



REGULAR MEETING OF TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Monday, February 26, 2024 at 7:00pm
Fraser River Presentation Theatre
4th Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley, BC

A Public Hearing is a statutory requirement under Section 464 of the *Local Government Act*, and must be held before third reading of a community plan, land use contract amendment bylaw, heritage designation bylaw or heritage revitalization agreement bylaw.

During a Public Hearing, Council acts in a quasi-judicial role for the purpose of allowing persons who believe their interest in property is affected by a bylaw, permit or other matter, to make representations to Council either orally or by written submission, or add comments or elaborate upon correspondence that may have already been presented to Council concerning the bylaws. It is important to note that Council is not in a position to receive any additional information on the bylaws following the Public Hearing, as dictated by case law.

The hearing procedure involves an explanation from the Community Development Division on the purpose of the proposed bylaws and to hear from individuals regarding the bylaws. In order to ensure that all interested parties have a reasonable opportunity to be heard, speakers are requested to keep representations as brief and succinct as possible and no longer than five minutes, excluding time required for questions from Council. Speakers will be asked to state their name, neighborhood and city for the record and if referring to prepared remarks, to submit copies of these to the Township Clerk. Decorum must be maintained at all times, this includes refraining from applause, booing, or heckling.

To assist with large numbers of speakers, individuals may advise the Township Clerk/Deputy Township Clerk and sign the speakers list prior to the commencement of the public hearing. The names on the speakers list will be read out during the hearing; however the Chair will also call for any other speakers wishing to present their views once the speakers on the list have all been heard. Individuals who have already addressed Council and wish to add further submissions will wait until the people that have not yet addressed Council have had an opportunity to speak. All submissions and speakers lists are considered part of the public record.

Council members should not express their views nor debate the bylaws, but may question speakers to clarify particular points in the submissions. Council may consider Third Reading, or Third Reading and Final Adoption, at this meeting or at its next Regular Meeting.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES OF
THE COAST SALISH PEOPLES**

A. ADOPTION AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

**1. Regular Meeting for Public Hearing and Development Permits –
February 26, 2024**

That Council adopt the agenda and receive the agenda items of the Regular Meeting for Public Hearing and Development Permits held February 26, 2024.

B. PUBLIC HEARING

**1. Rural Plan Amendment – Salmon River Uplands
Bylaw No. 5983
Report 24-12
File BLSI 6480-28-001**

**“Langley Official Community Plan Bylaw 1979 No. 1842 Amendment
(Rural Plan) Bylaw 1993 No. 3250 Amendment (Salmon River Uplands)
Bylaw No. 5983”**

Explanation – Bylaw No. 5983

Bylaw No. 5983 amends the Rural Plan by replacing Section 5.7.1 with a planning policy framework for development in Salmon River Uplands.

Clerk's Note: Council may consider third and final reading of this application at the conclusion of the item's Public Hearing.

Submissions from the public.

Explanation by the proponent.

C. TERMINATE