

NOTICE: That a regular meeting of the District of Barriere Municipal Council will be held at the District Hall, 4936 Barriere Town Road, Barriere, B.C. on November 3, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. for the transaction of business listed below.

Wayne Vollrath, Chief Administrative Officer

AGENDA

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

That Council approve the November 3, 2008 Regular Council Meeting Agenda.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

That Council adopt the October 20, 2008 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.

3. PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS

- (i) Representative from the Ambulance Paramedic Union of B.C.
Re: State of care to B.C. Residents and will answer any questions Council may have.

4. BYLAWS

- (i) "District of Barriere Emergency Measures Bylaw No.0010, 2008" – final adoption
- (ii) "District of Barriere Noise Control Bylaw No.0020, 2008" – final adoption
- (iii) "District of Barriere Special Events Regulation Bylaw No.0021, 2008" – final adoption
- (iv) "District of Barriere Road Right-of-Way Usage Bylaw No.0021, 2008" – final adoption
- (v) "District of Barriere Community Improvement and Unsightly Property Bylaw No.0023, 2008" – final adoption
- (vi) "District of Barriere Traffic Bylaw No.0029, 2008" – final adoption
- (vii) "District of Barriere Subdivision Application Charge Bylaw No.0030, 2008" – final adoption

5. STAFF REPORTS

- (i) B.C. Climate Action Charter – Wayne Vollrath, CAO
Recommendation - That whereas Council recognizes that:
- a) **Scientific consensus has developed that increasing emissions of human caused greenhouse gases (GHG), including carbon dioxide, methane, and other GHG emissions, that are released into the atmosphere are affecting the Earth's climate;**
 - b) **The evidence of global warming is unequivocal and effects of climate change are evident across B.C.;**
 - c) **Reducing GHG emissions will generate environmental and health benefits for individuals, families and communities;**
 - d) **Climate change and reducing GHG emissions are issues of importance to British Columbians and the citizens of the District of Barriere;**
 - e) **Governments urgently need to implement effective measures to reduce GHG emissions and anticipate and prepare for climate change impacts;**
 - f) **Protecting the environment can be done in ways that promote economic prosperity; and**
 - g) **It is important to take action and to work together to share best practices, to reduce GHG emissions and address the impacts of climate change.**

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of the District of Barriere agrees to undertake polices and initiatives towards (1) becoming carbon neutral in respect of their operations by 2012, (2) measuring and reporting on their community's green house gas (GHG) emissions profile, and (3) creating a complete, compact, more energy efficient rural community; and authorizes Mayor Fennell to sign "The British Columbia Climate Action Charter" on behalf of the District Council.

- (ii) Impact of Carbon Tax – Wayne Vollrath, CAO
Recommendation – that the report be received for Council's information.

6. PROCLAMATIONS

There are no proclamations

7. CORRESPONDENCE

A. For Information

- (i) Ministry of Small Business and Revenue letter dated October 27, 2008 – Minister Krueger denies Council's request for a Barriere Property Assessment Panel.
- (ii) Resident Gary Botkin – Letter Re: Drainage of surface runoff from rain or melting snow into his property.
- (iii) Resident Gary Botkin – Letter Re: Snags and danger trees on Station Road.
- (iv) The Land Conservancy letter dated October 22, 2008 – requesting that Council become members of The Land Conservancy and to support a collective effort of principled Conservation.
**Copy of "Moving Forward – TLC in the Next Five Years." Booklet available at District Office.*

B. For Action

8. MAYOR/COUNCILLORS REPORTS

9. ADJOURNMENT