



Committee of the Whole

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Committee of the Whole
to be held at
City of Penticton, Council Chambers
171 Main Street, Penticton, B.C.

Tuesday, January 8, 2019
Recessed from the Regular Council Meeting at 1:00 p.m.

1. **Call Committee of the Whole to Order**
2. **Adoption of Agenda**
3. **Delegations and Community Recognition**
 - 3.1 Coyote Cruise Lease/Licence 1
Mike Campol and Diana Sterling
 - 3.2 Penticton and Area Cycling Association 2-4
Laura Harp, Trisha Kaplan, Matt Hopkins
 - 3.3 Discovery House Addiction Recovery Services 5
Jerome Abraham, Executive Director, Penticton Recovery Resource Society/ Discovery House
4. **Adjourn to Regular Meeting of Council**



Request to Appear as a Delegation

Preferred Council Meeting Date: January 8, 2019

Second choice(s): January 22, 2019

Subject matter: Coyote Cruise Lease/License

Name of person(s) making presentation:

Mike Campol / Diana Stirling

Address: 760 Main St.

Phone:

Penticton 2nd floor.

Email:

Please provide details of your presentation or request of Council here: (or provide a detailed attachment)

<u>We would like to present our vision for Coyote Cruise.</u>
<u>We would like to discuss a long term commitment with</u>
<u>the city of Penticton as we would like to invest</u>
<u>significant dollars toward improving the building.</u>

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Request to Appear as a Delegation

Preferred Council Meeting Date: January 8th, 2019

Second choice(s): _____

Subject matter: Penticton and Area Cycling Association intro and discussion on cycling.

Name of person(s) making presentation:

Laura Harp, Trisha Kaplan, Matt Hopkins (all or some depending on work schedule)

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Please provide details of your presentation or request of Council here: (or provide a detailed attachment)

We are requesting a meeting with the Committee as a Whole to introduce the Penticton and Area Cycling Association (PACA) and discuss cycling needs in the community.

Penticton's cycling routes are outdated and unsafe, and there is a lack of bike racks placed in strategic locations. Repeatedly, studies have provided definitive evidence that as cities add protected bike lanes and safe infrastructure, they reduce injuries and attract new riders. This benefits the broader community by improving health, increasing storefront sales, reducing the demand for car parking, and slowing climate change.

PACA's request is for Penticton to meet today's basic municipal cycling standards.

Please see the attached two-page document with a summary of PACA, along with specific, practical requests for 2019.

Thank you.

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PENTICTON AND AREA CYCLING ASSOCIATION

The Penticton and Area Cycling Association was formed in 2008 with a goal of providing the Penticton area with a voice for cyclists. We have evolved to become the prominent force in both on and off-road trail design, maintenance and planning.

Vision

An engaged community with extraordinary cycling for all ages and abilities, from the roads to the mountains.

Mission

Through partnerships, active members and environmental stewardship we advocate, build and support a better cycling experience for all.

Key Responsibilities

- Partnership Agreement with the Province of BC for management of 4500 acres of land called Three Blind Mice (above Naramata Bench), approximately 100 km's of trail.
- Licence to Use for the 330 acres of city-owned property at the Three Blind Mice trail network.
- New Partnership Agreement with the Province to manage trails in Skaha Bluffs Provincial Park.
- Develop and manage Penticton Valet Bike Parking for the Farmers Market.
- Coordinate Bike to Work/Bike to School Weeks, totalling almost 1300 bike trips in 2018.
- Provide tourists and locals with information on trails, safe cycling routes, etc.
- Hold community events, workshops, and clinics for cyclists of all ages.
- Promote safer cycling infrastructure and advocate for cyclists in Penticton.

Cycling in Penticton

- In its first summer (2018), the new Bike Valet parked over 800 bikes at the Farmer's Market.
- Penticton cyclists represent all ages – from children to seniors using electric bikes.
- PACA receives donations from business who want improved cycling opportunities, such as Greyback, Mountain Alpine Homes, Sherwood Signs, the Co-operators, and others.
- City cyclists represent all socio-economic positions.
- An informal study of the surgeons and specialty physicians at the Penticton Regional Hospital shows that greater than 50% consider themselves cyclists and say that the trails and road cycling opportunities played a role in their decision to live and work in Penticton.
- A formal study of the PACA membership shows that almost 80% feel it is important that cycling become safer in Penticton.

Summary of Requests

Repeatedly, studies have provided definitive evidence that as cities add protected bike lanes and safe infrastructure, they reduce injuries and attract new riders, benefiting the entire community. **PACA's request is for Penticton to meet basic municipal cycling standards.** This investment would support the community by:

- Directly impacting public health and safety of all users;
- Impacting the environment and fighting climate change by reducing emissions;
- Financial impact by saving transportation and car parking costs, saving costs for residents, and benefiting businesses;
- Replacement of old, outdated infrastructure; and
- Strategically investing in Penticton's future

Bike Racks

We ask that the City install fifty bike racks at meaningful locations.

- Recommended style for maximum security:



Update Bike Routes

We ask that funds be allocated, and staff assigned, to upgrade the bicycle routes to contemporary standards: a safe, protected cycling network, including a much-needed north-south route.

Proven benefits of a safe bicycle network to the broader community:

- Promotes a healthier community
- Increases the number of cyclists
- Fewer accidents and injuries
- Increases storefront sales
- Reduces car parking demand
- Reduction of automobile dependency
- Creates more inclusive and cohesive communities

BikeBC Grant

To encourage healthy living and address climate change, the Province of B.C. is cost-sharing cycling infrastructure projects with local governments through the BikeBC program. BikeBC will provide up to 50% of the total eligible project costs, and applications are evaluated on how they improve safety for cyclists. **The 2019/20 Application Intake is open until February 18, 2019, and PACA is prepared to work with municipal staff to complete the application.**

Support Trail Enhancements and Growth

PACA strives towards sanctioning and improving trail networks to meet the growing demand of a society increasingly interested in outdoor recreation. We work with land managers to legalize, sign, maintain and promote trails in the community. For example, Campbell Mtn. has garnered much of our attention and efforts, and we hope to see a recreational land management plan developed for this much-loved city gem.



Request to Appear as a Delegation

Preferred Council Meeting Date: Jan 08, 2019

Second choice(s): or Feb. 19, Mar 5 or Mar 19, 2019

Subject matter: Discovery House Addiction Recovery Services

Name of person(s) making presentation:

Jerome Abraham - Executive Director (Penticton Recovery Resource Society / Discovery House)

Address: 633 Winnipeg St
Penticton, BC - V2A 2L8

Phone: _____
Email: _____

Please provide details of your presentation or request of Council here: (or provide a detailed attachment)

Provide details of the long term addiction recovery services provided by the Penticton Recovery Resource Society (PRRS) / Discovery House. To outline for council, the human and economic benefits being provided in the South Okanagan by PRRS. To ask for consideration of a different way of calculating property tax exemptions based on the number of clients being served rather than an arbitrary number established nearly a decade ago. To ask for further municipal investment in long term recovery resources administered by PRRS.

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