

*MOVED/SECONDED that the March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 Committee of the Whole verbal report be adopted with the following recommendation:*

### **1. WOOD FIRST INITIATIVE**

*It was recommended that the City of Terrace continue to support the ongoing development of its wood culture by:*

- *Being a wood champion and supporting the BC Government's Wood First Act by adopting a Wood First Resolution and investigate the*

*possibility of establishing a Wood First Bylaw that will establish a long-term strategy for building with wood in Terrace;*

- *Selecting wood champion designers and builders for all Municipal building projects so that the opportunities for building with wood cost-effectively will be maximized;*
- *Ensuring all requests for proposals will request experience and excellence in building with wood as a key qualifying criterion;*
- *Seeking those who can find practical, efficient, versatile and cost-effective building and design solutions through the use of wood; and*
- *Ensuring that all Municipal construction projects in Terrace receiving either public or wood industry financial support optimize the structural and architectural use of wood.*