

Island Advisory Council Meeting of April 16, 2008

Location: CBITD Meeting Room at 4PM – 5PM

Present: Mike Murray, Island Liaison; Mike Bobinsky, Public Works; John Peverada, Parking; Cliff Island: Mac McCone; Little Diamond Island: Nancy Ansheles and Peaks Island: Rob Tiffany

Peaks Island will receive an approximately \$100,000 share of the \$1 million of CIP funds set aside for road work in the spring of 2008. Some paving will be done but no final details/decisions or dates have been made but our priority list has been received. Steve Early will continue to be our contact for public works tasks. One island public works position has been eliminated in the proposed budget. The individual currently in that position will have bumping rights under the union contract. Overall, Public Works will lose 25 positions with 18 individuals losing their jobs in the proposed budget. The proposed budget also calls for the elimination of the annual Heavy Item Pickup which would include Peaks Island no longer having this program available.

The fireboat has not lost any personnel in the proposed budget but they have been designated as the initial backup to mainland companies in order to curtail the use of overtime.

On Cliff Island, the Patriots Day storm damage forest clean up is nearly complete. FEMA has yet to approve Peaks Island for cleanup work.

Mac McCone of Cliff Island issued a very strong thank you to the Peaks Island Council for their consideration of the needs of Cliff Island students and year round residents in the design and implementation of the \$50,000 city allocation for parking and transportation issues confronting islanders.

John Peverada provided an update on the new India Street parking garage. It is still on line for completion around the 1st of July. Updated copies of currently available parking lots, garages, spaces and costs were made available.

R. Tiffany