



## CITY OF MERRITT

# AGENDA

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

**CITY HALL**  
2185 Voght Street  
Merritt, B.C.

**Tuesday, August 24, 2010**  
**At 6:30 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, AUGUST 24, 2010  
AT 6:30 PM

1. PRESENT

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2. CALL TO ORDER

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3. REPORTS

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3.1 Sturgis North Promotions Inc. Presentation; Ray Sasseville July  
23, 2010 Letter  
File: 0250

4. TERMINATION OF MEETING

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**Carole**

**From:** Ray [ray@sturgisnorth.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2010 12:13 PM  
**To:** Carole  
**Subject:** Request for On Camera Council Meeting  
**Importance:** High  
**Sensitivity:** Confidential

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**Attention Carol Fraser:  
Assistant to the Mayor of Merritt:**

Hi Carol,

I talked to your office to see how I would go about getting an On Camera meeting with the City Council for a proposed annual event venue our Company is looking to set up starting in 2011. We have reviewed many locations which we hoped would suit our purposes and have narrowed down our choice to Merritt. Of course we understand that approval is needed before anything can be put into motion and we fully understand that it is up to council whether this will be approved or not. Having said that I would like the opportunity to have a meeting with city council to share my ideas and proposal. I met your Chamber of Commerce delegates at the Vancouver Franchise Show this year in Vancouver at their booth and was impressed with their presentation to bring new business to Merritt. I personally have attended the Merritt Mountain Music Festival with my family for 17 years and enjoyed my same camping spot on Gilligan's Island, our front row seats and the friendships built up over the years. If you would be kind enough to call me at 1.800.503.1921 to discuss with me what procedures I should take to do this properly and what dates would be available for a meeting, it would be greatly appreciated. I understand the July 27<sup>th</sup> meeting has been cancelled and I am going out of the country on July 31<sup>st</sup> and will be back home the weekend of August 15. I am hoping, if it is convenient for council, to have a meeting as soon as possible after August 15<sup>th</sup> so that in the event that council does not approve our proposal we can then pursue our alternative locations in order to meet our timelines and projections for 2011.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

**Ray Sasseville**

**Sturgis North™ Promotions Inc.  
White Rock B.C.**

**1.800.503.1921**

**Carole**

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**From:** Ray [ray@sturgisnorth.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 30, 2010 12:57 PM  
**To:** Carole  
**Subject:** Re Update

**Hi Carol,**

**Thanks for the notice for the change of time to 6:30 on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010. I just wanted to let you know that I am leaving for Sturgis right after I send this email and I wanted you to know that I am meeting the Mayor and the City Council down there. I am going to discuss with them what I am proposing to do here in BC and learn more of exactly why and how they became such a success. I am letting them know that Merritt is my first choice with a Proposed Location: Merritt BC and Proposed Dates: July 6,7,8,9 and 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2011. I cannot miss the opportunity for marketing in Sturgis this year even if council does not approve my application and I have to place it somewhere else. I also am going to show them the Merritt promotional tape that the Merritt Chamber gave me at the Vancouver Franchise Show. You never know where people will come from who want to invest in the area. I just didn't want you to think I was presuming anything whatsoever. I fully realize that without the Mayor and Councils approval that nothing happens.**

**Must run and I look forward to meeting you in August. Please do not hesitate or call me even when I am away if you need to talk to me. I am always available.**

**Thanks,**

**Ray**

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