



DISTRICT OF HUDSON'S HOPE

AGENDA – ADDITION

Council Chambers

Monday, September 12th, 2016 at 6:00 PM

7. Delegations:

D2 Coleman Mercereau, Hudson's Hope Gentleman's Rec Hockey

8. Staff Reports:

SR3 CAO- UBCM Briefing Notes



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Delegation to Council Request Form

Name of person or group wishing to appear before Council:

HUDSON'S HOPE GENTLEMENS REC HOCKEY

Subject of presentation:

TURKEY BLASTER HOCKEY
TOURNAMENT

Purpose of presentation:

- information only
- requesting a letter of support
- requesting funding
- other (provide details)

PERMISSION TO USE ARENA FOR BEER
GARDENS DURING TOURNAMENT

Contact person (if different than above):

COLEMAN MERCEREAU

Telephone number: 250 783 9937

Email address: coleman.mercereau@bchyds.com

Will you be providing supporting documentation? Yes No

If yes:

- handouts at meeting
- publication in agenda (one original due by 4:30 the Wednesday prior to your appearance date)

Technical requirements:

- flip chart
- multimedia projector
- laptop
- other N/A

Rules for Delegations:

1. fifteen minute maximum
2. name of person and or group and subject will be published in agenda (available to public and on internet)
3. direct your presentation to Council
4. Council may have questions
5. be courteous and polite
6. be respectful
7. is not a debate
8. don't expect an immediate answer
9. may not be on date requested as limit of three delegations per meeting on a first come, first served basis
10. bring enough handouts if your material is not published in agenda (the District will not provide reproduction services)

Helpful Suggestions:

- have a purpose
- get right to your point and make it
- be concise
- be prepared
- don't waste time
- state your request if any
- multiple-person presentations are still ten minutes maximum
- may be people in gallery who support or oppose you
- the Recording Secretary may ask for any relevant notes from you if not handed out or published in the agenda

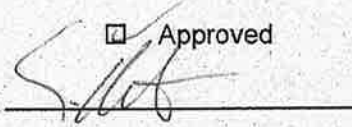

I understand and agree to these rules for delegations

COLEMAN MERCEREAU

Name of Delegate or Representative of Group


Signature

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Date

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected
By (signature): <u></u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAO
Appearance date if applicable: <u>September 12 / 2016</u>	
Applicant informed of approval/rejection on (date): <u>Sept. 12 / 2016</u>	
By (signature) <u></u>	Date: <u>2016-09-12</u>

REQUEST FOR DECISION

RFD#:	Date: September 12, 2016
Meeting#: CM091216	Originator: Tom Matus, CAO
RFD TITLE: UBCM Ministry Meetings Briefing Notes	

BACKGROUND:

Council has directed Administration to schedule meetings with the following Ministries regarding the respective topics:

- 1 Northern Health:
 - a. Permanent Doctor for Hudson's Hope
 - b. Assurance of Tele pharmacy; and
 - c. Extend Lab hours 5 days a week
 - d. Nurse Practitioner & Para-medical Program

- 2 Ministry of MoTI:
 - a. Infrastructure damage Highway 97;
 - b. Highway 29 realignment-Passing Lanes and noting 2014 BC On the Move unresolved issues.

You will find attached the above-mentioned Briefing Notes and subject matter to this RFD for Council perusal, comment or approval.

DISCUSSION:

For Northern Health items, a. Permanent Doctor appointment; and d. Nurse Practitioner & Para-medical Program. In that we are fairly certain that these two topics have been satisfactorily addressed should we delete these items and only make note to thank Northern Health for the resolution of these two issues?

BUDGET:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / RESOLUTION:

That:

In regard to the meeting with Northern Health, Council remove the topics: a. Permanent Doctor appointment; d. Nurse Practitioner & Para-medical Program; and instead acknowledge the Northern Health for resolving these two issues.


Tom Matus, CAO



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MEETING WITH:

NORTHERN HEALTH

UBCM – VICTORIA, BC

8:30 AM-9:00 am, Wednesday, September 28th, 2016

District of Hudson's Hope Attendees:

Mayor Gwen Johansson
Councillor Dave Heiberg
Councillor Kelly D. Miller
Councillor Nicole Gillis
CAO Tom Matus

Location: Terrace Room A, Victoria Marriott Inner Harbour Hotel, 728 Humboldt St., Victoria



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The District of Hudson's Hope representatives: Mayor Gwen Johansson; Councillor Dave Heiberg; Councillor Kelly Miller, Councillor Nicole Gillis and CAO Tom Matus, would like this opportunity to discuss with Northern Health Executive the following issue:

1. Permanent Doctor for Hudson's Hope

Request that District Hudson Hope pay for Locum Doctor Accommodation: never before has District of Hudson's Hope been requested to pay for locum accommodation and that previously, N Health staff had stayed in accommodation which had been paid for by N Health. Also that McBride had accommodation that is paid for by N Health for Locum doctors as well as nursing staff. Cathy Ulrich said she would look into this situation.

2. Assurance of Tele-pharmacy in Hudson's Hope

The College of Pharmacies is very urban-oriented. The College has appointed someone to investigate and work to resolve this situation. Cathy had been in touch with PharmaSave and is monitoring.

1 Stay in contact with Al Richmond, Chair of Healthy Community Committees, UBCM

2 New snag Federal government regulations?

May 4-7, 2016 NCLGA Conference: **Resolution:**

Therefore be it Resolved that the North Central Local Government Association lobby senior governments to design a system which facilitates education and training being easily accessible from rural areas, thus allowing tele-pharmacies to continue to operate and provide services in small communities.

College of Physicians hired lawyers to see if there is an alternative to the new information regarding Federal Government play in situation?

3. Laboratory Technician

UNBC has had a nurse practitioner program for about 5-6 years: Apparently graduates are not requesting to be posted to communities such as ours.

Repeat 2015 UBCM request:

Currently, we have a Laboratory Technician that works a 4 day week. We ask that the work week be extended to a 5 day, full-time hours work week.

4. Nurse Practitioner & Para-med program:

Shall we note and congratulate the hiring of Community Paramedics in the Hudson's Hope?



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From Rick Louks, August 28, 2016:

"As you aware from our telephone conversations, we have recently hired two local Primary Care Paramedics for the Community Paramedic Role in Hudson's Hope.

- Linda Luchinski
- Brittany Jones

It is our expectation that both of these paramedics will continue to work call out on the ambulance in Hudson's Hope.

The training program consists of 14 weeks of online training, weekly teleconferences, webinars and one week of face to face training in Prince George. The online training plan is somewhat flexible allowing paramedics to complete the 20 hours of training at their own pace meeting the weekly deadlines. Following the graduation there will be mentorship period, working one on one with a Regional Training Officer within their community.

We anticipate the Community Paramedics (CPs) will be working more independently in Hudson's Hope in December.

Every community will have different needs regarding staffing levels – CPs may be dispatched to High Acute Responses (Delta and Echo Events) as a lone responder backed up by an ambulance with transport capabilities. Low acuity responses will continue to be attended by paramedics in the closest available ambulance.

In the next few weeks you will be seeing a temporary CP vehicle in Hudson's Hope. This vehicle will be utilized by the CPs to meet with stakeholders until we can ensure the Advanced Code 3 Driving (lights and sirens) component of the training program is complete and then the permanent emergency vehicle can be delivered:

If required, would it be possible that our driving instructors use the airport to facilitate this advanced driving course?

I would be more than happy to meet with yourself and council in the first couple weeks of October, in the meantime if other questions come up my phone is always available to you."

We thank you for taking the time to meet with us and we look forward to further dialogue in the near future with you and your Ministry on the above matters.

Mayor, Gwen Johansson
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MEETING WITH:

SCOTT MAXWELL
REGIONAL DIRECTOR

MINISTRY
OF TRANSPORTATION AND
INFRASTRUCTURE
UBCM – VICTORIA, BC

8:40 – 8:55am, Thursday, September 29, 2016

District of Hudson's Hope Attendees:

Mayor Gwen Johansson
Councillor Dave Heiberg
Councillor Kelly D. Miller
Councillor Nicole Gillis
CAO Tom Matus

Location: Shaughnessy Ballroom, Lower Level, Fairmont Empress Hotel, Victoria



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1. Highway 97 Infrastructure Damage

Washouts:

The storm in 2016 marks the second time in 5 years the Peace has been islanded from the rest of the Province. We request that the Ministry look into this essential section of transportation highway between the South and the Northeast and upgrade the road to ensure a similar catastrophic failure does not reoccur.

When this road fails, we see impacts to tourism, cost of living (as trucks have to travel further on a detour), local businesses and the economy. This is a key transportation route without which has significant consequences to local economies. I believe we could pull records from the visitor center and museum to highlight what happens in 2011.

2. Highway 29 Realignment and Passing Lanes

We request the opportunity that MoTI Highways personnel take a joint vehicle trip with District of Hudson's Hope Council along Highway 29 so we may point out the exact locations that we feel passing lanes should be constructed in order to make this drive safe. With the advent of the Site C Highway realignment in 2017 this is an opportune time to identify and rectify these dangerous areas.

Repeat of 2015 requests:

We, Mayor and Council at the District of Hudson's Hope have previously provided the following comments during the BC On The Move Survey in December 2014. Our comments continue as follows:

a. Highway 29 @ The Beam Residence, Located Approximately 10 Kilometers East of the Downtown Area of Hudson's Hope.

Numerous accidents involving commercial vehicles has occurred at this location and the only steps that appear to have been taken is the addition of more concrete barriers to keep the vehicles from leaving the highway. Though this does not mitigate vehicles losing control on that corner, nor does it mitigate the risk to oncoming traffic that could be struck by out of control commercial vehicles.

We proffer that better signage and lighting, and flashing warning signage be installed at this location.

b. Farrell Creek Road.

Commercial vehicle traffic on this road has increased immensely, the road remains virtually the same as it was when the traffic volumes were much less. Specifically the sharp corner at the 12km point of the road has seen tanker truck rollover incidents in the past four years; and dirt accumulates at the T-section of Farrell Creek Road and Highway 29, brought on by transport trucks exiting FCR, compounding speed and control for all the vehicles coming into this sharp corner along Highway 29.



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We proffer ensuring the traffic count to determine traffic, and remedy this situation by installing Turn-off lanes at this T-section and realigning the corner situated just a few meters east of the T-section: given the high traffic volume and the severity of this very sharp corner.

c. Canyon Drive

We note the following concerns in regard to Canyon Drive:

- a. No runaway lanes;
- b. Upslope - sinking;
- c. Construct switchbacks?

We have been told that MoTI budget restrains major cost repairs, but are able to do minimal cost repairs adhering to the budget process. We note that the Site C project will provide opportunity to address major cost issues.

i) Runaway - MoTI has explored the options for a runaway lane at this location in the past and it was found that locations for a properly designed runaway lane are limited on this road. Given the unstable soils in the area, the construction of a suitable runaway lane adjacent to Canyon Drive would have a high probability of increasing the soil instability which would negatively impact the existing road base/bed.

ii) Soil instability - MoTI/YRB will continue to monitor the slope conditions along Canyon Drive

We proffer that the road conditions on Canyon Drive (especially on the hill coming into the built up area of Hudson's Hope still requires attention and remedy:

we specifically proffer that at Canyon Drive & Osborne Street the T-section at this location is in need of immediate repair, with the placing of jersey barriers on the east side of Osborne Street at the T-section to prevent vehicles from sliding into the private property that is situated there which is an occurrence several times a year.

Please do not hesitate to contact Tom Matus, CAO for any further clarification or additional information regarding this letter.

We thank you for taking the time to meet with us and we look forward to further dialogue in the near future with you and your Ministry on this matter.

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