

PRESENT

Acting Mayor J. Illes
Councillor K. Holliday
Councillor S. Schienbein
City Clerk C. Hart

GUESTS

PUBLIC

3 Members of the Public

MEDIA

CALL TO ORDER

Acting Mayor Illes called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved and seconded by Council

2016-12-01: 285

THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT

REPORTS

BC Transit Initiative

- Council discussed the Northern BC Transit Initiative Funding year over year.
- Council suggested that one of the bus stops be created in conjunction with a Via Rail train stop.
- Council discussed the \$80,000 funding that is being provided for the Transportation Coordinator position.
- Council requested that the funding for the transportation coordinator position be extended for at least two years.
- Council suggested that the bus be rerouted down lower Ninth Avenue to accommodate seniors living in Heritage Manor and Tweedsmuir House.
- Council discussed potential parking issues near bus stops.

It was moved and seconded by Council

2016-12-01: 286

THAT the Village of Burns Lake commit to a maximum contribution of \$12,500 to the Northern BC Transit Initiative year over year ongoing, on the condition that:

- **The downtown portion of the bus path be rerouted to Government and Gilgan Drive;**

- a joint bus stop and train shelter be installed on Gilgan Drive; and
- That the Project Coordinator position be funded by the Provincial Government for a minimum of two years.

CARRIED

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

ADJOURN

It was moved by Council

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THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:42pm.

CARRIED



MAYOR



CORPORATE OFFICER

Certified to be a true copy of the minutes of the Special Meeting of Council for the Corporation of the Village of Burns Lake held on Thursday, December 01, 2016