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PERIOD REPORT

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TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Laurie Hurst, Chief Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: CAO - 2016 First Period Report

The following is a report on the activities pertaining to the CAO's office from January 1, 2016 to April 30, 2016.

I. DIVISION ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

1. Legislative

• Attended meetings of and reviewed all reports, agendas and minutes for Council, COTW and In Camera meetings of Council

2. Operations

• Continued work with staff and consultant to ensure progress forward on Esquimalt Village Project; negotiations ongoing with selected development partner and GVPL to ensure all necessary documents and agreements in place; ongoing coordination of staff and resources to ensure all aspects of this significant project are considered

• Ongoing participation for wastewater treatment process including all Westside Select Committee meetings; Westside CAO meetings; joint Eastside/Westside Chair and CAO meetings; review and monitor all Core Area Liquid Waste Management Committee reports and meetings; provide advice and input to staff for both technical and communications committee participation

• Organization and facilitation of Council's strategic planning session; extensive work on completion of the strategic priorities and operational strategies subject to Council, staff, advisory committee and public input; incorporation and development of operational strategies with senior leadership team; preparation of staff report and presentation to Council for approval

• Review and participate in financial plan deliberations; provide strategic and operational oversight with senior leadership team in budget and tax rate development

• Participation in a number of complex human resource issues and processes including exit strategy, job evaluations and participation in grievance proceedings as required

• Reviewed results achieved on 2015 Development and Work Plans with senior management; reviewed and approved 2016 Development and Work Plans with senior management

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• Facilitate planning for Community to Community forum; attendance at forum and input into final reporting

• Participation on Greater Victoria Labour Relations Administrative Committee and Selection Committee; work included posting of manager position, review of submissions, shortlisting, develop of questions and evaluation criteria

• Ongoing participation with Administrative Committee under the Police Framework Agreement including regular conference calls to check in and monitor progress

- Review and approval of public communications
- Provided ongoing administrative and strategic advice to senior leadership team

3. Other

- Regular attendance and participation:
- CAO/Mayor meetings weekly
- o Township Senior Leadership meetings weekly
- Westside CAO meetings weekly discontinued March
- Westside Wastewater Treatment and Resource Recovery Select Committee monthly discontinued March
- Westside/Eastside Chair/CAO meetings monthly discontinued March
- GVLRA Board meetings monthly
- GVLRA Administrators meetings minimum monthly, weekly during participation on Selection subcommittee
- Local Area Administrators meetings quarterly
- CUPE Labour Management meetings quarterly
- Emergency Planning Committee meetings annual or semi annual

Special Events:

- PFM Economic Update
- Forum on Sewage Treatment Hosted by the Westside Select Committee on Wastewater Treatment and Resource Recovery
- Earth Day celebration High Rock Park
- Open house event hosted by Aragon for Esquimalt Village Project
- Esquimalt Emergency Stakeholder meeting and presentations

• Training/Workshops/Seminars:

- LGMA CAO Forum attended and participated as presenter CAO Performance Measurement
- Young Anderson Local Government Law Seminar

Operational Meetings:

- Multiple meetings with Aragon, Greater Victoria Public Library, Justice Institute, architects, staff and consultant as part of moving forward with Esquimalt Village Project
- Meetings with external groups including Habitat for Humanity
- Staff meetings to assist in coordinating Community to Community Forums and input for funding reports; drafting of visioning statement options; preparation for Official Community Plan workshops

- Administrative Committee Police Framework Agreement regular status update meetings for ongoing initiatives
- Various meetings with Corporate Services and Finance staff to review budget

II. <u>COMMITTEES</u>

• No requirement during this period