

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

June 11th, 2013

Development on IR# 10

The Advisory Council had a lengthy discussion about the development on IR #10 and the issues that have come up due to the construction. The main issues are an increase in the noise and vibration caused by the highway. The Advisory Council has requested that WFN designate a contact person, within WFN, for the residents to contact with their concerns.

Carbon Tax Letter

The Advisory Council discussed the election of the new Premier of BC and the upcoming Provincial by-election for West Kelowna. The Advisory Council will write a letter regarding the Carbon Tax to each of the candidates as well as the Premier. They will be highlighting the number of voters this is affecting, in hopes of influencing the local and Provincial Government during this crucial time.

Interior Health Presentation

The Advisory Council attended a presentation held by the District of West Kelowna and the Interior Health Authority (IHA). The presentation included statistics on the attendance of West Kelowna residents at Kelowna General Hospital. The report indicated there has been a significant decrease since the opening of some walk-in clinics. As a result, the IHA will not be building a health centre in West Kelowna at this time.

The next regular meeting of the Advisory Council will take place on Tuesday, July 9th at 9am in the Intergovernmental Affairs Boardroom of the WFN Government Building.