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From: Esquimalt Chamber of Commerce <admin@esquimaltchamber.ca>
Sent: September 24, 2015 8:08 AM
To: Laurie Hurst
Cc: Bill Lang; Barry Hobbis
Subject: Response to your email of the 17th of September

Good morning Laurie

As per Council's motions of September 14:

We would like to set a time next week to have a 'framework' discussion re the Business Forum. Besides meeting with you we would like to have a representative of Economic Development, Planning, Engineering, etc. at the table with us to establish some criteria for the Forum.

We would like to invite Mayor and Council to attend a meeting of our Board at our office to discuss, in general, how we would work together. This would not be a formal presentation to Council nor would Council be asked to deal with resolutions, motions or adoption of a bylaw. As such, it would not be necessary to hold this type of meeting at a Committee Of The Whole.

Additionally, the Board would like to meet with you for general information on the workings of City Hall. The Board would meet with you at your convenience in the Chamber office.

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From: Laurie Hurst
Sent: September 17, 2015 10:27 AM
To: 'Esquimalt Chamber of Commerce'
Subject: RE: Response to your letter of August 26, 2015

Hello Adrian,

Mayor and Council received correspondence from the Chamber dated September 2, 2015 on their agenda this past Monday. As a result of this discussion, Council requested that I follow up with the Chamber on your Business Forum proposal.

Mayor and Council also requested that a meeting be organized to facilitate discussion with the Chamber. A meeting between Council and the Esquimalt Chamber of Commerce to discuss economic development must take place in a public forum pursuant to the Community Charter. We have tentatively scheduled a Special COTW for October 5th starting at 5:45 pm for this meeting.

I am available for further discussion, either via email, phone or in person. I am in the office today and tomorrow, but away most of next week at UBCM. I look forward to hearing from you and to further discussion on the proposed Business Forum.

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