

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

July 8, 2014

The Advisory Council received an update from the WFN Law Enforcement Officer ("LEO"). Overall, things have been fairly quiet on WFN lands. If the heat wave that has been forecasted continues, it is anticipated that a provincial fire ban will be implemented. If this occurs, residents on WFN lands should be aware that this ban applies to WFN lands as well and can be enforced with heavy fines. Contact information for the LEOs is as follows:

- Richard Johns, 250-717-6147 or rjohns@wfn.ca
- Dan Heaton, 250-863-8247 or dheaton@wfn.ca
- Wayne Murdock, 250-317-4596 or wmurdock@wfn.ca

As a result of the nomination process for the upcoming Advisory Council election:

- ***The following individuals were elected by acclamation:***
 - Bonnie Semeniuk for the Lakeshore District;
 - Ludwig Teichgraber for the Lakeridge District;
 - Terry Turcan for the Okanagan District; and
 - Gordon Couch for the Prairie District.Each of these individuals already currently serve on the Advisory Council.
- ***There will be an election in the East Boundary District.*** The candidates for this election include Avril Manzer (currently serving on the Advisory Council) and Catherine Graham. Only those residing in the East Boundary District will be eligible to vote at the advance poll on August 15th or at the regular poll on August 30th. The election will take place in the siya Room of the WFN Health Building at 1900 Quail Lane in the WFN Community Core. For more information on the election, please contact Della Elliott, Legal Services Supervisor, at 250-769-4999 or delliott@wfn.ca.

The Advisory Council received a presentation on the audited Local Government Services financial statements by the auditor. The auditor reported a clean audit report. For more information on financial matters, please contact Brian Conner, Director of Finance, at 250-769-2400 or bconner@wfn.ca.

The Advisory Council recommended approval of Local Revenue Law 14-LRL-01 for the expenditure of up to \$556,800 for the construction of the Boucherie Road Drainage System. The funds will be sources from Development Cost Charges. For more information on this project, please contact Derek Corning, Infrastructure Engineer, at 250-769-4999 or dcorning@wfn.ca.

WFN entered the Provincial level of Communities in Bloom ("CIB") this year, with the intention to enter the national level next year. WFN once again partnered with the District of West Kelowna ("DWK") for this initiative. As a part of the competition, the following events occurred:

- Most Beautiful Contest – WFN and DWK staff toured the two communities and nominated front yards with great curb appeal (greenery, floral and cleanliness.) There were 25 yards nominated on WFN lands. Winners will be announced at the Most Beautiful Wine & Cheese Reception on July 23rd at the Lakeview Heights Community Hall.
- Flower Barrel Placement – Both local governments placed large flower barrels in public spaces throughout the two communities for the purpose of beautification.

For more information on CIB, please contact Bonnie at 250-768-3000.

The ground-breaking ceremony for the new Youth Centre was postponed due to a complication with the tender award. A rescheduled date is still pending.

In accordance with section 8.2 of the WFN Advisory Council Law, the Advisory Council will be holding their semi-annual meeting with Council on July 14th. This meeting provides a formal opportunity for Council and the Advisory Council to discuss issues that are relevant to residents living on WFN lands.

The next meeting of the Advisory Council will take place on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 in the Inter-Governmental Affairs Boardroom of the WFN Government Building.