to be consistent with said program and plans, in accordance with Section 882(3)(a) of the Local Government Act.

3. *That Bylaw No. 8479, having been considered in accordance with OCP Bylaw Preparation Consultation Policy 5043, be referred to the Vancouver International Airport Authority for comment and response on or before the Public Hearing on OCP Amendment Bylaw No. 8479.*

4. *That, in accordance with OCP Bylaw Preparation Consultation Policy 5043, City staff consult with affected property owners and tenants and report back to Council on or before the Public Hearing on OCP Amendment Bylaw No. 8479.*

5. *That amendments to Development Cost Charge Bylaw No. 8024, consistent with the proposed amendments to Schedule 2.10 (City Centre Area Plan) of Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 7100 as amended by OCP Amendment Bylaw No. 8383, be brought forward for the consideration of Council under a separate cover.*

6. *That Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 8479 be referred to the next available Public Hearing:*



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- (a) *for which all advertising and notification requirements can be fulfilled; and*
- (b) *to be held following the adoption of OCP Amendment Bylaw 8383.*

ADOPTED ON CONSENT

12. **APPLICATION BY SONUS DEVELOPMENTS FERNDAL FOR REZONING AT 9560 AND 9620 WESTMINSTER HIGHWAY AND 9571 FERNDAL ROAD FROM "SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING DISTRICT (R1/F)" TO "COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (CD/145)"**

(RZ 07-372179 - Report: March 27, 2009, File No.: 12-8060-20-8482) (REDMS No. 2588754, 2443152, 2589063)

That Bylaw No. 8482, for the rezoning of 9620, 9560 Westminster Highway and 9571 Ferndale Road from "Single-Family Housing District (R1/F)" to "Comprehensive Development District (CD/145)", be introduced and given first reading.

ADOPTED ON CONSENT

13. **APPLICATION BY PALMER YACHTS LTD. FOR REZONING AT 23740 DYKE ROAD FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (I2) TO COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (CD/204)**

(RZ 08-414589 - Report: March 27, 2009, File No.: 12-8060-20-8486) (REDMS No. 2542409, 2578270, 2253795)

That:

- (1) *Bylaw No. 8486, to create "Comprehensive Development District (CD/204) and for the rezoning of 23740 Dyke Road from "Light Industrial District (I2)" to "Comprehensive Development District (CD/204)" and "School & Public Use District (SPU)", be introduced and given first reading, and;*
- (2) *Staff be directed to take the required steps to redesignate FREMP Management Unit II-23.1 under the FREMP-Richmond Area Designation Agreement from "Ic" to "Iwc".*

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14. REVIEW OF THE CITY'S REZONING AND/OR DEVELOPMENT PERMIT PROCESS AS IT RELATES TO THE RETENTION AND REPLACEMENT OF TREES

(Report: March 23, 2009, File No.: 08-4040-05-01) (REDMS No. 2581515)

That:

- (1) the staff report dated March 23, 2009 from the director of Building Approvals entitled "Review of the City's Rezoning and/or Development Permit Process As It Relates To The Retention and Replacement Of Trees" be received for information; and***
- (2) the permitting of tree removal to occur on development sites after a Rezoning Bylaw is granted third reading be endorsed, subject to the criteria defined in this report, to accommodate site pre-loading and/or ground improvement work.***

ADOPTED ON CONSENT

15. INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK STRATEGY

(Report: January 26, 2009, File No.: 04-1335-01) (REDMS No. 2360251)

That:

- (1) staff defer further independent work about researching partnering with private WiFi providers to deploy a City WiFi network;***
- (2) staff issue a Request for Interest to ascertain the potential of vendors to use City-owned infrastructure to provide their telecommunication services to the community; and***
- (3) the vision and goals that provide the conditions that support an open, market-driven, competitive environment as detailed in the staff report dated January 26, 2009 from the General Manager, Engineering and Public Works and the Director of Information Technology be adopted as the basis for the Integrated Telecommunications Network strategic plan.***

ADOPTED ON CONSENT



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16. **WEST NILE VIRUS SURVEILLANCE AND PRE-EMPTIVE LARVACIDING PROGRAM**

(Report: February 28, 2009, File No.: 10-6125-04-14) (REDMS No. 2581863)

That the City of Richmond discontinue the West Nile Virus surveillance and pre-emptive larvaciding program for 2009.

ADOPTED ON CONSENT

17. **VAN HORNE PUMP STATION TRANSFER OF FUNDS**

(Report: February 9, 2009 File No.: 10-6340-20-P.08602) (REDMS No. 2573182)

That \$750,000 funding approved from the 2008 Van Horne Sanitary Pump Station Replacement Account (No. 40654) be used to fund rehabilitation of the Brighthouse, Jones and Richmond Centre Sanitary Pump Stations.

ADOPTED ON CONSENT

**CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE
CONSENT AGENDA**

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE –

Mayor Malcolm D. Brodie, Chair

18. **RICHMOND OLYMPIC OVAL DYKE WORKS – SITE
FURNISHINGS PUBLIC ART CONCEPT**

(Report: April 9, 2009, File No.: 06-2052-50-11-05) (REDMS No. 2592417, 2599535)

R09/7-6

It was moved and seconded

That:

- (1) *the integrated design concept for site furnishings, public art and landscape for the dyke area fronting the Richmond Olympic Oval site as outlined in the staff report dated March 27, 2009, from the Director, Major Projects entitled “Richmond Olympic Oval Dyke Works – Site Furnishings Public Art Concept” be approved, and that the detailed design be brought back to Council; and*



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- (2) *the Director of Major Projects be authorized to enter into contracts with artists, Javier Campos and Elspeth Pratt, and Consultant, Phillips Farevaag Smallerberg, for detailed design and construction documents, in a combined amount not to exceed \$70,000.00.*

CARRIED

OPPOSED: Cllr. Barnes

PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE –
Councillor Linda Barnes, Chair

19. METRO VANCOUVER TAP WATER CAMPAIGN AND MUNICIPAL DECLARATION

(Report: January 31, 2009, File No.: 106650-01, xr: 01-0157-01) (REDMS No. 2569629)

R09/7-7

It was moved and seconded

- (1) *That a letter, signed by the Mayor, be sent to Metro Vancouver indicating that the City of Richmond:*
- (i) *commits to promoting the value of municipal tap water;*
 - (ii) *recognizes the purposeful uses of bottled water;*
 - (iii) *intends to maximize opportunities for use of tap water in municipal facilities; and*
 - (iv) *encourages Metro Vancouver, as part of their Tap Water campaign, to develop strategies for making tap water the “water of choice” and to work with the bottled water industry to develop a coordinated approach which recognizes the purposeful uses of bottled water;*
- (2) *That a referral be made to staff for a discussion with the delegation from Nestle Waters Canada for improving the recycling efforts and results for used water bottles.*



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- (3) *That staff report back in one year with an update on the status of the reduction in use of water bottles as well as the increase in the amount of water stations within City facilities.*

CARRIED

OPPOSED: Cllr. Steves

FINANCE COMMITTEE –
Mayor Malcolm Brodie, Chair

20. **FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL PLAN (2009-2013)**
(Report: April 1, 2009, File No.: 03-0970-01) (REDMS No. 2591866)

R09/7-8

It was moved and seconded

- (1) *That the proposed 5 Year Financial Plan (2009 – 2013) be approved; and*
- (2) *That staff undertake a process of public consultation prior to adoption by Council as required in Section 165 of the Community Charter.*

CARRIED

- 20A. **2009 TAX RATIO REPORT**
(Report: April 3, 2009, File No.:) (REDMS No. 2597392)

R09/7-9

It was moved and seconded

That the recommended allocations of the tax burden by class as per the attached 2009 Tax Ratio Report be approved as the basis for setting the 2009 annual property tax rates.

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ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

21. **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BC 2009 FLOOD PROTECTION PROGRAM**

(Report: April 6, 2009, File No.: 03-1087-01 / xr:10-6045-01/2009-Vol 01) (REDMS No. 2597787)

R09/7-10

It was moved and seconded

That the following projects be endorsed for submission to the 2009 Emergency Management BC 2009 Flood Protection Program.

- (1) Cambie Drainage Pump Station*
- (2) No. 4 Road Drainage Pump Station*
- (3) Middle Arm Dike Upgrade (Raise), Hollybridge Way to Cambie Rd*
- (4) South Dike Seismic Upgrade No. 4 Road to No. 5 Road (Design)*
- (5) South Dike Upgrade Erosion Control Rip-Rap Replacement No. 7 Road to ±1000 metres west*
- (6) Sea Island Dike – YVR – McDonald Road*
- (7) Sea Island Dike – YVR – Moray Channel Bridge*
- (8) Sea Island Dike – YVR – No.2 Road Bridge*
- (9) North Dike Upgrade (Raise) No. 7 Road to No. 8 Road*
- (10) North Dike Upgrade (Raise) No. 8 Road to CNR Crossing*
- (11) South Dike Upgrade (Raise) No. 4 Road to ±900 metres West*
- (12) South Dike Upgrade (Raise) Gilbert Road to Garden City Road*
- (13) South Dike Seismic Upgrade No. 4 Road to No. 5 Road (Construction)*
- (14) South Dike Upgrade (Raise) No. 2 Road to Trites Road*
- (15) South Dike Erosion Control Graybar to Fraserwood*
- (16) Horseshoe Dike Area Erosion Control Rip-Rap Replacement – Phase I*
- (17) Horseshoe Dike Area Erosion Control Rip-Rap Replacement – Phase II*
- (18) South Dike Surface Stabilization and Rip Rap Upgrade, No. 2 Road to No. 3 Road*
- (19) South Dike, No. 3 Road to ±570 Metres East*
- (20) Mid Island Dike*

CARRIED



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PUBLIC DELEGATIONS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

- R09/7-11 22. It was moved and seconded
That Council resolve into Committee of the Whole to hear delegations on non-agenda items (8:43 p.m.).

CARRIED

- (1) Norman Wrigglesworth, 5540 No. 1 Road, requested City Council to ensure that the City would not rent City owned homes to tenants who smoke, drink or gamble, and that references of potential tenants are thoroughly checked.
- (2) Johann Baart, 8480 Littlemore Place, addressed Council regarding the impacts on residents of the City living adjacent to laneways as outlined in his letter dated April 9, 2009. Concerns in the area included: (i) flooding of property; (ii) accumulation of construction waste; (iii) freezing of pools during cold weather; and (iv) illegally parked vehicles which blocked the right of way for garbage and recycling trucks, as well as emergency vehicles.

Mr. Baart submitted a petition regarding the matter, with signatures from 27 area residents (Schedule 2). In conclusion he asked when residents may expect to have the issue resolved.

In response to Mr. Baart's concerns, the General Manager, Engineering and Public Works, Robert Gonzalez, advised that these types of projects are usually funded by the City's Capital Plan, however, the subject lane was not included in the Plan, and staff were working to prioritize the lanes. Mr. Gonzalez indicated that he would work with Mr. Baart regarding the matter.

- R09/7-12 23. It was moved and seconded
That Committee rise and report (8:57 p.m.).

CARRIED



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BYLAWS FOR ADOPTION

R09/7-13

It was moved and seconded

That the following bylaws be adopted:

*Zoning & Development Bylaw No. 5300, Amendment Bylaw No. 8027
(5660 and 5740 Blundell Road, RZ 04-279101)*

*Zoning & Development Bylaw No. 5300, Amendment Bylaw No. 8345
(5640 Blundell Road, RZ 06-348772)*

*Zoning & Development Bylaw No. 5300, Amendment Bylaw No. 8379
(7371/7391 Williams Road, RZ 07-397261)*

*Zoning & Development Bylaw No. 5300, Amendment Bylaw No. 8418
(6451 Princess Lane, RZ 07-361828)*

CARRIED

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT PANEL

R09/7-14

24. It was moved and seconded

(1) *That the minutes of the Development Permit Panel meeting held on Wednesday, January 28, 2009, and the Chair's report for the Development Permit Panel meeting held on Wednesday, January 14, 2009, be received for information.*

(2) *That the recommendations of the Panel to authorize the issuance of a Development Permit (DP 06-335428) for the property at 5640 and 5660 Blundell Road be endorsed, and the Permits so issued.*

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

R09/7-15

It was moved and seconded

That the meeting adjourn (9:01 p.m.).

CARRIED



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Certified a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Richmond held on Tuesday, April 14, 2009.

Mayor (Malcolm D. Brodie)

Corporate Officer (David Weber)

PRESENTATION BY:

**JOHN CHALLINOR II
DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
NESTLÉ WATERS CANADA**

APRIL 14, 2009

CITY OF RICHMOND, BRITISH COLUMBIA

**GOOD EVENING YOUR WORSHIP, MEMBERS OF
COUNCIL AND STAFF...**

**ON BEHALF OF NESTLÉ WATERS CANADA,
THANK-YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO
APPEAR THIS EVENING TO DISCUSS THE
CONTINUED SALE OF BOTTLED WATER AT
YOUR VARIOUS MUNICIPAL FACILITIES...**

**WE ARE SUPPORTIVE OF THE STAFF REPORT
OF MARCH 6, 2009, AND THE
RECOMMENDATION OF THE PUBLIC WORKS
AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE...**

**WHILE WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE BANNING OF
THE SALE OF BOTTLED WATER IN ANY
MUNICIPAL FACILITY WHERE THERE IS
REGULAR PUBLIC ACCESS, WE BELIEVE THE
CITY OF RICHMOND REPORT TAKES A
BALANCED APPROACH...**

**IN OUR POSITION AS ONE OF THIS AREA'S
LARGER EMPLOYERS AND CANADA'S LARGEST
MANUFACTURER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF
BOTTLED WATER, THE POSSIBILITY OF A BAN
IS TROUBLING TO OUR EMPLOYEES,
CUSTOMERS AND BUSINESS PARTNERS WHO
LIVE AND CONDUCT COMMERCE IN
RICHMOND...**

**GIVEN THE CURRENT UNCERTAIN ECONOMIC
ENVIRONMENT THAT EXISTS ACROSS THE
PROVINCE, WE BELIEVE A BAN WOULD IMPACT
THE CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK FOR
OUR INDUSTRY AS WELL AS FUTURE JOB
CREATION, ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP
AND INDUSTRY INVESTMENT PROSPECTS...**

**WHILE WE ARE OPPOSED TO ANY INITIATIVE
THAT RESULTS IN THE BANNING OF THE SALE
OF BOTTLED WATER, WE ARE NOT OPPOSED
TO MUNICIPAL COUNCILS REPLACING
BOTTLED WATER WITH PITCHERS OF TAP
WATER AT COUNCIL OR COMMITTEE
MEETINGS. NOR ARE WE OPPOSED TO STAFF
DOING THE SAME THING AT MUNICIPAL
OFFICES. THAT'S JUST COMMON SENSE...**

**THE REALITY IS THAT BANNING THE SALE OF
BOTTLED WATER WILL NOT RESULT IN
INCREASED CONSUMPTION OF TAP WATER,
NOR WILL IT REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF
PLASTIC LITTER IN THOSE MUNICIPALITIES
WHERE IT IS BEING ENACTED...**

**SIMPLY TAKING BOTTLED WATER OUT OF A
VENDING MACHINE WILL NOT CHANGE
HUMAN BEHAVIOUR WHEN IT COMES TO
DRINKING TAP WATER INSTEAD OF BOTTLED
WATER...**

**BUT, IT WILL IMPACT YOUR CITIZENS'
HEALTH...**

**THIS CONCERN HAS BEEN EXPRESSED
BY A NUMBER OF PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS
ACROSS CANADA, INCLUDING MIDDLESEX-
LONDON HEALTH UNIT DIRECTOR JAMES
REFFLE, WHO WROTE THAT “WE DO HAVE
CONCERNS ABOUT THE POSSIBLE UNINTENDED
CONSEQUENCES OF REMOVING THE SALE OF
BOTTLED WATER IN CITY-OPERATED
FACILITIES WHERE OTHER NUTRITIONALLY-
DEFICIENT BOTTLED DRINKS CAN REMAIN TO
BE OFFERED FOR SALE. IF BOTTLED WATER IS
NOT AVAILABLE, AND ACCESS TO MUNICIPAL
DRINKING WATER FOUNTAINS IS LIMITED,
THEN THE PUBLIC MAY OPT FOR DRINKS WITH
HIGHER LEVELS OF SUGAR, NO NUTRITIVE
VALUE AND HIGH ACID CONTENT...”**

**IF THE UNDERLYING CONCERN HERE IS
PLASTIC BEVERAGE CONTAINER LITTER,
PLEASE KNOW THAT ALMOST 74 PERCENT OF
PLASTIC BEVERAGE CONTAINER WASTE IN
BRITISH COLUMBIA ^{is captured} THROUGH OUR EFFORTS
WITH ENCORP PACIFIC, WHERE WE SERVE ON
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS...**

**IN CLOSING, ALLOW ME TO ADDRESS THREE
MAJOR MYTHS ABOUT BOTTLED WATER...**

**ONE. MOST CANADIANS DON'T DRINK
BOTTLED WATER INSTEAD OF TAP WATER. 70
PERCENT DRINK BOTH. THEY DRINK TAP
WATER AT HOME AND BOTTLED WATER OUT-
OF-HOME FOR CONVENIENCE AND HEALTH.**

**ABOUT ONE PERCENT OF MUNICIPAL WATER
IS CONSUMED BY CANADIANS. IF THE BOTTLED
WATER INDUSTRY DISAPPEARED TOMORROW,
THERE WOULD BE NO NOTICEABLE INCREASE
IN THE CONSUMPTION OF TAP WATER...**

**TWO. ABOUT 60 PERCENT OF PLASTIC
BEVERAGE CONTAINERS, INCLUDING WATER
BOTTLES, ARE RECYCLED ACROSS CANADA.
PLASTIC BEVERAGE CONTAINERS ACCOUNT
FOR ONE-FIFTH OF ONE PERCENT OF THE
WASTE STREAM. IF THE BOTTLED WATER
INDUSTRY WAS TO DISAPPEAR TOMORROW,
THERE WOULD BE NO APPRECIABLE
REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF REFUSE
GOING TO LANDFILL...**

**THREE. OVER THE LAST NINE MONTHS, 43
MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL BOARDS
ACROSS CANADA HAVE REJECTED
RESOLUTIONS TO BAN THE SALE OF BOTTLED
WATER ON THEIR PREMISES...**

**ELEVEN MUNICIPALITIES AND TWO SCHOOL
BOARDS HAVE APPROVED BANS OVER THE
LAST THREE YEARS. SEVERAL THOUSAND
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS HAVE CONCLUDED
THAT REPAIRING AGING INFRASTRUCTURE,
IMPROVE SERVICES AND KEEPING TAXES LOW
ARE MORE IMPORTANT PRIORITIES – AND
TAXPAYERS AGREE...**

**IN A LEGER MARKETING POLL LAST FALL, A
MAJORITY OF CANADIANS SAID THEY ARE
OPPOSED TO BOTTLED WATER BANS IN
SCHOOLS AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES...**

THANK-YOU...

*For your
constructive approach
to this matter...*

SCHEDULE 2 TO THE MINUTES
OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY,
APRIL 14, 2009

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Johann Baart at 778-235-0343. Drafted by Johann Baart on April 9, 2009

Have you read the letter to the Mayor's Office written by Johann Baart (8480 Littlemore Place) and dated April 9, 2009?

Have you become frustrated by the lack of action and foresight taken by the City of Richmond concerning its laneway drainage?

If so, please sign your name for presentation to City Council Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 7:00PM at Council Chambers.

DATE	FIRST AND LAST NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	SIGNATURE
Apr 9/09	Johann Baart	8480 Littlemore Place	778-235-0343	Johann Baart
"	GARY & LINDA GILMORE	8393 #1 ROAD	604-277-5765	Gary Gilmore
Apr. 9/09	Patricia Cartwright	8300 ALANMORE PL.	604-277-3551	Patricia Cartwright
Apr 09/09	CHRIS WARDEN	8340 ALANMORE PL	604-277-0788	Chris Warden
April	Nore Mannpreyer	8500 Littlemore Pl	604-277-5773	Nore Mannpreyer
April 10/09	Valarie Nickel	9940 Seacote Rd	604-270-2127	Valarie Nickel
"	Ken Lackner	" "	" "	Ken Lackner
April 10/09	Beverly Rose	11111 Williams Rd.	604-274-8108	B. Rose
April 10/09	Rebecca Decker	8431 #1 Rd	604-277-5431	Rebecca Decker
April 10/09	Julie-Jane	8271 NO. 1 RD	604-277-7381	Julie-Jane
Apr 10/09	Harold Baber	8380 Alanmore Pl Rmd	604-448-1967	Harold Baber
Apr 10/09	Pearl & David Overhill	8540 Littlemore Pl Rmd	604-272-2800	Pearl & David
Apr 10/09	Rob Williams	8520 LITTLEMORE PL RMD	604-271-2571	Rob Williams
APR 13/09	Rob Williams	6591 DUNSONY PL.	604-185-7394	Rob Williams
Apr 13/09	Evelyn Baart	127-5700 Andrews Rd	604-710-5552	Evelyn Baart
Apr 14/09	KISS ESTABROOK	8460 LITTLEMORE PL.	604-834-6467	KISS ESTABROOK
APRIL 14/09	KATHY BART	8480 LITTLEMORE PL	604-274-4745	Kathy Bart
APRIL 14/09	MIKE BAART	8480 LITTLEMORE PL	604-274-4745	Mike Baart

