



CITY OF MERRITT

AGENDA

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

CITY HALL
2185 Voght Street
Merritt, B.C.

Tuesday, June 22, 2010
At 6:00 pm

Mission Statement: The City of Merritt is a progressive, attractive, economically viable City that is socially responsible and environmentally sustainable.

Council

Mayor Susan Roline

Councillor Dave Baker

Councillor Mike Goetz

Councillor Nadia Hunter

Councillor Harry Kroeker

Councillor Alastair Murdoch

Councillor Shelley Sanders

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A G E N D A

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010 AT 6:00 PM

1. PRESENT

2. CALL TO ORDER

3. REPORTS

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- 3.1 Gene Bryant, Community Relations, Donna McGeachie, Community Relations and Melissa Holland, Transmission Project Manager, BC Hydro will make a presentation to Council on the following topics:

- British Columbia's new Clean Energy Strategy
- What does this mean for BC Hydro
- Update on Site C
- Update on rates
- Transmission Supply Update for Merritt and the Nicola Valley

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David Cannin, Vice President, Industrial Sales & Leasing, Cushman & Wakefield Ltd. June 03, 2010 Letter
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4. TERMINATION OF MEETING

Carole

From: Bryant, Gene [Gene.Bryant@bchydro.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2010 1:57 PM
To: Carole
Subject: BC Hydro June 22 Presentation

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Hi Carole,

I still dont have the approvals regarding the presentation yet so all I can give you for inclusion in your agenda is the presenters will be myself, Donna McGeachie from Community Relations and Melissa Holland, Transmission Project Manager. The presentation will include information and discussions on ;

- British Columbia's new Clean Energy Strategy
- What does this mean for BC Hydro
- Update on Site C
- Update on rates
- Transmission Supply Update for Merritt and the Nicola Valley

We will bring 30+ copies for all attendees.
Thanks,
Gene

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Attention: Mayor Susan Roline & Councilors

Dear Mayor Roline:

RE:

Ms. Deanne Parise asked that I forward a letter to your attention with respect to my dealings with TELUS Communications and their requirement for a internet data facility to be located in British Columbia. As you may be aware TELUS has been viewing the marketplace and considering various municipalities within British Columbia to locate their proposed Super Data Centre. One of their main criteria is to have an abundance of power (30-40 MW) that would be required to run a facility of the proposed size. Without that amount of power readily available to any given site, or municipality, the municipality will not be considered.

Although there are very few companies requiring that much power, there are many other high tech and manufacturing facilities that do require significant power, albeit much less than 30 or 40 Mega Watts. In order to attract these companies to any municipality, the abundance of reliable power must be secure in the eyes of any company looking to relocate.

As a real estate salesman who has specialized in industrial real estate for approximately 30 years, I can assure you that for many different businesses, a secure and un-interrupted power source is a prime component of any relocation decision.

I trust my comments are of assistance.

Yours truly,
CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD LTD.

David Canning
Vice President
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Cc: Deanne Parise, Economic Development Officer