

TOWN OF SMITHERS

Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of Council held in Council Chambers, 1027 Aldous Street, Smithers, B.C., on Tuesday, November 16, 2010, at Noon.

Council Present:

Jo Ann Groves, Acting Mayor
Mark Bandstra, Councillor
Lorne Benson, Councillor
Jo Ann Groves, Councillor
Charlie Northrup, Councillor
Frank Wray, Councillor.

Council Excused:

Norm Adomeit, Councillor.

Staff Present:

Susan Bassett, Director of Corporate Services
Mark Allen, Director of Development Services
Wilf Taekema, Director of Works and Operations
Jan McKay, Recording Secretary.

Staff Excused:

Deborah Sargent, Chief Administrative Officer
Leslie Ford, Director of Finance
Andrew Hillaby, Director of Recreation, Parks and Culture
Keith Stecko, Fire Chief

Media Present: M. Dekkema, The Peak; and R. Schierer, The Interior News.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order (12:12 p.m.).

2. **CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS**

Wray/

THAT Report W/OPS 10-23 dated November 9, 2010, from W. Taekema, Director of Works and Operations, requesting direction regarding the implementation of mandatory, residential garbage carts for the Town of Smithers, be received (5360-02).

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

There was discussion regarding the four options presented in the Report, with the preference being Option 1, as follows:

“Institute a four year (2015) deadline for implementation of the residential cart program. Residents that purchase in the first year will be able to recoup the majority of the cart cost through the \$25 incentive. The two residential carts currently sell for \$110 (65 gallon) and \$80 (35 gallon). At the end of four years, the incentive would be discontinued. Notification of this program could be included with 2011 tax notices. Non-compliance at the end of the implementation period would mean garbage would not be picked up by the Town.”

Northrup/

THAT the Committee of the Whole recommends that Council adopts a policy of mandatory, residential garbage carts by December 31, 2014, and conclude the \$25 per year incentive program currently in place by January 1, 2015.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. **OTHER BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS**

- a) Council requested the Development Services Department to prepare a bulleted list of proposed amendments from the public discussion for Council to refer to at the Committee of the Whole meeting being held December 1, 2010, regarding Parking/Subdivision Servicing.

ADJOURNMENT

Bandstra/

THAT the meeting be adjourned (12:43 p.m.).

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Certified Correct:

Cress Farrow
Mayor

Deborah Sargent
Corporate Administrator/CAO

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Certified a True and Correct Copy of the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting held on Tuesday, November 16, 2010, at 12:43 p.m. in Council Chambers at 1027 Aldous Street, Smithers, B.C.

Deborah Sargent
Corporate Administrator/CAO