



TOWN OF LADYSMITH

A regular meeting of the
Council of the Town of Ladysmith
will be held in Council Chambers at City Hall on

**MONDAY, JULY 20, 2009
at 7:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

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1. AGENDA APPROVAL

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION (6:30 p.m.)

In accordance with Section 90(1) of the *Community Charter*, the first section of the meeting will be held In Camera to consider the following items:

- personal information about an identifiable individual who holds or is being considered for a position as an officer, employee or agent of the municipality or another position appointed by the municipality;

3. RISE AND REPORT

4. ANNUAL MUNICIPAL MEETING (7:00 p.m.)

- Presentation of Annual Municipal Report for 2008.
(Report can be viewed at City Hall or on-line at
www.ladysmith.ca – Home Page under “Recent News”)

5. STAFF REPORT

5.1 Façade Improvement Development Permit Application
411 First Avenue and 30 Roberts Street
Future Works Consulting Inc.

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5.2 Resolution Place

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6. COMMISSION REPORT

6.1 Exterior Refinishing of St. John The Evangelist Anglican Church

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7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 T. Hughes – Coastal Animal Control Service of BC Ltd.
Re: June, 2009 Pound Report

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Staff Recommendation
That the report be received.

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- 7.2 J. Anderson, Co-Chair, Food Action Coordinating Team
Re: Grant-In-Aid Request

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Staff Recommendation

That the application for a grant in aid for the Food Action Coordinating Team in the amount of \$1,000 be referred to the grant in aid process and that staff be directed to report back to Council regarding the outstanding grant in aid applications.

- 7.3 Washington State Board on Geographic Names and British Columbia Geographical Names Office
Re: Adoption of the name “Salish Sea”

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Staff Recommendation

That the correspondence be referred to the next joint Stz’uminus First Nation/Town of Ladysmith Council meeting to consider the BC Geographical Names Office’s proposal to name the inland waters adjacent to Washington State and Southwest BC the “Salish Sea”.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 8.1 Rescind Resolution Re: Watering Restrictions

Staff Recommendation

That the following Resolution No. 2009-389 be rescinded and that staff be directed to bring forward a subsequent report regarding this matter:

“That the Town adopt the District of North Cowichan Stage I, Stage II and Stage III Watering Regulations.”

9. QUESTION PERIOD

ADJOURNMENT



Town of Ladysmith

STAFF REPORT

To: Ruth Malli, City Manager
From: Felicity Adams, Manager of Development Services
Date: July 16, 2009
File No: 3060-08-08 and 3060-08-09

Re: FACADE IMPROVEMENT DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION - 411 FIRST AVENUE AND 30 ROBERTS STREET (FUTUREWOKS CONSULTING INC.)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

1. As Council has implemented policies and guidelines that the Downtown is to develop consistent with its heritage character and theme and applications DP 08-08 and DP 08-09 are a departure from the heritage colour scheme, that Council request staff to work with the applicant for DP 08-08 and DP 08-09 to revise the exterior colours to meet the Downtown Design Guidelines (heritage palette).
2. That Council request staff to include a heritage colour consultant in the review of the Downtown Design Guidelines, when this project is undertaken.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to present to Council two development permit proposals for façade improvements in the downtown area.

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND:

The building owners have applied to undertake a façade improvement to two buildings located within the downtown area. The buildings are located at 411 First Avenue and 30 Roberts Street.

While the issuance of façade improvement development permits has been delegated to the Manager of Development Services, this application is being presented to Council as the proposed paint colours do not meet the design guidelines (heritage palette) for the development permit area (colour statement below). These guidelines originated from the *Ladysmith Design Guidelines (1986)* which emphasized that the choice of colour is critical.

The overall colour scheme should be harmonious, and unify the various elements of the façade. In general, earth tones and natural pigment colours are the most appropriate choice. Colours that are unacceptable include yellows, oranges, reds, blues, greens, fluorescent colours and plain white.

While the Town has not developed its own heritage palette, it has been the practice to use historical collections and heritage colours from paint companies, such as

Benjamin Moore, Beauti-Tone, General Paint, ICI Paint and Cloverdale. Some paint companies provide colour by building construction period.

Official Community Plan policy supports the continued planning and management of the downtown in a manner consistent with its heritage character.

SCOPE OF WORK:

The proposal is to paint the exterior of two buildings using four colours and to replace the canopy with a style similar to the Ladysmith Trading Co. canopy. The design concept would create the look of three separate buildings facing First Avenue. The canopy colour needs to be confirmed.

The requested colours are:

- Benjamin Moore-Buckhorn CC-510 which is from the Benjamin Moore heritage palette.
- Benjamin Moore: Golden Nugget 2019-20; Venezuelan Sea 2054-30; and Flame 2012-20 which are not from a heritage palette.

Heritage colours were suggested to the applicant by staff prior to consideration by the HRAC. The applicant's rationale for the proposed colours is to anchor the corner building; attract attention to the east side of First Avenue; and provide vibrancy and energy. In addition, the applicant advised that the Buckhorn colour will be at the base of the building to allow for a calm pedestrian experience at street level. Additional considerations presented by the applicant are that the existing colours of buildings in town are too dull, faded and blend with one another (with the exception of a few buildings on Roberts Street), and it is hoped that the proposed colours will start a new trend in downtown Ladysmith.

While the proposed colour scheme is bold and vibrant, it does not reflect the design guidelines (heritage palette). The heritage palette includes a range of colour choices. Work done by the Vancouver Heritage Foundation in 2001 provides the following insight into the use of authentic heritage colour and placement which is the direction given by the design guidelines for façade improvements.

"Colour themes that are not authentic, such as the 'Painted Ladies' approach to some Victoria homes, can be playful presentation of a restored building. Nonetheless, colour use on our heritage buildings was part of the original architectural design and intent. Authentic colour can be the finishing step in restoring the integral presentation of heritage architecture. The use of appropriate historic colours can reveal and emphasize the building's original style and appearance.¹"

The proposed colour scheme could be revised to include a colour scheme from a heritage palette / historical collection. It is recommended that the applicant review the options and provide a revised scheme. For illustration only, the following comparison colours are presented. (The proposed colours and heritage palette comparison is available in Council Chambers for review.)

¹ Your Old House 'True Colours' Authentic Heritage Colour & Placement by S. Halfnight, Heritage Colourist & D. Luxton, Heritage Consultant, Vancouver Heritage Foundation, 2001.

Proposed colours:	Heritage Palette Comparison:
Buckhorn CC-510	BM Buckhorn CC-510
Golden Nugget 2019-20	BM Stuart Gold HC-10
Venezuelan Sea 2054-30	BM Georgian Bay CC-782
Flame 2012-20	BM Prairie Lily CC-98

ALTERNATIVES:

While a significant departure from current practice, Council could direct staff to prepare a bylaw amendment to remove references to 'exterior colour' from the downtown design guidelines. This would mean that exterior colour selection would be solely at the discretion of the building owner and would not need to be from a heritage palette. Any colour choice would be available. A façade improvement development permit would not be required.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

The authority to issue a development permit must be done in accordance with the applicable guidelines. In the past, proponents have amended their proposals to meet the heritage colour scheme.

Downtown Development Permit Area (DPA 2):

(m) The use of appropriate exterior finishing materials shall be encouraged for all uses locating in the area, e.g. consistent with the heritage theme.

Downtown Specified Area Design Guidelines

Remodelling of, or additions to existing buildings must repeat the use of predominant materials of the Development Permit Area. Architectural details should not be added if they conflict with existing building styles.

Renovation and Restoration: Building owners should recognize the benefits of the entire Specified Area being upgraded, and should participate in a joint effort. The existing buildings in the specified area are a strong physical asset that should be preserved whenever possible.

Existing Building Relationships: The relationship between each building to the other is critical, and should be preserved. New construction must respect the older buildings and each renovation and restoration project should respect its neighbours.

Theme or Style: A look appropriate to the original building is essential.

Colour: Building owners are strongly advised to seek the help of a design professional in choosing an appropriate colour scheme. The overall colour

scheme should be harmonious, and unify the various elements of the façade. In general, earth tones and natural pigment colours are the most appropriate choice. Colours that are unacceptable include yellows, oranges, reds, blues, greens, fluorescent colours and plain white.

CITIZEN/PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:

The applicant presented the proposal to the Heritage Revitalization Advisory Commission at its meeting held June 30, 2009. While the HRAC expressed some concern about the colour palette, it also expressed confidence in the design expertise of the applicant as reflected in the following recommendation to Council.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Heritage Revitalization Advisory Committee recommends approval of the following Benjamin Moore façade colours: 30 Roberts Street - Flame 2012-20, Venezuelan Sea 2054-30, Golden Nugget 2019-20; and 411 First Avenue - Golden Nugget 2019-20, Venezuelan Sea 2054-30, Flame 2012-20, and Buckhorn CC-510.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL INVOLVEMENT/IMPLICATIONS:

None.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

Processing development permit applications is a core service of the Development Services Department.

Undertaking the review of downtown design guidelines has been included in the 2009 project list but is not one of the 25 strategic priorities established by Council.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

A strategic direction for the Town is effective land use planning and community design.

SUMMARY:

A development permit application has been received that proposes colours which are not consistent with the established downtown design guidelines (heritage palette). Staff recommends working with the applicant to revise the colours to an historical colour scheme.

I concur with the recommendation.

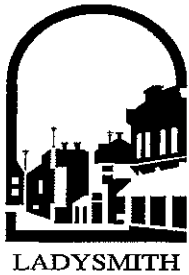


Ruth Malli, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

None.

Note: The proposed colours and heritage palette comparison is available in Council Chambers for review.



Town of Ladysmith

STAFF REPORT

To: Ruth Malli, City Manager
From: Joe Friesenhan, Director of Public Works
Date: July 15, 2009
File No:

Re: RESOLUTION PLACE

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That Council reduce the capital expenditure for the amphitheatre (engineering) project from \$50,000 to \$37,000 and increase funding for the removal of trees from the green space around Resolution Place from \$0 to \$13,000.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the report is to inform Council of the liability created by some dead and dangerous trees located within the green space around Resolution Place and to present options to consider for the future of the green space.

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND:

In April of 2009, Council received a report regarding the unsightly condition of the green space at Resolution Place. An arborist report identified a number of dead and dangerous trees that should be removed for safety reasons and a number of trees that need to be monitored in the future to safeguard the area residents.

A meeting on site with the residents resulted in the Town agreeing to remove the dangerous trees. A number of options for the future of the green space were discussed and a survey was distributed for residents to complete.

At a subsequent neighbourhood meeting with the residents which took place on Monday, July 13th the Town agreed to remove the dead and dangerous trees within three weeks. The Town also agreed to conduct another meeting to determine which options the Town will consider for the remaining area.

SCOPE OF WORK:

There are a total of 57 dead or dangerous trees that are marked for removal. Because of the size and location of the trees, they can only be removed in small sections. The contractor proposes to fall the trees in sections and chip the debris created while leaving the trunks at a location for the Town to pick up and remove.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Continue to issue notices when infractions occur.
2. Remove all the dead trees and monitor annually as per the arborist report.

3. Remove all trees and develop into open space which can be maintained.
4. Remove damaged trees, raise the canopy on sound trees and develop into a tot lot and maintainable walking trails.
5. Create lots as per attached and sell lots to help pay for removal of trees and develop the green space.
6. Sell portions of the green space to the residents directly in front of the green space. All property owners in a specific area would have to agree.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost to cut and remove the trees and debris is estimated to be \$13,000. One of the options brought to the residents of the area is to establish some lots (see attached drawing) and use the revenue from the sale of the lots to assist with the cost of the clearing and future development of the green space.

There are no funds allocated for this project in 2009. Completion of the project can be funded by reducing funding of another project. It is recommended that the amphitheatre (engineering) capital project be reduced to accommodate this project.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

The green space is owned by the Town and as such the Town is liable should one or more of the trees fall causing person injury or property damage.

CITIZEN/PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:

The green space is used by the public for various purposes such as parking vehicles and storing unwanted goods. Property owners have requested that the area be cleaned up around their properties. They have also been given the option of buying the portion of the green space behind their property.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL INVOLVEMENT/IMPLICATIONS:

The Public Works Department will arrange for the removal of the trees and the Parks, Recreation and Culture Department will assist with the clean up and/or disposal of the green space.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

The project is not identified as a strategic priority and costs associated with the tree removals is not currently in the budget.


SUMMARY:

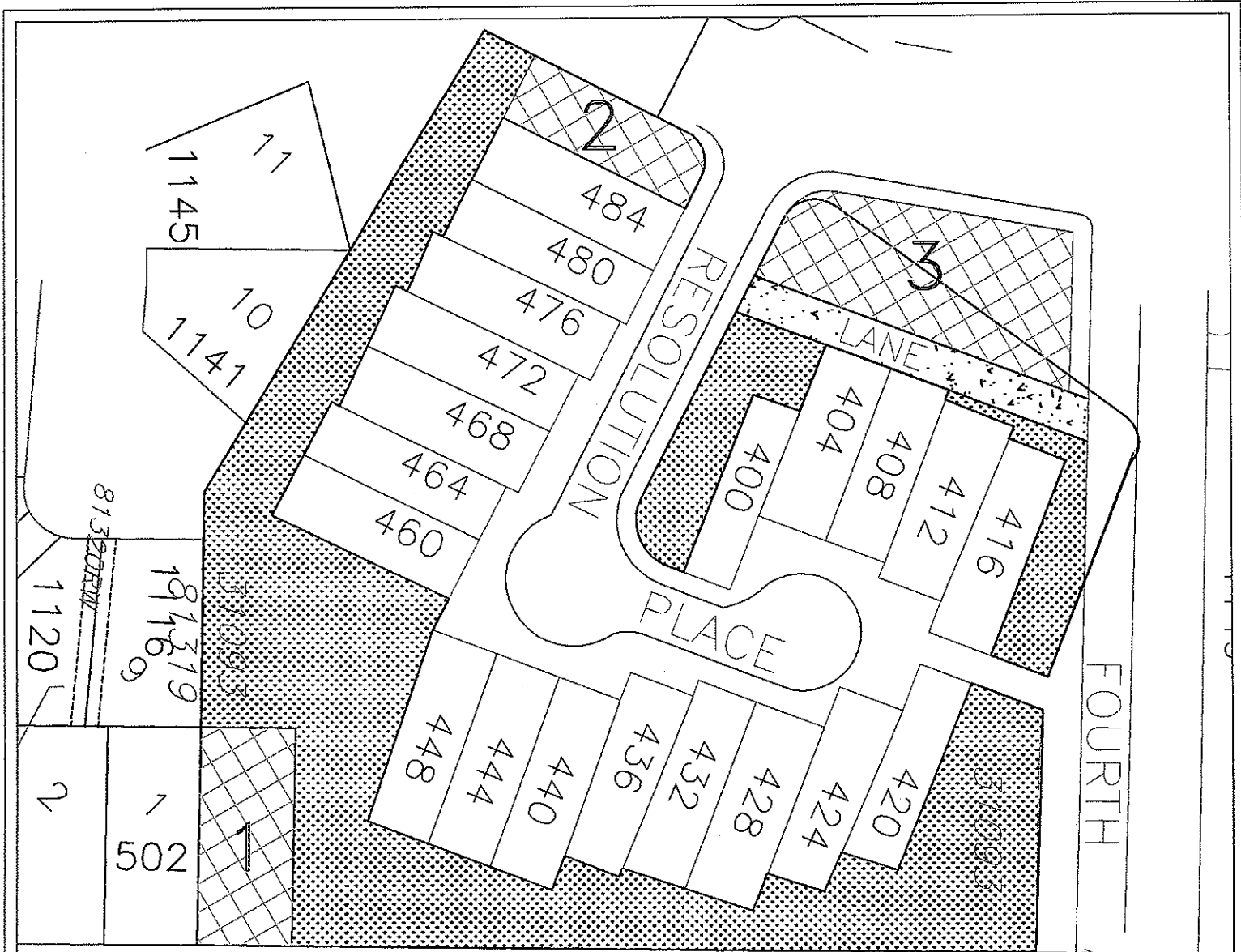
Due to liability and safety issues associated with the dangerous trees located in the green space behind Resolution Place, the removal of all the dead and dangerous trees marked by an arborist should be undertaken as soon as possible. Once the trees are removed a further meeting of the area residents will be held to identify the preferred option to address the future development of the green space.

I concur with the recommendation.

Attach.

Map showing Resolution Place with options


Ruth Malli, City Manager

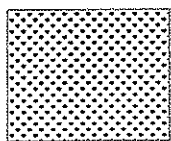


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FOURTH AVENUE



New Lots



Buffer Area



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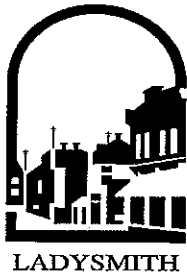
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 DRAWN BY: B.D.S
 DATE: July 13, 2009 7

INFORMATION SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS IS COMPILED FROM NUMEROUS SOURCES AND MAY NOT BE COMPLETE OR ACCURATE. THE TOWN OF LADYSMITH IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ERRORS, OMISSIONS OR DEFICIENCIES IN THESE DRAWINGS.

CONFIRM UNDERGROUND LOCATION OF UTILITIES WITH UTILITY COMPANIES.



Town of Ladysmith

COMMISSION REPORT

To: Mayor and Council
From: Heritage Revitalization Advisory Commission
Date: July 14, 2009
File No: 6800-20 STJ

Re: EXTERIOR REFINISHING OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The HRAC recommends that:

1. Council allocate \$2250 of the Heritage Strategic Plan implementation budget towards a grant in aid for St. John's Anglican Church to assist with the undertaking of the 'St. John's the Evangelist Anglican Church Feasibility Study' so that the Church may apply for heritage restoration funding.

(This decision requires a two-thirds majority of Council.)

2. Council provide a statement of support to the St. John's Anglican Church and consultant in support of its request for heritage restoration funding from the BC Heritage Legacy Fund.

BACKGROUND / HISTORY:

St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church plans on refinishing the exterior of their Church. The Church's Building Committee has been considering whether to replace the siding with vinyl or restore the current wood façade.

The St. John's statement of significance (SOS), completed by the HRAC, identifies the church's wooden siding as a character-defining element. Staff explained to the Church that because an SOS was completed on St. John's, the Church is able to apply for funding through the Heritage Legacy Fund (HLF) of British Columbia to complete the exterior refinishing in a historically appropriate manner.

In order to support the Church to pursue this opportunity, at its meeting held July 7, 2009 the Heritage Revitalization Advisory Commission made the following motion.

It was moved and seconded and carried that we:

Recommend to Council to allocate \$2250 of HRAC funds to assist with the undertaking of the 'St. John's the Evangelist Anglican Church Feasibility Study' so that the Church may apply for heritage restoration funding; and

Undertake to meet with the Church, architect and other involved parties as the project unfolds, and be copied into relevant reports and documents, with a view to enhancing our understanding of such projects in order to increase our group's and

the Town's capacity in this regard. We would also offer whatever assistance we can as appropriate; and

Request that Council make its support sufficiently broad so as to be useful as a statement of support to the Church and consultant in requesting funds from the BC Heritage Legacy Fund.

STAFF COMMENTS:

The amount supported by the HRAC will fund 50% of the cost of the feasibility study and a funding application to be prepared by a heritage consultant.

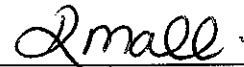
The appropriate way to support this donation is through a grant-in-aid which requires support from a two-third's majority of Council .

St. John's Anglican Church has applied for a grant-in-aid for the amount of \$2250. While grant-in-aid funding is fully committed, funding from the Heritage Strategic Plan implementation budget could be used for this purpose as supported by the HRAC.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.

I concur with this recommendation.



Ruth Malli, City Manager

COASTAL ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES OF BC LTD

2202 Herd Rd. Duncan, BC. V9L 6A6

(250) 748-3395

TOWN OF LADYSMITH POUND REPORT

June, 2009

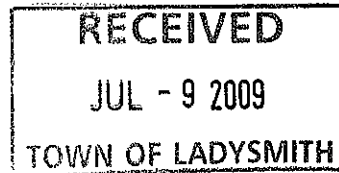
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Disposition of Impounded Dogs	Current Month	2009 Totals	
Stray dogs impounded	1	5	
Stray dogs claimed	1	5	
Stray dogs put up for adoption	0	0	
Stray dogs euthanized	0	0	
Stray livestock / cats	0	0	
Calls Received and Investigated	6	40	
Aggressive dogs	1	5	
Dogs at large	3	23	
Noise (barking) complaints	2	9	
Other non specific dog related calls	0	3	
Wildlife / livestock / cats	0	0	
Monthly Pound and Board Fees Collected	\$120.00	\$530.00	
Impound fees	\$100.00	\$450.00	
Daily board fees	\$20.00	\$80.00	
Tickets issued	1	1	
Unlicenced dog	\$00.00	\$0.00	
Dog at large	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Dangerous dog at large	\$00.00	\$0.00	
Licencing Statistics	Tags	26	870
	Revenue	\$715.00	\$20370.00

Trevor Hughes

539 Louise Road
Ladysmith, BC
V9G 1W7
July 6 2009



Mayor and Council
Town of Ladysmith
410 Esplanade, PO Box 220
Ladysmith BC V9G 1A2

I have included an application for a Grant in Aid with this letter for Council's consideration.

The Food Action Coordinating Team (FACT) was invited to submit this application by the Government Services Committee when Linda Ireland and I met with them on March 16. There are some parts of this application for a Grant in Aid which need elaboration.

We have recently been awarded a grant by the Feast of Fields to pay a stipend to a coordinator for a gleaning project starting late this summer and into the fall. This person will develop plans for harvesting surplus fruit and vegetables from local residents or farmers. The produce will be distributed to those most in need of these resources. Our hope is that Council will match our Feast of Fields donation (\$1000) to pay for advertising, insurance and equipment needed for gleaning (e.g., ladders and fruit baskets).

FACT is not a registered society or a charitable organization; its members are drawn from the community on a voluntary basis. As such, FACT has no treasurer, officers, or financial statements. When we have needed charitable organization status for grant applications, we have used the Town of Ladysmith (i.e., to receive VIHA funding for a Needs Assessment in 2006) or Ladysmith Family and Friends (for an application to the Epicure Foundation). We will be happy to provide Council with a financial statement of expenditures when the project is complete.

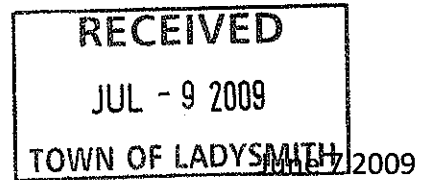
If you have any questions regarding this application for a Grant in Aid, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "John Anderson".

John Anderson
Co-Chair of FACT (<http://web.viu.ca/praxis/FACT/>)
Ph. 250-924-2594 (home)
250-740-1447 (cell)
crim.guy@shaw.ca

Gleaning Produce in Ladysmith



Who We Are: Ladysmith Food Action Coordinating Team (F.A.C.T.) & Ladysmith Family and Friends (acting as funds managers). FACT is a strategic planning committee whose mandate is to enhance Food Security for residents in Ladysmith. The Committee includes representation from service clubs, at-risk populations, concerned citizens, local growers, The Town of Ladysmith and the Vancouver Island Health Authority. Website: <http://web.viu.ca/praxis/FACT/>

Amount Requested: \$ 1,000

Expense	Requested	In-kind/Other	Total
Honorarium(s)	\$2000		\$2000
Program Development including promotion, advertising, training, project evaluation, administrative & other expenses	\$300	\$700	\$1000
Grant from Feast of Fields	\$1000 (received)		-\$1000
Total			\$1000

Project Description: F.A.C.T., in consultation with local community agencies, advocacy groups and the Town of Ladysmith, Department of Parks and Recreation, will enhance local food security through the creation and maintenance of a sustainable food recovery and donation program. FACT will broker partnerships between recipient food donation programs, service clubs (volunteer pickers), and the community (by accessing public & private lands) to coordinate a food recovery system.

Timeline: *Ongoing from June – October, 2009*

How our project supports the community as a whole: Our overriding goal is to enhance food security in measurable ways through public education, community involvement and education for self-sufficiency. We will coordinate the use of underutilised resources (e.g., fruits and vegetables which are otherwise left to rot or are sent to our landfill). Furthermore, the process of engaging citizens in this worthwhile project will help build a sense of community through networks of mutual care and support.



TOWN OF LADYSMITH
GRANTS APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Grants for social, cultural, recreational, special events services are provided by Town Council on behalf of residents of the Town of Ladysmith. Only non-profit organizations are eligible for Civic Grants for these services. Applications for Grants will be received for both new programs and existing services.

Programs and services will be evaluated on the basis of need, appropriateness and demonstrated effectiveness. All grants are for a one-year period (or less). Applicants may be required to appear before the Government Services Committee to answer questions with respect to program services, finance, or other issues. The purpose of the Town Grants is to assist citizens to organize themselves around community issues and projects.

In preparation of your application, you are encouraged to submit any Appendixes that you feel would add to the understanding of your service. Please ensure all questions on the Grant Application are answered. Applications are due **February 27, 2009**. Applications should be returned to Mark Hermanson, Manager of Financial Services, Town of Ladysmith, Box 220, Ladysmith, B.C., V9G 1A2. For further information, please contact Mark at 245-6402. Applications received after the above date may not be considered.

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1. Name of Organization	FOOD ACTION COORDINATING TEAM
Address	539 Louise Road
Postal Code	V9G 1W7
Email Address	crim.guy@shaw.ca
2. President/Chairman	Chairs: John Anderson & Linda Ireland
Address	539 Louise Road
Postal Code	V9G 1W7
3. Treasurer	Not applicable.
Address	
Postal Code	

4. OFFICERS (Names only)	Not applicable.
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5. Contact Person	John Anderson
Address	539 Louise Rd
Business Phone	250-753-3245 x 2244
Residence Phone	250-924-2594

6. Amount Requested	\$1000.00
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7. How will the community benefit? (Aim)	Enhanced food security.
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8. List full and part-time paid positions (use separate sheet if necessary)	All volunteers.
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9. Number of individual participants (clients) who will receive your service.	350 or more through the food bank and Ladysmith Family and Friends.
Number of volunteers	
Volunteer hours/week	

10. Is your organization a registered society?	No, but LAFF has agreed to act as that agency if necessary.
Number:	
Is your organization a charitable institution?	No, but LAFF has agreed to act as that agency if necessary
Number:	

11. What other efforts have been made to obtain funding? (include list of grants received or pending)	We are asking for matching funds for one we received from Feast of Fields (\$1000.00).
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12. Please attach: (total local organization budget)	Not applicable.
A) Audited Financial Statement and/or Year End budget	
B) Current Year Projections	
C) Statement of Assets and Liabilities	

APPLICATION DUE: FEBRUARY 27, 2009

The information included in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature	John Anderson
Position/Title	Co-Chair, FACT
Date	July 2 2009



Geographical Names Board
of Canada
La Commission de
toponymie du Canada



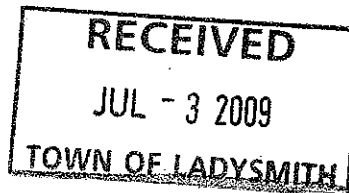
United States Board on
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BRITISH COLUMBIA
GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES
OFFICE



To: Distribution List



June 30, 2009

Greetings –

You are likely aware that the Washington State Board on Geographic Names and the British Columbia Geographical Names Office received a proposal to adopt the name “Salish Sea” to describe the inland waters adjacent to Washington State and southwest British Columbia. The proposal is to add the name “Salish Sea” as a collective or umbrella-name to encompass Puget Sound, Strait of Georgia, Juan de Fuca Strait (Canada)/Strait of Juan de Fuca (USA), and their connecting channels, straits and passages, rather than remove or replace any existing place names.

These waters form a portion of the international boundary between Canada and the United States, hence federal naming authorities will also deliberate on whether to approve, deny, or defer the decision to adopt the name “Salish Sea” for national and international purposes. To avoid any confusion that would result from overlapping consultation processes, and to reduce the administrative burden on all parties, the four jurisdictions have agreed to share a single questionnaire, and use the British Columbia Geographical Names Office in Victoria as the single distribution and receiving point for all results.

We request your comments to help us gauge public support for the proposal to adopt the name “Salish Sea” and to determine the extent to which the name is already established and used by communities in the region. A map and information about the proposal has been included, to assist you in providing comments. Your reply is requested by July 31, 2009. Between August and late autumn, each Board and naming authority will meet and review the responses received from you or the group you represent. Any resulting decisions to adopt, deny or defer approval of the name “Salish Sea” will be based on conformance with established geographical naming principles, including comments received through this consultation process.

Thank you for your interest and participation in the naming process.

Mayor and Council
Town of Ladysmith
PO Box 220
Ladysmith BC V9G 1A2

June 30, 2009

"Salish Sea" proposal

We request your comments to help us gauge public support for a proposal to adopt the name "Salish Sea." A map and information about the proposal is included to assist you in making comments.

The proponent describes this entity as an estuarine inland sea that is distinct from the Pacific Ocean to the west of Juan de Fuca Strait (Canada)/Strait of Juan de Fuca (USA) and the marine waters north of Strait of Georgia: salinity, tidal patterns and climate create habitat conditions that support plant, animal & marine species unique or limited to the inland sea area – an integral ecological unit that should have its own distinct name. Further, the proponent maintains that the name "Salish Sea" is becoming established in the region, and cites the Tribes and First Nations who meet in the annual Coast Salish Gathering, the participants at the Georgia Basin Puget Sound Research Conferences (co-hosted by Environment Canada and Puget Sound Action Committee) and assorted community groups throughout the region, as important populations that routinely use the name "Salish Sea".

The proponent also identifies *improved ecosystem management* as a compelling reason to adopt the name "Salish Sea," however, it is important to note that adoption of this or any name does not imply protection, or obligate agencies to manage the entity being named. The single outward evidence of adoption of this name might be the addition of a label on maps, charts & atlases produced by provincial, state and federal governments.

- I was not aware of the name "Salish Sea" before 2009.
- I agree with the proposal I oppose this proposal I have no objection to this proposal.

Comments: *(please attach an additional sheet if necessary)*

Please sign and return to the British Columbia Geographical Names Office by **July 31, 2009**.
If no response is received by this date we will assume that you have no opinion about this proposal.

Signature

Printed Name

Representing: _____

Date: _____

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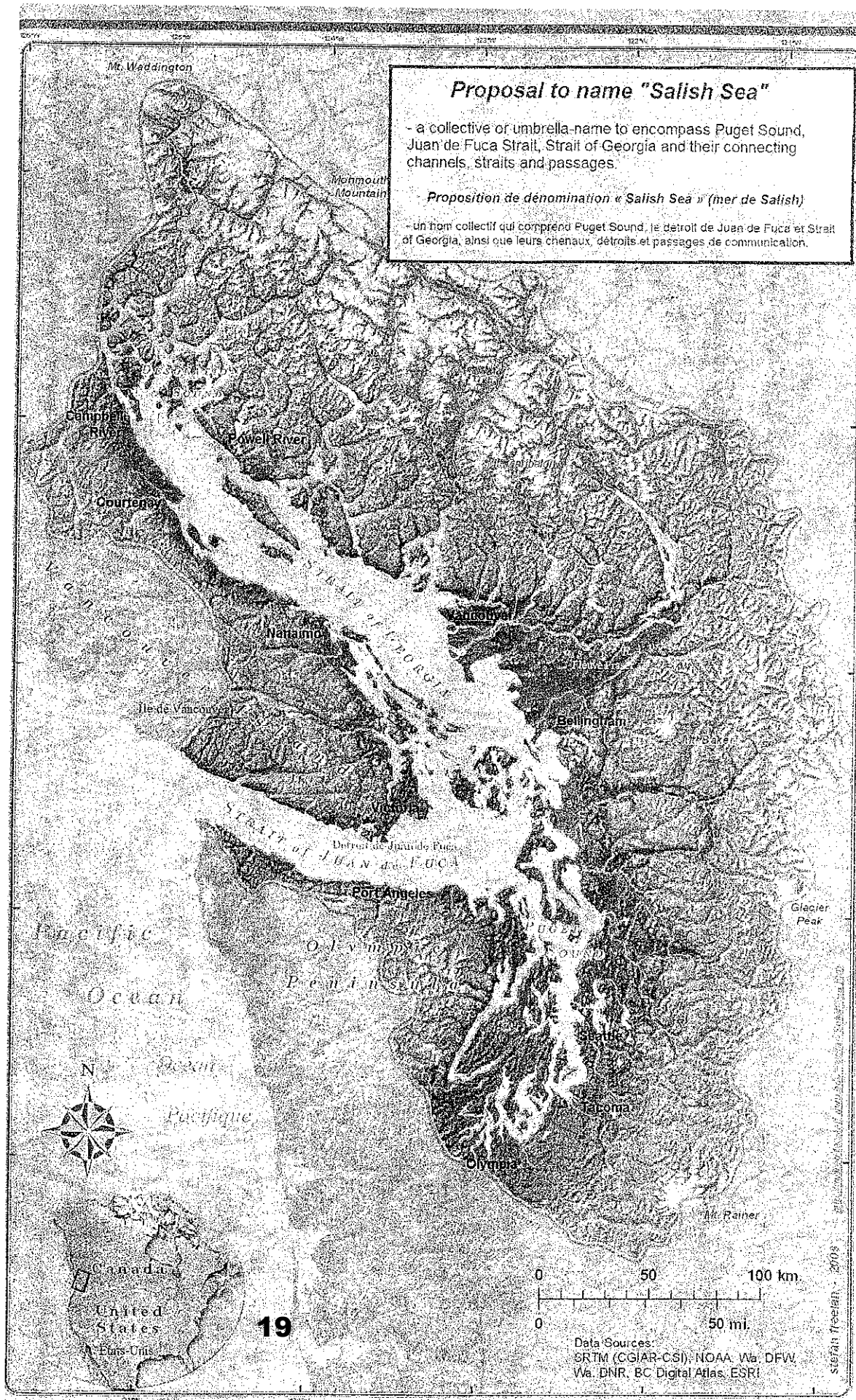
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Proposal to name "Salish Sea"

- a collective or umbrella-name to encompass Puget Sound, Juan de Fuca Strait, Strait of Georgia and their connecting channels, straits and passages.

- Proposition de dénomination « Salish Sea » (mer de Salish)

- un nom collectif qui comprend Puget Sound, le détroit de Juan de Fuca et Strait of Georgia, ainsi que leurs chenaux, détroits et passages de communication.



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