

# ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

## August 12, 2014

**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 15<sup>th</sup> or at the regular poll on August 30<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:delliott@wfn.ca).

**The Advisory Council recommended approval of Local Revenue Law 14-LRL-02** for the expenditure of up to \$188,000 for the purchase and installation of a power generator for the IR #9 Water Pump House. For more information on this project, please contact Derek Corning, Infrastructure Engineer, at 250-769-4999 or [dcorning@wfn.ca](mailto:dcorning@wfn.ca).

**The Advisory Council was provided with a status update on the WFN Parks and Trails Masterplan.** WFN has hired a consultant to develop a draft plan which will provide recommendations for parks, trails and other green spaces on WFN Lands. Opportunities have been provided for all residents on WFN Lands to provide input into the plan. The Advisory Council will have further opportunity to provide input once Council has reviewed the plan in more detail. For more information on the WFN Parks and Trails Masterplan please contact Dan Brown Manager of Planning and Development 250-769-4999 or [dbrown@wfn.ca](mailto:dbrown@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 50 yards nominated and 4 winners selected for each jurisdiction. At the Most Beautiful Wine & Cheese Reception held on July 23<sup>rd</sup> the winners were presented with plaques made from wood salvaged from the old ferry docks as well as a gift basket.
- 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.

**In accordance with section 8.2 of the WFN Advisory Council Law, the Advisory Council held their semi-annual meeting with Council on July 14<sup>th</sup>.** This meeting provided a formal opportunity for Council and the Advisory Council to discuss issues that are relevant to residents living on WFN lands.