

CITY OF WHITEHORSE – STANDING COMMITTEES

Monday, June 2, 2014 – 5:30 p.m.

Council Chambers, City Hall

CALL TO ORDER

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

PROCLAMATION National Health & Fitness Day – June 7, 2014

DELEGATES Sue Starr & Susie Anne Bartsch – Heart of Riverdale Community
Centre Society
Elizabeth Savoie – Appeal for the rezoning of Lot 706-708 Ogilvie

CITY PLANNING COMMITTEE

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CITY OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

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COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

1. CCMARD Advisory Committee Recommendation
2. New Business

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

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DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

1. Controlling Clean Wood Waste
2. New Business

CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE

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PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL HEALTH AND FITNESS DAY

June 7, 2014

WHEREAS:

The City of Whitehorse wishes to increase awareness of the significant benefits of physical activity; and

The City encourages all citizens to increase their level of physical activity; and

We have public facilities to promote health and fitness for people of all ages and abilities; and

Our mountains, lakes, forests, parks and wilderness offer abundant recreational and fitness opportunities; and

We encourage our citizens to participate in recreational sports and other health and fitness activities; and

Canadian Environment Week is observed throughout the country in early June, and walking and cycling are great ways to reduce vehicle pollution and improve physical fitness; and

On June 7th the City of Whitehorse will be offering programming and incentives at the Canada Games Centre to promote increased participation in health and fitness activities;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Dan Curtis, do hereby proclaim the first Saturday in June, 2014 to be National Health and Fitness Day in the City of Whitehorse.

Dan Curtis
Mayor

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CITY PLANNING COMMITTEE AGENDA

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COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

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1. Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination (CCMARD) Advisory Committee Recommendation 1 - 2
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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Community Services Committee
FROM: Administration
DATE: June 2, 2014
RE: CCMARD Advisory Committee Recommendation

ISSUE

Recommended resolution from Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination Advisory Committee for Council to consider regarding murdered and missing aboriginal women

HISTORY

- RCMP have released a national report on missing and murdered aboriginal women across the country.
- The report compiled data from 300 police forces across Canada.
- Only a handful of statistics in the report are broken down by jurisdiction.
- Yukon Sisters in Spirit indicate the numbers in this report for the Yukon are lower than expected but they believe the numbers will grow as investigations continue.
- R.C.M.P have indicated that the Sisters in Spirit have done a lot of good work. The Sisters in Spirit credit the Yukon RCMP with doing a good job of reaching out.
- There are a number of aboriginal women's Councils working on this issue.
- There is a feeling by many Canadians that it is time for a national inquiry.
- In March 2014 a petition with 23,000 signatures was delivered to Parliament by aboriginal women demanding a national inquiry into the issue.
- At a May 21, 2014 CCMARD Meeting, members passed a motion to bring a draft resolution forward for Council's consideration.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Adopt the resolution as recommended by the CCMARD Advisory Committee
2. Adopt portions of the resolution
3. Make changes to the resolution
4. Request a meeting with the CCMARD Advisory Committee to explore options to demonstrate support for addressing this issue
5. Do not adopt the resolution as recommended by the CCMARD Advisory Committee

ANALYSIS

The RCMP report indicates that 1,181 aboriginal women have gone missing or have been murdered in Canada in the past 30 years.

Although aboriginal women make up only 4.3% of the Canadian population they represent 16 percent of all female homicide victims. Many of the known cases involve women under the age of 31 and over 1/3 of these cases remain unsolved.

Whitehorse is a community that has been impacted by this issue. The CCMARD members feel that the City of Whitehorse can play a role in supporting the call for a national inquiry. They also feel that the City of Whitehorse's voice can be leveraged.

Council may wish to make changes to the recommended resolution, or to consider other options the City could use to support the call to action to address this significant issue.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council adopt the following resolution as recommended by the City's CCMARD Advisory Committee:

"WHEREAS it has been clearly demonstrated that aboriginal women in Canada are disproportionately represented in statistics of murdered and missing persons, and Whitehorse as a community has been directly affected by this tragedy;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Whitehorse City Council hereby endorses a call for an independent national enquiry into the case of missing and murdered aboriginal women; and

THAT the Mayor be authorized to request the support of the Government of Yukon in petitioning the federal government to initiate a national inquiry on this issue; and

THAT the City's support for an independent national enquiry into the case of missing and murdered aboriginal women be leveraged by advising the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Association of Yukon Communities of this resolution; and

THAT Whitehorse City Council supports the efforts of aboriginal women's groups and the R.C.M.P. to develop a plan of action to address the root causes of this epidemic of violence against aboriginal women and put a stop to it."

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CITY OF WHITEHORSE
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

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**CITY OF WHITEHORSE
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE AGENDA**

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Chair: Betty Irwin **Vice Chair:** John Streicker

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Development Services Committee
FROM: Administration
DATE: June 2, 2014
RE: Controlling Clean Wood Waste

ISSUE

Changing Schedule D of the Waste Management Bylaw to highlight clean wood waste as a separate Controlled Waste material as of September 1st, 2014.

REFERENCE

- Waste Management Bylaw (WMB)
- Solid Waste Action Plan Summary
- Council Briefing Note April 28th, 2014: Controlling Clean Wood Waste

HISTORY

- Currently Construction & Demolition Waste (C&D) is considered a Controlled Waste under the Waste Management Bylaw; this means that these materials must be separated from regular residential waste.
- Controlled C&D waste includes carpet, sinks, treated wood and scrap wood (see full list in Schedule D of the Waste Management Bylaw).
- Scrap wood is not defined in the Waste Management Bylaw.
- Loads of controlled C&D waste are charged \$87/tonne *if not mixed* with residual waste (see Schedule F of WMB) or other controlled or banned materials (Schedule E of WMB).
- Clean wood waste was highlighted in consultations for the Solid Waste Action Plan as a material that had high re-use/salvage potential even though the proportion of clean to treated wood is small.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Adopt changes to Waste Management Bylaw to include Clean Wood Waste as a controlled waste separate from mixed C&D waste as of September 1st, 2014.
2. Request that administration do further consultation with community stakeholders and report back to Council.

ANALYSIS

Why Control Clean Wood Waste?

As per the Solid Waste Action Plan, wood waste is primary target for enhanced diversion. It is bulky in a landfill and creates air pockets that increase the risk of fire.

Given the SWAP's goal of 50% waste diversion by 2015, wood waste diversion is a key element in reaching that target. Once clean wood waste is mixed with regular C&D material, there is little to no way to successfully pull out this material for reuse. The key to diversion in the C&D sector is to have the material separated at source.

Opportunities for reuse of mixed wood waste are somewhat limited in the small Whitehorse market, but consultation with the C&D community has indicated that clean wood waste is a highly used product that can be successfully diverted if source separated. Even though the overall proportion of clean wood waste is very small compared to treated wood (e.g. painted, glued, particle board etc.), many contractors already source separate clean wood for the purposes of reuse. Uses include small wood projects (ex. treehouses etc.), wood stove fuel, and as a carbon source for the compost facility.

Controlling clean wood waste provides a financial incentive to construction companies to continue, or start, to source separate this material onsite. The larger portion of wood waste, treated wood waste, will be processed through a grinder at the landfill site and used as an alternate daily cover. This reduces space and fire hazard as well as offsetting the need for purchasing landfill cover material.

How to Control Clean Wood Waste?

Administration proposes the following amendments to the WMB:

- Remove "scrap wood" from Schedule D, Section 3.9.
- Add "clean wood" as a separate item under Schedule D, Section 3.

<p><u>Proposed new definition of "Clean Wood Waste"</u></p> <p><i>Solid wood that is unpainted, unstained, unglued and untreated, but that may or may not be pierced with nails or other metal fasteners</i></p>

The implications of this amendment are that ambiguity around "scrap wood" will be removed, and a separate category will be created specifically for "clean wood". This will mean that if it is source separated on the job site, contractors will pay \$87/tonne to dispose of it at the landfill if they do not salvage it onsite. If not source separated, contractors will pay an unsorted load fee of \$250/tonne. Treated wood waste will still be considered part of general C&D waste.

Phase In – As of September 1st, 2014 Clean Wood Waste will be classified as a controlled material. Warnings in lieu of unsorted load fees will be issued between September 2014 and April 2015 in order to give contractors ample time to change current practices. Unsorted load fees will be charged as of April 1st, 2015.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council direct that Bylaw 2014-26, a bylaw to amend the Waste Management Bylaw, be brought forward for due consideration under the bylaw process.

CITY OF WHITEHORSE

BYLAW 2014-26

A bylaw to amend Waste Management Bylaw 2012-30

WHEREAS council adopted the Waste Management Bylaw to establish, operate, maintain and control a waste collection and disposal system in the City of Whitehorse, and

WHEREAS section 220 of the *Municipal Act* (R.S.Y. 2002) provides that council may by bylaw amend or vary bylaws; and

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable that the Waste Management Bylaw be amended to reflect the 2013 Solid Waste Action Plan by identifying clean wood as a controlled waste;

NOW THEREFORE the council of the municipality of the City of Whitehorse, in open meeting assembled, hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 2 of Waste Management Bylaw 2012-30 is hereby amended by adding a new definition for clean wood waste as follows:

“CLEAN WOOD WASTE” means solid wood that is unpainted, unstained, unglued and untreated, but that may or may not be pierced with nails or other metal fasteners.

2. Schedule “D” (Controlled Waste) of Waste Management Bylaw 2012-30 is hereby amended by adding a new section 11 as follows and renumbering the remaining sections accordingly:

“11. Clean wood waste including, without limitation, unpainted pallets and untreated/stained/painted/glued dimensional lumber (largely spruce, pine or fir)”.

3. This bylaw shall come into full force and effect on and from the 1st day of September, 2014.

FIRST and SECOND READING:

THIRD READING and ADOPTION:

Mayor

City Clerk

CITY OF WHITEHORSE
CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE AGENDA

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Chairperson shall ask if there is anyone present who wishes to speak to the Committee