

Committee of the Whole Recommendations to Council February 4, 2020

At its January 28, 2020 meeting the Committee of the Whole recommended that Council:

1. Adopt the following resolution:

Whereas: Climate change creates risks to our economic, social and physical environments.

Whereas: The overwhelming scientific consensus is that human activities are contributing to climate change.

Whereas: A response to climate change will consist of mitigation and adaptation.

Whereas: Mitigation of climate change will necessarily include a transition to a low carbon society.

Whereas: The transition to a low carbon society could effect the economic and social environments negatively for a period of time, and those negative effects on the lives of citizens must be minimized.

Whereas: Adaptation to climate change will involve the 'hardening' of public assets

Whereas: The Town of Ladysmith exists to provide: good government; services, laws and other matters for the benefit of the community; stewardship of public assets AND to foster the economic, social, and environmental well being of the community.

Therefore Be It Resolved That:

The Town of Ladysmith acknowledges the emergent risks posed by climate change to our economic, social and physical environments.

And further, the Town of Ladysmith had adopted and will continue to adopt plans, bylaws, policies and spending that: facilitate the smoothest possible socio-economic transition to a low carbon community; mitigate the carbon footprint of the Town and its citizens; and adapt/build public assets to withstand and/or overcome the effects of climate change.

2. Authorize an additional \$15,000 to fund a geotechnical survey of the Town-owned property at 1260 Churchill Place with the funds to come from the real property reserve.
3. Allocate \$3000 from the unspent funds from the 2019 Grant in Aid budget to offer a Grant Writing Workshop to local organizations.

4. Allocate the 2020 Grants in Aid as follows:

Organization	
Ladysmith Fire Rescue - Santa Parade	1200
Ladysmith Golf Club Society	3500
Ladysmith Show and Shine	1500
Ladysmith & District Historical Society	7500
Ladysmith Festival Of Lights	10000
Ladysmith Downtown Business Association	1500
Art Council of Ladysmith and District	1000
Stz'uminus First Nation	2500
Ladysmith and District Marine Rescue Society	2500
Ladysmith Ambassador Program	1500
Old English Car Club Central Island Branch	600
Ladysmith Maritime Society	1500
Ladysmith Celebrations Society	8000
Ladysmith Family and Friends Society	2500
Cowichan Family Caregivers Support Society	750
Cowichan Trail Stewardship Society - Ladysmith Chapter	1000
Ladysmith Community Gardens Society	1000
Ladysmith Little Theatre	2000
St Philips Church - Open Table	500
Citizens on Patrol	
LSS - Frank Jameson Bursary	1500
Waiving of Fees	2500
Late Applications/ Council Discretion	6579
Total	61,129

5. Consider the draft Park and Facility Naming Policy and application process, with accompanied park and facility naming inventory.