



# The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

## SPECIAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 17, 2019 MINUTES

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council of the Village of Salmo held in Council Chambers located at 423 Davies Avenue on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Diana Lockwood Councillor Farrell Segall  
Councillor Jennifer Endersby CAO Anne Williams  
Councillor Jonathon Heatlie Members of the Public - 0  
Councillor Jacquie Huser

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Mayor called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

**AGENDA:**  
R1-0917-19 Moved and seconded, that the draft agenda of Special Meeting of Tuesday, September 17, 2019 be adopted as presented.

Carried.

### **CORRESPONDENCE REQUIRING A COUNCIL**

#### **DECISION:**

SALMO VALLEY YOUTH &  
COMMUNITY CENTRE RE:  
MURAL CONCEPT  
APPROVAL

Moved and seconded, that Council approve the mural design as proposed by the Salmo Valley Youth & Community Centre to be placed on the front of the building.

Council discussed the mural proposal for the top of the Salmo Valley Youth & Community Centre (SVYCC). There were concerns raised regarding the safety aspects of the artist painting the mural on the roof, whether the mural will cover the entire section of the area (as the photo shows an end not being painted), that the mural will be different from the other murals already on the building creating a patchwork look, and the rush on the decision.

While the safety of the artist would be through SVYCC's own insurance and WCB coverage, there is still an issue of the rush placed on Council making a decision by September 18, 2019 due to artist availability. The grant that they received has already had an extension due to mitigating circumstances and they should have had the mural concept developed prior to this request to Council. Communication from the Community Centre should have been received earlier and the information provided should have been more detailed. Council does not want to rush decisions on projects such as this. As well, the SVYCC had already been sent a letter regarding the Streamkeepers mural placed without prior Council consent, clearly outlining protocol, which hasn't been followed. Council would also like to see a masterplan from the SVYCC.

R2-0917-19  
SALMO VALLEY YOUTH &  
COMMUNITY CENTRE RE:  
MURAL CONCEPT  
APPROVAL

Moved and seconded, that Council approve the mural design as proposed by the Salmo Valley Youth & Community Centre to be placed on the front of the building.

Defeated.

- DISCUSSION** Mayor Lockwood opened the floor for further discussions.
- Council does not want to see the SVYCC lose the money they received for the grant but there are questions that need to be answered. Most of Council is not opposed to the look of the mural but the mural either needs to be all the way across the area or perhaps centred.
- R3-0917-19**  
**NOTICE OF MOTION** Moved and seconded, that this meeting be opened as a Committee-of-the-Whole meeting. Carried.
- COUNCILLOR SEGALL** Councillor Segall noted his concern with getting only one quote for an artist which he considers judicious. The way the information was expressed in the email made it sound like it was by chance they found someone. CAO Williams noted that we legally can't tell them who they can hire. Councillor Segall feels that as the project is based on CBT funds, they would have asked about that.
- COUNCILLOR HUSER** Councillor Huser stated that everyone's taste in art is different, that she personally doesn't like the look of the mural. She also stated that if Council is going to send a letter with their reasoning's, one of the main ones is regarding the completion of the entire wall. The SVYCC needs to provide Council with more information.
- CAO Williams commented that when Council approved supporting the CBT grant application in June 2018 it was with the the caveat that Council approve the art work concept. It was also noted that there was no mention of additional murals at that time. The Streamkeepers one was a surprise.
- R4-0917-19**  
**MOTION TO RISE & REPORT** Moved and seconded, to rise and report from the COTW at 9:30 p.m. Carried.
- NOTICE OF MOTION** Moved and seconded, that staff be directed to seek clarification regarding the mural coverage over the whole top section of the north facing section of the wall.
- R5-0917-19**  
**AMEND NOTICE OF MOTION** Moved and seconded, that the notice of motion be amended to include to address concerns regarding the patchwork and would like a masterplan. Carried.
- R6-0917-19** Moved and seconded, that that staff be directed to seek clarification regarding the mural coverage over the whole top section of the north facing section of the wall and to address concerns regarding patch work art and that Council would like a masterplan. Carried.
- PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD:** NIL

**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved, that the meeting be adjourned at 9:46 a.m.  
R7-0917-19

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Special Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, September 17, 2019.

Originally Signed By:

Diana Lockwood

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Mayor

Anne Williams

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Chief Administrative Officer