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From: Len&Marj
Sent: July-16-19 5:50 PM
To: Craig Hemingway
Subject: communication

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Hi ; I find this document a sad commentary on the situation Moose Jaw has gotten itself into when trying to gets its point across to the public , but when a resident has to resort to the Freedom of Information legislation to obtain documents which reveal improper procedures can you blame people being suspicious & resorting to backdoor information.

Len Kroeker

It is difficult to get a man to understand something when his salary depends upon his not understanding it-
Upton Sinclair

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From: Deb Froehlich
Sent: July-17-19 8:06 AM
To: Craig Hemingway
Subject: Communication

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Mr. Hemmingway

In my opinion communication to citizens of the city should all be responded to in a timely manner. Of course in order of priority.

Public safety should be somewhat of a priority. With street maintenance closely behind.

I wrote a letter to the engineers regarding a crosswalk on 9th Avenue SW and Grandview for the safety of school children crossing and not only was nothing done, I received no communication regarding my concerns.

The increase in traffic and number of semis using this route is becoming increasingly dangerous.

That I believe should not happen?

I realize there are numerous complaints received but again prioritizing the issues concerned is important.

The city does otherwise a good job on social media of information transfer.

Thank you

Deb Froehlich

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From: Sommer Smith
Sent: July-21-19 8:14 AM
To: Craig Hemingway
Subject: Communications Policy Feedback

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Hello,

I just read the proposed communications policy and as requested would like to provide my feedback. Overall the policy seems fine, however there are a couple portions that I do have a problem with, which is:

"The City will monitor media coverage and with discretion may seek corrections if we deem the content to be incorrect, one-sided or a misrepresentation."

I don't believe that the city has a right to decide who is considered media and I also don't believe the city should have a right to choose whether information provided by the media is "incorrect" and needs to be corrected as this could be used as a form of censorship/cover up by the city to hide information from the citizens and this is wrong.

Thank you for your time.

Maureen Latta

From: Kyle Lichtenwald <...>
Sent: July-21-19 9:06 AM
To: Craig Hemingway; Fraser Tolmie; Crystal Froese; Dawn Lunning; Chris Warren; Brian Swanson; Scott McMann
Subject: Communication Policy

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Good morning all, I am writing with concerns about a portion of the proposed communications policy.

It is the following section that is particularly troubling.

"The City will monitor media coverage and with discretion may seek corrections if we deem the content to be incorrect, one-sided or a misrepresentation."

You're all good people who I highly respect for your contributions to our fair city, however, I don't believe that the city has a right to decide who is considered media and I also don't believe the city should have a right to choose whether information provided by the media is "incorrect" and needs to be corrected. What are the consequences if the media outlet doesn't make the desired correction? I am afraid that this could be used as a form of censorship/cover up by the city to hide information from the citizens and this is wrong.

Please remove this particular line from the policy.

Thank you for your service and considering this concern.

Sincerely,

Kyle Lichtenwald

Maureen Latta

From: Matt Brewer
Sent: July-21-19 10:48 AM
To: Craig Hemingway
Subject: Feedback on communication bill

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Hey Craig,

Just giving my opinion on the communication bill.

Very much not ok with the City deciding who is a "news outlet". That should not be for council to decide.

I also think the city should put out a poll when looking for feedback not make them email in.

Thanks.

Matt Brewer

Maureen Latta

From: Ken Wright
Sent: July-28-19 4:32 AM
To: Craig Hemingway
Subject: City of Moose Jaw New Communications Policy

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WOW , I'm impressed. Next comment IT's ABOUT TIME maybe some of the confusion and aggression between council and the citizens will be lessened. No doubt in my mind this is a step in the right direction (a big one) I'm just plain excited about the opportunities the plan presents ;

Some issues with the plan;

It's far too long and detailed as written perhaps two plans may be needed one for the general public and one for the various departments at City Hall .The Residents plan should focus on the issues that they can affect basically

- A) Councils annual objectives with quarterly or semi annual reports on status. Includes funding
- B) Budget plans annual with quarterly updates. Special report on contingency funds by dept. and total

Tell us what you plan to do with some pertinent details , how much we plan on spending and where the money is coming from (current accounts) or loans.

There are lots of other issues that could be part of anything going to the taxpayers but as bare bones its simple what are our strategic goals for next year and how are we going to fund them? I would also suggest that this information should be no more than one page and mailed out to ensure each resident gets the information kind of like an EXECUTIVE SUMMARY. You can add details if you like but put them on separate pages.

Nice to see council is acknowledging what they can do and can't do based on the provisions laid out for them , lets see how well this works

Regards

K.j.(Ken Wright)