

Island Advisory Council Meeting of July 15, 2009

Location: CBITD Meeting Room at 4PM – 5PM

Present: Mike Murray, Island Liaison; Dave Pendleton, Captain of the Fireboat; Steve Early, Public Services; Bob Neilson from Little Diamond Island; Dianne Little from Cliff Island and Rob Tiffany from Peaks Island

The new fireboat was successfully launched in early July. It is estimated two additional months will be required for it to become fully operational due to training and break-in cruises.

Grading on Cliff Island is nearly completed. Breakdowns in the grader have delayed the completion date. Additional grading will be done on Peaks Island in September. The large item trash collection has been completed on Cliff Island. There will be no heavy item pickup on Peaks Island since the transfer station is available to handle this.

The Little Diamond Island boat ramp project is due to begin in mid August with six to eight weeks being anticipated for completion.

The preliminary date of August 14<sup>th</sup> has been set for the annual Island Tour by some Councilors plus heads of the various departments. Specific times for each island will be announced at a later date. With the July 11<sup>th</sup> joint meeting of the Peaks Island and Portland City Councils along with the presence of the heads of the Police, Fire and Public Service Departments, Peaks Island may choose not to participate in the August tour.

August 22<sup>nd</sup> is the date for the household hazardous waste pickup on the city islands. Times for the pickup on each island will be announced later but for Peaks Island, the time will be between 10am to 1pm at the transfer station.

Little Diamond Island has requested assistance with brush clearing. This would entail the city bringing out its big chipper.

Rob Tiffany  
July 21, 2009