

## Notes - April 6, 2010

Hi everyone,

As I mentioned in my last Council Notes, I will be in the Kootenays this coming week and unable to attend Gibsons Council. They have a busy day on Tuesday.

10:00 am, Committee of the whole

COW will receive the Economic Development Coordinator's report, BCI's Ferry Commuter Survey, and will ask staff for a report on the budget implications to implement the Parks Master Plan. Council will then meet "in camera".

6:45 pm, Public Hearing

Short public hearing on zoning bylaw amendment 1065-11, 2010 regarding lots 31 and 32 on Payne Road

7:00 pm, Council Meeting

The agenda includes a number of grants to community organizations, and some budget recommendations related to "green" initiatives. Ian Poole will present the annual list or recommendations that will enable passage of the budget bylaw by the middle of May. Permission will be given for removal of a tree. The building inspector will be sent off to the annual convention of building inspectors and the Gibsons Landing Harbour Authority board appointments will be made.

If any of the foregoing is interesting, feel free to attend.

Sean Eckford has an informative note on the CKAY website regarding Gospel Rock. He says, "In Gibsons the long-standing sticking point with Gospel Rock has been the future of the waterfront -- will it or won't it include development? This week the committee working to finalize a plan for the environmentally sensitive area decided to let science be their guide. Gibsons mayor Barry Janyk says a peer-reviewed study will be conducted. Janyk says the latest iterations of the plan have also made progress in addressing the issue of road links -- but there's more work to be done. Because of that, the Town is now looking at the end of June instead of late May to have a plan ready to put before the public." <http://www.ckay.ca/news.php> (April 1)

Enjoy the Easter weekend!

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