

TOWN OF LADYSMITH MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2016 COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL 6:34 P.M.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillor Rob Hutchins (Chair)
Councillor Cal Fradin

Councillor Rob Hutchins

Mayor Aaron Stone Councillor Joe Friesenhan Councillor Duck Paterson Councillor Steve Arnett
Councillor Carol Henderson

STAFF PRESENT:

Guillermo Ferrero Erin Anderson Geoff Goodall Clayton Postings Joanna Winter Sue Bouma

CALL TO ORDER Councillor Hutchins called this meeting of the Municipal

Services Committee to order at 6:34 p.m.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Moved and seconded:

MS 2016-059 That the agenda for this meeting of the Municipal Services

Committee be approved.

Motion carried.

MINUTES

Moved and seconded:

MS 2016-060 That the minutes of the Municipal Services Committee meeting

held November 14, 2016 be approved.

Motion carried.

REPORTS Financial Report – as of October 31, 2016

Staff responded to questions from Council regarding the Financial Report. Council expressed their concern about water

security.

Moved and seconded:

MS 2016-061 That the Committee recommend that Council:

1. Receive the financial report for the period ending October 31,

2016 for information purposes.

2. Amend the Financial Plan for the Water and Sewer Fund to allocate funds from debt payments to offset operational expenses.

Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS Diversity and Inclusion

Council discussed ideas and options for a variety of initiatives in the community to promote and celebrate diversity and inclusion.

Moved and seconded: That the Committee recommend that Council direct staff to MS 2016-062 research location and costs for a rainbow crosswalk in the community, and bring recommendations to Council. Motion carried. Moved and seconded: MS 2016-063 That the Committee request staff to develop a draft Diversity Proclamation for consideration at an upcoming Municipal Services Committee meeting, with reference to similar proclamations form other communities, including the city of Victoria. Motion carried. The Committee recommended that Diversity and Inclusion be added to the agenda of the next joint meeting with School District 68. **ADJOURNMENT** Moved and seconded: MS 2016-064 That this meeting of the Municipal Services Committee adjourn at 7:29 p.m. Motion carried.

CERTIFIED CORRECT	Chair (Councillor R. Hutchins)
Corporate Officer (J. Winter)	