

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

March 11, 2014

The next Residents' Annual General Meeting ("AGM") has been scheduled for April 24, 2014 at the Sensisyusten Community Centre. This is an opportunity for residents of WFN lands to attend an open house style meeting to hear about some of the recent developments and activities on WFN lands. For more information on the AGM, please contact Advisory Council Chair, Terry Turcan, at 250-707-1326.

WFN will be entering the Provincial level of Communities in Bloom ("CIB") this year, with the intention to enter the national level next year. WFN will once again be partnering with the District of West Kelowna ("DWK") for this initiative. As a part of the completion, the following events are being planned:

- Community Clean Up – June 7
- Most Beautiful Contest – No registration for this contest is required. WFN and DWK staff will tour the two communities in June looking for front yards with great curb appeal (greenery, floral and cleanliness.) Those nominated will receive a door hanger notice informing property owners that their properties have been nominated.
- Flower Barrel Placement – Both local governments will be placing large flower barrels in public spaces throughout the two communities for the purpose of beautification.
- Awards Ceremony – The awards ceremony for the finalists of the Most Beautiful Contest will be held in July.

Advisory Council Member, Bonnie Semeniuk, will be representing the Advisory Council on the CIB Committee. For more information on CIB, please contact Bonnie at 250-768-3000.

Ground Breaking Ceremony for WFN Youth Centre

A ground breaking for the WFN Youth Centre will be held on May 5, 2014 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A number of dignitaries will be invited to this event which the public is also welcome to attend. For more information on the Ground Breaking Ceremony, please contact WFN Manager of Economic Development and Communications, Mandi Carroll, at 250-768-4999 or mcarroll@wfn.ca.

The Advisory Council did a final review of the Local Government Services Provisional Budget for 2014/2015 and recommended approval of the same. For more information on the provisional budget, please contact Brian Conner, Director of Finance, at 250-769-2400 or bconner@wfn.ca.

The Advisory Council received an overview of the plans for the renovation of the third floor of the WFN Government Building. The renovation, which will cost up to \$1,100, 000, will be funded through the Local Government Services Stabilization Fund. The Advisory Council recommended approval of Capital Expenditure Bylaw 14-TX-01 which authorizes the expenditure of funds for this Project. For more information on the Bylaw, please contact Ernest Jack, Surveyor of Taxes, at 250-769-2400 or ejack@wfn.ca.

The Advisory Council received updates on the WFN Parks Plan, the WFN Drainage Project Plan and the Capital Plan. Presentations on all of these plans will be available for viewing at the Residents Annual General Meeting on April 24th. For more information on these plans, please contact Dan Brown, Manager of Planning and Development, at 250-769-4999 or dbrown@wfn.ca.

The next meeting of the Advisory Council will take place on Tuesday, April 8th at 9:00 a.m. in the Inter-Governmental Affairs Boardroom of the WFN Government Building.