

The following information was provided by staff and Council in response to questions at the Forum:

Water

- The City is working on a service agreement for the company to supply new filter media and dispose the spent filter media
- Provincial Government approval is required for users that wish to tap into the aquifer
- The City does not flush lines on private property. The City flushes lines on public property using City infrastructure (up to the property line)
- The City uses chloramine for Secondary Disinfection
- Boilers/Hot water tanks can have a build up of manganese and regular maintenance should be conducted to flush the manganese from the system
- Chloramine is approved by the Health Canada, and does not cause leaching of manganese
- From pipes in distribution system
- The City is not dissolving the arsenic and manganese, they are removing it
- There has been approximately 80+ years of possible build-up of manganese, it takes time for it to be flushed out. The City has improved the situation, which continues to get better. The next flushing will be in October, 2019
- When the Five Corners Fire took place (May 2016), the Merklin Pumping Station and Reservoir was under construction which impacted the City's capacity. The City now has the Pumping Station in operation and the City has been ranked 2nd best in the Province for fire/emergency water capacity according to the Fire Underwriters
- Metro Vancouver's secondary disinfectant is chlorine, which would leach more manganese if it flowed through the City's system (the chemical reaction)
- The City notifies of water main flushing through newspaper, posting to the City's website, signage on the street, and also distributing notices to residential properties including Strata buildings (notices are given to the building manager so that they are communicated to their residents)
- The Roper reservoir is being redesigned. It was noted that the intake and discharge point is the same, and the redesign will add a new input area to improve the circulation
- Distribution in the City's water system is different based on usage. Pressure changes are impacted by demand and flow
- The Water Master Plan did not indicate that there would be an issue with water supply/pressure along Marine Drive. It was noted water pressure is often higher because Marine Drive is at the bottom of the hill
- When the City treats the water, proper treatment is applied to remove metals
- Residents can sign-up for notifications in the City's E-Newsletter, which includes water main flushing notices
- Further information regarding water can be found on the City's Website at:
<https://www.whiterockcity.ca/230/Water>

Corporate Priorities:

- With respect to the Official Community Plan review, projected to have the process complete by end of 2020
- There may not be enough demand for car share programs to exist in the City of White Rock
- A number of objectives in the 2009 Economic Development Plan have been carried out. Council directed staff as to which items should be addressed. The City is looking to update the Plan
- Council to Council meetings are held when all parties are available to meet

The following comments/suggestions were provided by the Public at the Forum:

- There should be an educational component that teaches residents, including those that live in multi-residential buildings, with respect to how to flush lines on private property (eg: sinks, showers, bathtubs, etc.)
- The City has put forward a motion to UBCM requesting local governments be granted the authority to impose an annual vacancy tax to residential and commercial property owners

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I appreciate this opportunity to be heard. I would like to see council behave more proactively to achieve its objective of Greening the City. In fact, I would like White Rock to achieve national recognition for its efforts to:

- deter consumer behaviour that degrades ecosystems.
- ban use of plastic, including plastic business signs, plastic bags
- partner with citizens to offer eco zoning in return for reduced property tax (or a rebate) if they:
 - refuse consumption of products which cause waste - refuse ^(garbage), or lead to wasted water "rinsing recyclables"
 - recycle their grey water to replenish the atmospheric hydrological cycle by watering all our lands => reduces risk of interior wildfires.
 - wash dishes in hand, hang clothes to dry.

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screen. On my older computer
at home the crisp resolution
is needed. page 2 & 4

If this is on web site - perhaps
offer Large Font Version.

When will be some sight impaired
verbal options? be available?

Not that there is a demand yet, but
are we ready/prepared if
required or need arises?

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parking on Marine for employees/volunteers =
discreet stickers to let bylaw staff know.

- in lanes 3 or 4 garbage trucks
fighting through + flames
going up condo windows
- Tourist booth - **NEEDED** -
volunteers ~~trained~~ and
with certificates -
booth = a train carriage -

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