



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

REGULAR MEETING (#10-21)

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the Village of Salmo to be held **ELECTRONICALLY** on **Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**

The public may attend electronically. Please email the CAO at cao@salmo.ca for details.

Traditional Lands Acknowledgement Statement: We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples within whose traditional lands we are meeting today.

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order

2. Council Procedure Bylaw #663, 2014

- (1) That due to the exceptional circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic, that Council waive the requirements of *Council Procedure Bylaw #663, 2014* Section 8 Electronic Meetings, Parts (4) & (5), to allow all Council members to participate via electronic means in order to comply with provincially mandated physical distancing requirements and not holding public gatherings, and that provision be made for members of the public to listen electronically to the Council meeting.

3. Adoption of Agenda

RECOMMENDATION:

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That the draft agenda of Regular Meeting #10-21 of Tuesday, May 25, 2021 be adopted as amended from *Council Procedure Bylaw No. 663, 2014* Schedule "B" to include a New Business section and a Public Question period.

4. New Business

- (1) **Murals Discussion**

5. Delegations - NIL

6. Adoption of the Minutes

- (1) **RECOMMENDATION:**

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That the draft minutes of the Regular Meeting #09-21 of Tuesday, May 11, 2021 be adopted as presented.

7. Referrals from Delegations - NIL

8. Referrals from Prior Meetings

- (1) **Council Portfolio & Reporting Template Discussion**

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- (2) **Municipal Facilities Use Policy A-004**

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Council adopt the revised Municipal Facilities Use Policy A-004 as presented.

- (3) **Canada Day Decoration Discussion**

9. Operational Reports

(1) Civic Works Department

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information the written report provided by Civic Works Foreman Fred Paton for the period of April 24, 2021 to May 20, 2021.

(2) Fire Department

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information the written report dated May 1, 2021 provided by Fire Chief David Hearn for the period of April 2021.

(3) Bylaw Enforcement

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information the written report on bylaw enforcement for the period of April 2021.

(4) Administration

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a. RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information the written report as presented by CAO Williams.

b. ETSI-BC: Salmo Community Owned and Operated Bus Initiative (SCOObI)

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Council support the ETSI-BC Salmo Community Owned and Operated Bus Initiative (SCOObI) and agree to contribute \$5,000 towards this project.

c. Sublease at 423 Davies Avenue – Heritage Hub

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council direct staff to negotiate a new lease with Heritage Hub.

(5) Strategic Plan - NIL

10. Financial Reports

(1) RECOMMENDATION:

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That Council receive for information the list of accounts payable cheques and electronic fund transfers from May 7, 2021 to May 20, 2021 totaling \$66,557.93.

(2) RECOMMENDATION:

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That Council receive for information the Treasurer's Report for April 2021.

11. Correspondence Requiring a Council Decision - NIL

12. Correspondence for Information Only

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information the following correspondence from:

(1) District of Mackenzie Re: Letter of Support for National Three-Digit Suicide Prevention Hotline – 988 - #48

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- (2) **Ministry of Municipal Affairs Re: Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP) - #49** Pg.49
 - (3) **Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation Re: Response to Help Cities Lead Campaign Resolution - #50** Pg.51
 - (4) **Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Re: Response to Invasive Asian Clams Resolution - #51** Pg.53
 - (5) **District of Tofino Re: Support for Expedient and Resourced Implementation of the Old-Growth Strategic Review - #52** Pg.55
 - (6) **Ministry of Municipal Affairs Re: May 2021 Regional Call - #53** Pg.57
 - (7) **District of North Vancouver Re: BC Government’s Use of Provincial Paramountcy to Undermine Local Government Bylaws - #54** Pg.63
13. **Member Reports & Inquiries**
- (1) **Councillor Endersby**
 - (2) **Councillor Heatlie**
 - (3) **Councillor Huser**
 - (4) **Councillor Segall**
 - (5) **Mayor Lockwood**
- RECOMMENDATION:** Pg.65
- That the verbal and written reports of Mayor and Council be received for information.
14. **Public Question Period**
15. **Adjournment**

The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be on June 8, 2021 at 7:00 pm.



REGULAR MEETING #09-21 MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Village of Salmo held electronically on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Diana Lockwood Councillor Farrell Segall
Councillor Jennifer Endersby CAO Anne Williams
Councillor Jacque Huser Members of the Public - 1

REGRETS: Councillor Jonathon Heatlie.

CALL TO ORDER: The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

COUNCIL PROCEDURE BYLAW #663, 2014:

R1-09-21 Moved and seconded, that due to the exceptional circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic, that Council waive the requirements of *Council Procedure Bylaw #663, 2014* Section 8 Electronic Meetings, Parts (4) & (5), to allow all Council members to participate via electronic means in order to comply with provincially mandated physical distancing requirements and not holding public gatherings, and that provision be made for members of the public to listen electronically to the Council meeting.

Carried.

AGENDA:

R2-09-21 Moved and seconded, that the draft agenda of Regular Meeting #09-21 of Tuesday, May 11, 2021 be adopted as amended from *Council Procedure Bylaw No. 663, 2014* Schedule "A" to include a New Business section, a Rise & Report section, a Public Question period and that the delegation request from the Salmo Farmer's Market be removed.

Carried.

DELEGATIONS: NIL

NEW BUSINESS:

R3-09-21 Councillor Huser recommended that due to issues that the Mayor has with her tablet, that a desktop PC hard-wired to the Village's internet be purchased for the Mayor's office. Council agreed. The CAO advised that with set-up and installation the cost would likely be under \$2K, but a \$3K budget would be best to ensure all costs are covered. This will be funded by the COVID grant.

Moved and seconded, that staff be directed to purchase a desktop computer for \$3,000 or less for the Mayor's office and that it be connected to the Village's server and internet.

Carried.

RISE & REPORT:

R4-09-21 Moved and seconded, that Council rise and report the motion from the April 13, 2021 In Camera meeting concerning Council agreement to hire a fourth civic works employee on a one-year contract. Carried.

MINUTES:

R5-09-21 Moved and seconded, that the minutes of the 75th Anniversary Media Select Committee Meeting of Thursday, April 1, 2021 be adopted as presented. Carried.
75th Anniversary Media Select Committee
April 1, 2021

R6-09-21 Moved and seconded, that the minutes of the Time Capsule Standing Committee Meeting of Wednesday, April 7, 2021 be adopted as presented. Carried.
Time Capsule Standing Committee

R7-09-21 Moved and seconded, that the draft minutes of Regular Meeting #08-21 of Tuesday, April 27, 2021 be adopted as presented.
Regular Meeting
April 27, 2021

REFERRALS FROM DELEGATIONS: NIL

REFERRALS FROM PRIOR MEETINGS:

R8-09-21 Moved and seconded that this discussion be tabled to the May 25th meeting. Carried.
Council Portfolio & Reporting Template Discussion
Mayor Lockwood reminded everyone to send her their thoughts regarding what is the purpose of the various portfolios and what a Councillor should be responsible for doing as the holder of a particular portfolio.

R9-09-21 Council discussed the CAO's Report to Council regarding the options for the location of a playground in Lions Park and equipment supplier options. Both suppliers manufacture their equipment in Canada, with the exception of the accessible swing from Henderson, which comes from Germany. It was agreed that Option 1 for location would be best and that Swingtime/Blue Imp should be the supplier. They also supplied the equipment at KP Park.
Lions Park Playground Discussion

The CAO will check to see if the main configuration could include a double slide and ask for a layout incorporating the stand-alone options for Council to agree on the week of May 17th via email in order that the order may be placed. Delivery is between 6-12 weeks. Favourites that could be incorporated or stand-alone include:

- Teeter-totter
- Quark climber

- Something that spins – possibly a large playground roundabout
- The surfer
- Tic tac toe
- Something instead of the school bus
- Something for climbing to that builds upper body strength

Moved and seconded, that Council directs staff to locate the playground in Lions Park as per Option 1 and that SwingTime be the selected vendor, layout to be agreed on by Council via email prior to ordering.

Carried.

POLICY DEVELOPMENT & REVIEW:

R10-09-21 Council discussed the Municipal Facilities Use Policy A-004. It was
Policy A-004 Municipal agreed that the policy would remain as is, but bullets two and three
Facilities Use would be reworked to eliminate the age requirement and for further
clarity. The CAO will bring the updated policy back to the next
meeting.

BYLAW DEVELOPMENT & REVIEW: NIL

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

R11-09-21 Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the list of
accounts payable cheques and electronic fund transfers from April 23,
2021 to May 6, 2021 totaling \$32,668.83.

Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION:

R12-09-21 Council discussed the proposed survey. It was agreed that the service
RDCK Re: Survey would be very expensive. Any advertising regarding the survey must
Opportunity – advise residents of the estimated costs. Mayor Lockwood noted that it
Municipal Organic is really important that the costs of the service are understood.

Waste Collection - #41

Moved and seconded, that Council support the inclusion of the Village
of Salmo in the RDCK's survey to ask residents about their interest in a
potential organic waste curbside collection service and that Village
requests the survey should include the cost of service.

Carried.

Barbara Murphy, Bears
Matter Consulting Re:
Resolution Request -
Moratorium on Wolf
Hunting in B.C. - #43

Council declined to make a motion regarding this issue.

Grant-in-Aid Request: Council discussed the grant-in-aid request for \$300 for the Salmo Valley Trail Society to assist with waterproof signage for their trail heads.
Salmo Valley Trail Society - #47

It was agreed that insufficient information was supplied as to their organization's budget and as to whether or not they are receiving support from other organizations as well. It is important that they are. Therefore, they will be asked to provide the requested information so Council may consider their request at the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

R13-09-21 Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the following correspondence from:

- (1) Peace River Regional District Re: Lack of Funding - Invasive Plant Management - #38
- (2) Town of View Royal Re: Request for Authority and Training for Hospital Security Staff - #39
- (3) City of Kamloops Re: Support for Professional News Media - #40
- (4) City of Campbell River Re: Logging of At-Risk Old-Growth Forests in the Province - #42
- (5) Child Care Professionals of BC Re: May is Child Care Month - #44
- (6) Town of Fort Erie Re: Federal Government Providing Transparency with Regard to Plans to Reopen the Canada-US Border - #45
- (7) Colin Hango Re: TESA Program Application - #46

Carried.

MEMBER REPORTS & INQUIRIES:

Councillor Endersby Councillor Endersby had nothing to report.

Councillor Huser See *Appendix A*.

Councillor Huser also asked why the washrooms at KP park were closed on Monday but open on Sunday for the market. She stated the bylaw says they will be open April 20th onwards¹.

The CAO noted that the washrooms were being painted and that staff had also had to wait to clear up after the "phantom pooper" (someone who accessed and filled every toilet to the brim over the winter, the results of which then froze.) New security measures are now in place.

Council members also enquired as to why the campground is not yet open. The CAO reminded them of the no travel advisory due to COVID. Council agreed they want the washrooms and campground opened

¹ Bylaw 700, Part 3 Park Hours states in section 3.2 (a) KP Park – April 20th to October 31st or as determined by the Civic Works Foreman, in consultation with the CAO, dependant on weather conditions and/or other pertinent issues.

immediately. The painting could be postponed. The CAO will direct Civic Works to open everything up.

Councillor Segall *See Appendix A.*

Mayor Lockwood *See Appendix B.*

R14-09-21
Verbal & Written
Reports of Mayor &
Council
Moved and seconded, that the verbal and written reports of Mayor and Council be received for information. Carried.

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD:

Maureen Berk Ms. Berk wondered about the danger of foul balls in the new playground and suggested that the Village look into ‘sails’ to protect the area. She also recommended that play equipment promoting the development of upper body strength be incorporated into the playground.

Councillor Endersby Councillor Endersby advised that she had been told there was a person who camped for free most of last summer. The CAO advised that she had not heard anything about it. There was the one homeless person who kept sleeping in the various dugouts and we had the RCMP keeping an eye on that situation. The campground manager also keeps an eye out for illegal campers. The CAO will check into the matter further.

ADJOURNMENT:
R15-09-21 Moved, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:57 p.m. Carried.

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Regular Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

Appendix A

Councillor Huser's Report for Council Meeting held on May 11, 2021

EXTERNAL AGENCIES:

SVYCC LIAISON: Nothing to report

PORTFOLIO/LIAISON POSITIONS:

BYLAW REVIEW: Nothing to report

CIVIC WORKS: Nothing to report

PARKS: May 4, 2021 – I was at the Lions Park and noticed that there was a large red ant hill located on the North side of the backstop and noticed that the water had been turned on and had a small steady stream was running from the tap.

May 5, 2021 – I saw that that road by the campsites was being graded.

CEMETERY: Working Group: still waiting on the pricing but have a more detailed drawing that is being sent out to the group for input and review.

OTHER:

April 24th I attended the AKBLG AGM – the following are the resolutions – if anyone would like the details behind these resolutions, I could send them – only 1 was not endorsed:

1. City of **Fernie** – Property Tax Assisted Clean Energy (PACE) - Endorsed
2. Village of **Fruitvale** – Commercial Business Recycling – **NOT** Endorsed
3. City of **Grand Forks** – Additional Resources for Mental Health - Endorsed
4. Village of **Nakusp** – Green Energy - Endorsed
5. City of **Nelson** – Circular Economy Strategy - Endorsed
6. City of **Nelson** – Commitment to a Province Wide Strategy to Manage Construction and Demolition Waste - Endorsed
7. City of **Nelson** – Right to Repair - Endorsed
8. City of **Nelson** – Funding for Regional Housing - Endorsed
9. City of **Nelson** – Agroforest Specific Tenure License - Endorsed
10. **Central Kootenay RD** – COVID Restart Grant Funds (**WITHDRAWN**)
11. **Central Kootenay RD** – Issuance of Water Licenses - Endorsed
12. **East Kootenay RD** – BC Ambulance Rural Service - Endorsed
13. **East Kootenay RD** – BC Hydro Pole Rental Sales - Endorsed
14. **East Kootenay RD** – Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Sector Recyclables - Endorsed
15. **Kootenay Boundary RD** – COVID Restart Funds (**WITHDRAWN**)
16. **Kootenay Boundary RD** – Local Control of Land Use Practises - Endorsed
17. **Kootenay Boundary RD** – Mental Health and Addiction Support During the Pandemic - Endorsed
18. City of **Rossland** – Standard Procedure for Wildlife Rehabilitation - Endorsed
19. Village of **Kaslo** – Aging in Place - Endorsed

April 30th – My apologies to Councillor Segall – I was unable to attend the 75th anniversary media committee meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Councillor Huser



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo
Report from Council

Councillor Segall

External Agencies :

Chamber of Commerce :

Update regarding Mining Exhibit:
Signage is underway and to include QR code link to online reference info.
Map of exhibit to appear behind existing large sign board.

Alternate :

Nothing to report.

Portfolios / Liaisons :

Economic Development :

Registered for a BCEDA webinar -Economic Recovery Townhall – Friday May 14th

Environment :

Nothing to report.

Transportation :

Registered with SpareLabs for a webinar to gather more info regarding integrating Para-transit with automated technology – May 13th

Internal Governance :

Bylaw and Policy Review :
Nothing to report.

Other :

75th Anniversary Media Select Committee Meeting
30th April - online meeting.

Cannabis Economic Development Council :
May 6th - Participated in monthly full council online meeting. No public release of information available at this stage.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Segall
Date: 6th May 2021

Appendix B



Diana L.D. Lockwood

Mayor

Mayor/Director Report April 23 to May 6, 2021

April 29, Nelson, Salmo and Areas E, F, & G Regional Parks Commission Meeting was held. Selous Creek Fuel Treatment and Rail Trail Closure was contemplated. RDCK staff's recommendation was to notify MoTI that this commission does not support the construction of a 20m diagonal road crossing of the Great Northern Trail (GNT) by Kalesnikoff Mass Timber and Lumber Company. This recommendation passed although I voted opposed and the reason for that is Kalesnikoff states that this road would create efficiencies in their operations. We speak volumes in other services provided by the RDCK about Climate Actions and if there is a way for the RDCK to help improve efficiencies I was in favor of that. However, in no way prohibits the project from moving forward if this efficiency were not to happen. The second resolution was for the Commission to direct staff to work with Kalesnikoff Mass Timber and Lumber Company to ensure minimal disruption of public use of the GNT and further that any disruption to public access of the trail happen outside the highest use months.

McDonalds Landing Regional Park – Initial Planning. In the budget there is \$30,000 allocated to Service 202 for a park planning process. Staff has been authorized to proceed with the necessary assessments and studies to review and understand the potential park management issues related to McDonalds Landing Regional Park and surrounding access to water locations.

April 30, I attended an **Economic Trust of the Southern Interior (ETSI-BC) special board meeting**. We have had our review about the trust with the Legislative Review Committee and went over the recommendations.

May 3, I attended **Highway 3 Mayors & Chairs Committee**. As the Clarke Hill west of Princeton project is underway, we were able to move up the Creston Highway 3 alignment to top priorities. MoTI explained that whenever they are looking at a project, they always consider wildlife corridors and bike lanes when possible, so we have removed this item from our next priorities, so have two open spots. We have added Erie Creek Bridge West of Salmo to add a walking/biking bridge or an extension for people crossing this bridge. I have sent off pictures and recommendations.

May 3, the **Time Capsule Committee** met. Minutes to follow.

May 6, Mayor's Vaccine Roundtable with Interior Health weekly meeting. **I will send the update**

tomorrow when IHA sends it out instead of me piece mealing it together.

May 6, Sutco graded the section of Nelson Salmo Great Northern Trail from Salmo for 3km's to the crossing of Highway 6. I would like to thank Sutco for truly being a great supporter of our communities.



Information to support discussions about COVID-19 vaccination and pregnancy

Background

People who are pregnant have been prioritized for COVID-19 vaccination and can now book a vaccine appointment, regardless of age. To book an appointment, **call 1-833-838-2323** and they can inform the operator that they are pregnant. Pregnant people should also register at gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated to ensure they receive an invitation to book a second dose appointment at the appropriate time.

Discussion points

- Getting the COVID-19 vaccine for women who are pregnant/people who are pregnant (as well as those who are planning to become pregnant or breastfeeding) is safe and the best way to protect them against COVID-19.
- Pregnant women and pregnant individuals who have COVID-19 appear more likely to develop complications requiring intensive care admission than women and individuals who are not pregnant. The rate of ICU admissions for people who are pregnant is on par with adults aged 55-59.
- The recommendation to get vaccinated during pregnancy is supported by the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC), the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) and public health experts in B.C.
- Women should not be excluded or deferred from vaccination due to being pregnant. The vaccine is recommended at any time during pregnancy.
- Most pregnant women/people who are pregnant will be booking through the provincial Get Vaccinated system and will be offered an mRNA vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna), however any of the COVID-19 vaccines are recommended in pregnancy.
- Any COVID-19 vaccine is a good vaccine. Blood clotting events that have been reported with the AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD vaccines do not occur by the same mechanism that increase the risk of blood clots during pregnancy. The risk of a blood clotting event from COVID-19 infection is higher than the risk from these two vaccines.
- The decision to get vaccinated is up to the individual. For most people, getting a COVID-19 vaccine is the safest choice to protect them from COVID-19.
- In making the decision, they should consider their individual circumstances, including their likelihood of exposure to the COVID-19 virus at work, home and community.



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- The decision to get vaccinated is up to the individual. For most people, getting a COVID-19 vaccine is the safest choice to protect them from COVID-19.
- In making the decision, they should consider their individual circumstances, including their likelihood of exposure to the COVID-19 virus at work, home and community.
- They should also consider if there are additional factors that may put them at greater risk of experiencing severe illness from COVID-19 such as being very



overweight, diabetes, asthma, high blood pressure, kidney, liver, lung or heart disease, or smoking.

- Some will decide their risks of getting a serious COVID-19 infection are very low, and choose not to be vaccinated. Others will decide their very real risks support vaccination.

Patient resources:

- o [Information handout](#) developed by BC Centre for Disease Control and Perinatal Services BC at <http://bccdc.ca/vaccineconsiderations#pregnant>
- o Further information at: <https://www.pregnancyinfo.ca/covid/>

Addressing common questions from patients

Could the COVID-19 vaccine cause infertility?

Background: The widespread social media concern stems from misinformation about the similarities between syncytin-1 (used for placental implantation) and the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein.

- o Information for client:
 - o We understand these questions have been circulating online.
 - o The vaccine will not impact your fertility. There has been some misinformation spreading about the similarity of a protein from the virus that causes COVID-19, the spike protein, and a protein that is needed to become pregnant and that the antibodies developed following vaccination could interfere with pregnancy. In fact, while the two proteins have some similar building blocks, they are quite different. The antibodies produced against the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein will not react or interfere with the protein needed to become pregnant.

Timing of COVID-19 vaccine with other vaccines:

- o Usually we recommend that you do not get the COVID-19 vaccine within 14 days of another vaccine so that the immune responses to the vaccines do not interfere with one another, and so that if you experience side effects from one vaccine, they are not confused with another.
- o We recommend that you wait 28 days after COVID-19 vaccine to get the Tdap vaccine for pertussis. However, if the vaccines are given closer together, neither needs to be repeated.

Heard it was not recommended for pregnant people

- o The SOGC recommends any COVID-19 vaccine at any time during pregnancy or breastfeeding.
- o There is a very real risk of COVID-19 and we know that women and people who are pregnant are more likely to experience severe illness.



- o The vaccine was not specifically tested on people who were pregnant. However, during the trials, some people who received the vaccines ended up getting pregnant. Since then, millions of doses have now been administered around the world including to pregnant people, without a safety signal being identified. Available emerging studies of safety of the mRNA vaccines in pregnancy are supportive of safety.
- o Based on what we know about how these vaccines work, there is no theoretical reason to think they would be unsafe, or less safe in pregnancy.
- o The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC), the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) and public health experts in B.C. all agree and recommend that pregnant people should be vaccinated. Other provinces, including New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan are also prioritizing pregnant people for COVID-19 immunization

Risk of blood clots from the AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD vaccine

- Most people who are pregnant will be booking through the provincial Get Vaccinated system and will be offered an mRNA vaccine: Pfizer or Moderna.
- Any COVID-19 vaccine is a good vaccine. Blood clotting events that have been reported with the AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD vaccines do not occur by the same mechanism that increase the risk of blood clots during pregnancy. The risk of a blood clotting event from COVID-19 infection is higher than the risk from these two vaccines.
- The BCCDC website has more information about the blood clotting events and information about monitoring the safety of COVID-19 vaccines.

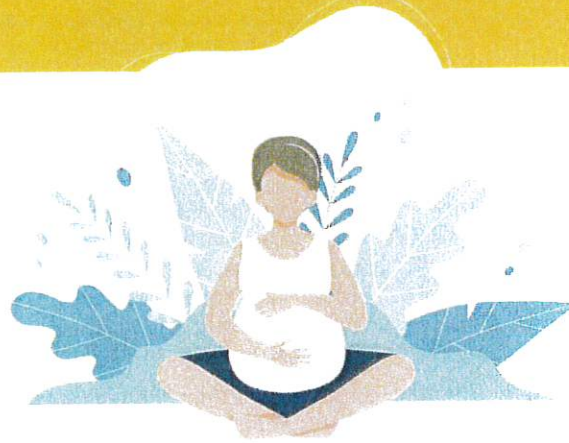
COVID-19
Planning for your vaccine

BRITISH COLUMBIA
Ministry of Health

BC Centre for Disease Control
Provincial Health Services Authority

**You're pregnant or breastfeeding.
Should you get a COVID-19 vaccine?**

This handout is meant to help you make an informed choice about whether to get a COVID-19 vaccine while you are pregnant or breastfeeding. For most people, getting a COVID-19 vaccine is the safest choice to protect them from COVID-19. While these vaccines have not yet been tested in those who are pregnant or breastfeeding, health experts in Canada agree that getting a COVID-19 vaccine is a reasonable choice for most pregnant and breastfeeding people. You will need to make a decision based on your own comfort, your individual risk of getting COVID-19, and the chance that you may get seriously ill if you get infected.



COVID-19 vaccination during pregnancy or breastfeeding

It is important to know that:

- There is currently no known specific serious risk (such as an increased risk of miscarriage or possible birth defect) of getting a COVID-19 vaccine while pregnant or breastfeeding* (or providing expressed human milk) to either the person being vaccinated or the child.
- There is no need to avoid starting or stopping breastfeeding if you get a COVID-19 vaccine.
- * *Not everyone uses the term breastfeeding to describe their feeding experience and may prefer to use other terms such as nursing or chestfeeding. Use whichever terms you're most comfortable with, and ask that your friends, family and health care providers use them, too.*

Benefits of getting a COVID-19 vaccine while you are pregnant or breastfeeding

Being infected with COVID-19 can make you very sick. It may make you even sicker if you are pregnant.

- If you are infected with COVID-19 and are pregnant, you are three times more likely to end up in the intensive care unit (ICU) than those infected with COVID-19 who are not pregnant.
- If you are pregnant and you have diabetes, asthma, high blood pressure, kidney, liver, lung or heart disease, are very overweight or are a smoker, you are even more likely to be seriously ill from COVID-19 if you get this infection.
 - Preterm birth may be more common if you are pregnant and become severely ill with COVID-19.

Currently available COVID-19 vaccines are very effective in preventing people from getting sick with COVID-19.

- The clinical trials that studied the COVID-19 vaccine did not include individuals who were pregnant or breastfeeding. However, there is no reason to believe that the vaccines would not work as well if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.
- If you are at higher risk of exposure to COVID-19, a vaccine can help protect you from getting sick with COVID-19 and may reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 to others.
- The vaccine helps your body to produce antibodies that will protect you from getting sick if you are exposed to COVID-19. These protective antibodies pass into your milk and may also protect your child from infection.

COVID-19
Planning for your vaccine

BRITISH COLUMBIA
Ministry of Health

BC Centre for Disease Control
Provincial Health Services Authority

**You're pregnant or breastfeeding.
Should you get a COVID-19 vaccine?**

Benefits of getting a COVID-19 vaccine while you are pregnant or breastfeeding *(continued)*

The COVID-19 vaccines are safe and cannot give you COVID-19.

- These vaccines have no live virus and cannot cause COVID-19.
- Other vaccines routinely given in pregnancy or during breastfeeding are safe
 - For example, tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis and influenza vaccines are commonly given during pregnancy
 - Discuss the ideal time to wait between vaccines with your care provider if you are getting other vaccines in pregnancy.



Risks of getting a COVID-19 vaccine while pregnant or breastfeeding

COVID-19 vaccines have not yet been tested in pregnant or breastfeeding people.

- Clinical trials are monitoring study participants who became pregnant before or shortly after receiving vaccine doses. To date, there have been no harmful effects or specific serious risks such as increased risk of miscarriage or birth defects, noted from the vaccine on pregnant or breastfeeding people.
- Studies of these vaccines in pregnant and breastfeeding people are now being done and will provide information in the future.

For people who choose to get immunized while pregnant or become pregnant shortly after immunization, you may wish to participate in a study of Canadian COVID-19 Vaccine for Pregnant and Lactating Women with University of British Columbia:
<https://ridprogram.med.ubc.ca/vaccine-surveillance>

Side effects are common after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.

- Common side effects include:
 - Pain, redness or swelling at the injection site
 - Fatigue
 - Headache
 - Muscle pain
 - Chills
 - Joint pain
 - Fever
- Fever in pregnancy or when breastfeeding can be managed safely by taking acetaminophen (Tylenol®). If however, you are concerned about this side effect, discuss your concerns with your care provider, as one option may be to delay your COVID-19 vaccine until after your first trimester.

COVID-19 Planning for your vaccine



You're pregnant or breastfeeding.
Should you get a COVID-19 vaccine?

What do the experts currently recommend?

The BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) recommends vaccination because it reduces the likelihood of getting COVID-19; vaccination protects both you and those around you. The Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada (SOGC) recommends that pregnant or breastfeeding people should be offered the COVID-19 vaccine at any time if they are eligible and if they have no contraindications. The SOGC also says that a vaccination decision should be based on an individual's personal values and their understanding of the risks and benefits of getting or not getting the vaccine while pregnant or breastfeeding.

Canada's National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) recommends that the COVID-19 vaccine may be offered to pregnant and breastfeeding people if the benefits outweigh the risks for each pregnant person and their unborn baby, and if the individual makes their decision knowing that there is currently no study evidence on how well the COVID-19 vaccines protect pregnant or breastfeeding people, and whether it is as safe as for non-pregnant people, including the developing baby.

Balancing the risks and benefits to decide what's right for you

To help make an informed decision, try to understand as much as you can about COVID-19 and the vaccine. The BCCDC has information that can help: <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/covid-19-vaccines>

Consider your individual circumstances, including your likelihood of exposure to the COVID-19 virus at work and in your home and community.

Additional considerations include:

- Do you have medical conditions that could cause you to be seriously ill if you get COVID-19?
- Are you able to work from home to reduce the risk of getting COVID-19 until the end of your pregnancy?

Balancing the risks and benefits will help you decide what's right for you. Your options are:

- 1 To get the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as it is available to you in BC.
- 2 To get the COVID-19 vaccine later on in your pregnancy. Discuss with your care provider (doctor, nurse, midwife, or nurse practitioner) about when you feel most comfortable getting the vaccine during your pregnancy. For example, if you are concerned about fever as a side effect during the first trimester you might choose to receive it early in your second trimester.
- 3 To wait for more information about the COVID-19 vaccine in pregnancy and breastfeeding.
- 4 To choose not to get vaccinated until after pregnancy. You are the decision maker. If you choose not to be vaccinated for COVID-19, that decision will not impact or change the care that you receive from your healthcare providers.

If you get the COVID-19 vaccine, continue to follow Public Health Guidelines:
Maintain physical distance, clean your hands regularly, wear a mask, and follow public health advice.

For more info, visit www.pregnancyinfo.ca/covid



2018-2021 Portfolio/Duty & Committee Liaison - Assignments

Established at the ~~November~~May 25-13, 2021~~18~~ Regular Council Meeting

Council representation on external agencies and coordinating bodies

Area G Emergency Preparedness

Mayor Lockwood

~~Councillor Endersby~~

Chamber of Commerce

Councillor Segall

Ktunaxa Kinbasket Local Government Treaty

Councillor Heatlie

Library Board

Mayor Lockwood (Alternate)

Museum

Councillor Endersby

~~Recreation Commission~~

Councillor Endersby

Salmo Arts Council

~~Councillor Huser~~

Salmo Valley Youth & Community Centre

Councillor Heatlie

West Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital District, Director

Councillor Huser

Mayor Lockwood

Councillor Segall (Alternate)

Council role on ~~external~~ internal governance

~~Bear Smart, Water Smart~~

~~Councillor Heatlie~~

~~Bylaw Review~~

~~Councillor Huser~~

Citizen Engagement

Entire Council

~~Civic Works~~

~~Councillor Huser~~

Economic Development

~~Councillor Segall~~ Entire

Council

Education

Councillor Endersby

Environment ~~& Sustainability~~

Councillor Segall

~~Finance~~

~~Entire Council~~

~~Fire Department, Fire Smart~~

~~Councillor Heatlie~~

Parks & Cemetery

Councillor Huser

~~Seniors, Age-Friendly~~

~~Mayor Lockwood~~

Transportation

Councillor Segall

Council role on internal governance

Bylaw & Policy Review

Entire Council

Finance

Entire Council

Mayor Lockwood is the media spokesperson for the Village Council.

The Mayor and CAO are responsible for Emergency Preparedness

Labour/Legal goes through the Mayor to Council



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SALMO REPORT FROM COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR SEGALL

Council Report for Council Meeting held on April 27, 2021.

EXTERNAL AGENCIES: (This is where you report on a synopsis of meetings or phone calls held with this group. You could also report on assistance required by the group from other agencies).

Chamber of Commerce:

Alternate – West Kootenay Boundary Hospital District:

PORTFOLIOS/LIAISONS: (this is where you would report on any meetings you have attended, and the knowledge gained).

Economic Development:

Environment:

Transportation:

INTERNAL GOVERNANCE:

Bylaw & Policy Review:


Finance: Request to have Council put aside \$5,000 for a transportation study (note: this would need to be brought forward as a request, by motion, to add for budget purposes at a future meeting).

OTHER:

Cannabis Council:

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Segall

	MUNICIPAL FACILITIES USE POLICY	
	Policy Number: A-004	
	Section: Administration	Resolution No.:
	Amended by:	Effective Date: May 25, 2021

Policy Statement:

It is the policy of Council to allow employees the conditional use of municipal facilities.

Policy Background:

Council has allowed employees the use of municipal facilities on the employee’s own time for personal purposes. This practice has been considered by Council to be an employee benefit.

Policy Goal:

It is the goal of this policy to establish terms and conditions for the use of Village facilities for the personal benefit of employees.

Policy Objectives:

- 1) To permit Village employees the use of municipal facilities and equipment for personal purposes.
- 2) To include an employee’s spouse and children in the definition of “personal” for the purpose of this policy authorizing them to be present with the employee exercising a privilege under this policy.
- 3) To limit the application of this policy to facilities and equipment related directly to an employee’s regular workplace and duties.
- 4) For the purpose of this policy, to prohibit the removal of Village equipment from Village facilities.
- 5) To ensure that no workspace is impaired in any way by personal use authorized pursuant to this policy.
- 6) The use of facilities and equipment for personal benefit authorized pursuant to this policy does not include materials or supplies. The employee is responsible for supplying any necessary supplies for their activity.
- 7) The use of facilities and equipment for commercial or quasi-commercial purposes is prohibited.

*Initially approved at meeting #10-04 on April 27, 2004.
 Last reviewed and revised at meeting #42-05 on December 13, 2005.
 Renumbered on July 22, 2015 (Former Policy #2510)
 Renumbered on February 9, 2016 (Former Policy #CA-004 RES #R4-722-15)
 Revised May 25, 2021*



Civic Works Foreman Report Period April 24th – May 20th, 2021

May 25th, 2021 Regular Council Meeting #10-21

Equipment Repairs & Maintenance

GMC Dump Truck

- Completed DPF clean on dump truck.

Mowers

- Flail mower disassembled and reinstalled rollers, bearings, side guides and knives.
- Completed deck leveling on zero turn.
- Changed sidewalk brush from trackless onto flail mower.
- Ordered new shoot for zero turn mower.

Sweeper

- Cleaned out back of sweeper.

Loader

- Removed forks.

Excavator

- Greased machine.

Tracklesses

- Fixed hydraulic leak.

Water

- Routine weekly samples are being sent in and have all come back well within parameters.
- Completed 2 BC One calls.
- Completed 6 water shut offs/ons.
- Replaced a broken water stand.
- Completed monthly maintenance checks on wells.
- Meet with contractor regarding reservoir battery pack.
- Cleaned up road and yard after water break repairs.
- Completed monthly generator maintenance.
- Picked up supplies in Castlegar.
- Serviced water pumps
- Scheduled upcoming water system chlorination.
- Scheduled upcoming hydrant flushing.

Parks & Campground

- Mowed and weed whacked ball fields, playground, campground, and parks.
- Dragged the ball fields.
- Painted the floors and walls in KP Washrooms.
- Reinstalled paper towel and soap dispensers in bathrooms.
- Installed hand sanitizer dispensers at KP and Lion's Parks.
- Washrooms opened for summer season.
- Repaired gas line for hot water in washrooms.
- Repaired leaks in water lines in washrooms.
- Turned on all water to parks.
- Garbage pickup from around the park and ball fields.
- Cleaned up dog poop from KP ballfields.
- Hung temporary signs regarding proper pet ownership signs at parks. New signs on order.
- Picked up supplies for ballfield work in Nelson.
- Dragged railway properties
- Turned on power to batting cage at KP Park.
- Trimmed branches and raked leaves in Village Art Garden.
- Measured for Lion's park playground options.
- Took down barricades at KP campground to open sites. Campground open for the season.
- Researched and ordered replacement parts for Railway garden sprinklers.

Parks & Campground Continued

- Connected and tested power to electrical boxes at KP for upcoming market season.
- Repaired swing at KP Park.
- Placed and then removed porta potty at KP Washroom while they were being painted.

Waste Water

- Completed daily checks & tests.
- Repair work completed on clarifier.
- Picked-up supplies for the WWTP in Castlegar.
- Pumped out underground chamber.
- Cleaned lift station.
- Cleaned the sludge pipe.
- Cleaned and cleared RAS chamber.
- Wasted the RAS daily.
- Cleaned RAS box.
- Cleaned skid exterior and deck.
- Put Actizyme in lift station weekly.
- Removed solids from reaction chamber.
- Ran generator and did maintenance checks.
- Ran tests and exercise trans switch at WWTP.
- Built new adapter for effluent line flushing hook up.
- Repaired fence around racetracks.
- Removed fence between WWTP & RI Basins for easier access of machinery.
- Installed drain and pad for roll off bin pad.
- Placed gravel around concrete pad.
- Built Brace and put tarp on roll off bin.
- Mowed and weed whacked at WWTP.
- Planted grass seed at WWTP.
- Co-ordinated, worked with and followed up with contractors on projects including:
 - SCADA System
 - Clarifier
 - Dosage Pump
- Ran the skid for the WWTP.
- Cleaned headworks screen.
- Cleaned headworks sludge press.
- Emptied waste bin and relined.
- Flushed out effluent manhole.
- Cleaned and filled poly tank.
- Cleaned effluent and splitter box.
- Cleaned weir #1.
- Cleared the reactor portion of the poly and sludge tank.
- Switched RI Basins.
- Greased sludge press.
- Drained compressor.
- Cleaned sludge building floors & walls.
- Repaired cracked fitting on headworks.
- Cleaned and scraped RI basins and hauled waste.
- Reline RI basins with gravel and leveled.
- Hauled rip rap to RI basins.
- Installed and got running wire actuator and doing pump on clarifier.
- Installed diaphragm pump for clarifier.
- Pump sludge from clarifier #1 to clarifier #2.
- Dangerous tree removal at WWTP.
- Installed intake tube into weflow drum.

Village Maintenance

- Regularly sanitized machines & equipment per COVID-19 protocols.
- Removed garbage from community cans.
- Mowed and weed wacked various locations around town including office, firehall, tennis courts, radio station, cemetery, and entrances to town.
- Spring clean-up completed at cemetery.
- Topsoil added to sunken graves.
- Straightened headstones that shifted over winter at cemetery.
- Installed new headstones at cemetery.
- Swept streets and sidewalks.
- Cleaned catch basins.
- Repaired street signs.
- Picked up supplies for shop from Nelson.
- Took and emptied steel bin at Scrap King.
- Completed annual spring cleanup for residents.
- Moved pallets of asphalt.
- Met with Engineers regarding upcoming dike work.
- Monitored rivers levels.
- Had the dead-end streets and dirt roadways graded and leveled.
- Pothole maintenance.
- Drainage maintenance and culverts cleaned out.
- Repaired boulevards from winter damage.
- CW Shop Maintenance.
- Maintenance garage doors at shop.
- Review planning on summer projects.
- General Civic Works shop cleanup.
- Coordinated with Fortis, Telus and Hiltech regarding ongoing maintenance at the Fortis Substation.
- Refilled doggi-pot bags as needed.
- Completed office maintenance and upgrades.
- Repaired the phone plug in the ambulance bay.
- Cleaned ditch on Woodland Drive.

Village Maintenance Continued

- Hauled and spread topsoil by Salmo Sign and 9th Street.
- Cleaned trees on boulevards.
- Cleaned up trees and brush at 8th Street park.
- Hauled brush cleanup to burn pile.
- Cleaned up the burn pile.
- Burned the burn pile.
- Removed knot weed from river edge.
- Moved dirt piles from Woodland Drive.
- Installed stop sign on Baker Ave.
- Completed some alley maintenance and repair.
- Inspected alleys for potential grading and maintenance.
- Weld and repair grizzly bars to screen topsoil.
- Screened topsoil for future use.
- Spread topsoil in Village Art Garden.

Civic Works Administration

- Records management.
- Prepared and collected daily staff reports.
- Updated services cards.
- Completed annual paving inspection report.
- Completed annual sidewalk inspection report.
- Put out tenders for the annual sidewalk and paving work.
- Asset Management program training.
- Gathered information for CAO.

Community Appearance

- 0 incident of theft and/or vandalism since last report.

Originally Signed by: Fred Paton

Fred Paton
Civic Works Foreman

UPCOMING EVENTS
Annual System Chlorination – May 28 th
Annual Hydrant Maintenance – June 8 th & 9 th



PUBLIC NOTICE

Hydrant Flushing

Tuesday, June 8th - Wednesday June 9th, 2021

THE VILLAGE CIVIC WORKS CREW WILL BE

FLUSHING FIRE HYDRANTS

AS PART OF THE ROUTINE MAINTENANCE ON:

Tuesday June 8th – Wednesday June 9th, 2021

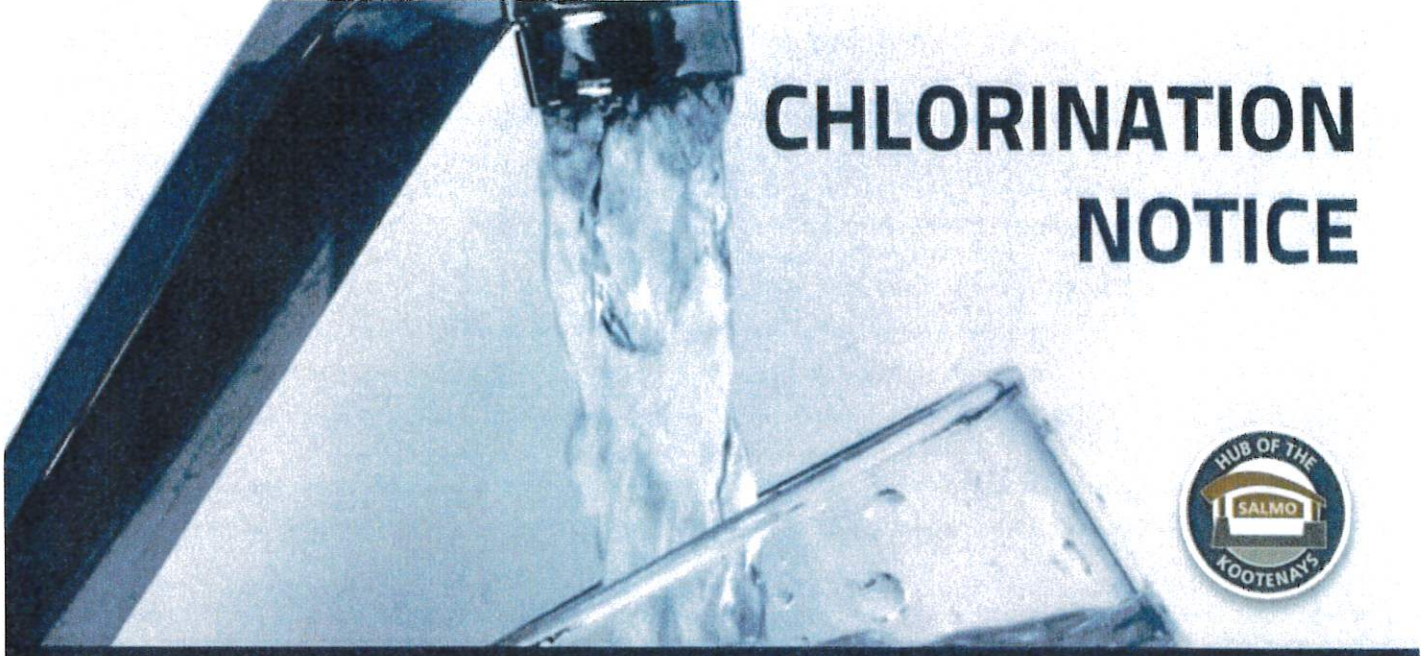
Please be advised that you may experience slight water discolouration, odor, sediment discharge and/or change of taste as a normal effect of the flushing. These side effects may last for up to 3 days after the process is completed.

*If any of this occurs, please try running **COLD** your water to flush out the lines on your property and if necessary, remove the aerator from the tap to clear blockages.*

There will be NO chlorination used during this process.

If you have any concerns with or during this process, please contact the village office during regular business hours at: (250)357-9433

Thank-you for your patience and cooperation during this process.



CHLORINATION NOTICE



MIDNIGHT - 8AM

Friday, May 28th, 2021

The Village Civic Works crews will be chlorinating the Village Water System as part of the annual Maintenance.

Residents are asked to refrain from use of sprinklers, washing machines or any extra water usage during this period of time.

Anyone that may have an adverse reaction to chlorine should take appropriate precautions ahead of time.

Chlorine smells may resonate in the water for up to 2 days following the disinfection process. Please call the Village office at (250)357-9433 if you have any inquiries.



Fire Chief's Report: May 01, 2021

Regular Council Meeting #10-21

Since the last report on April 1st, 2021 the Salmo Fire Department responded to 5 calls:

- 2 Vehicle Fires
- 1 Burn Complaint
- 1 Carbon Monoxide Alarm
- 1 Lift Assist

DESCRIPTION

Our call volume is near normal for this time of year.

We responded to two calls for motor vehicle fires. The first one was in the early morning hours for the report of a vehicle fire. It turned out to be an abandoned cube van that was fully engulfed on arrival. For the second vehicle fire we kept getting different information and locations as more information became available. It turned out that a semi had broken down on the side of the road. He call for a wrecker, but while he was waiting he decided to crawl into his sleeper and get some rest. Shortly after he laid down he smelled burning plastics. He exited his vehicle and quickly observed flames in the cab of his truck. Crews arrived to find the cab of the semi fully engulfed and the front 1/3 of the trailer actively burning. Crews were able to extinguish both of these fires fairly quickly.

We appear to be getting more calls for carbon monoxide alarms. As we have our own detectors we are able to quickly determine if there is a carbon monoxide issue, or if it is a faulty detector.

Misc.

After taking some time off from physically meeting to train due to Covis-19 concerns, we plan on resuming in person fire practices on May 4th.

The majority of our members received their Pfizer vaccination against COVID-19 during the 4 day community vaccination event. In fact three of our members had just finished receiving their vaccination and were waiting out their 15 minute waiting period when they had to responded to a call.

We are still taking all the proper procedures to keep our members safe. By limiting our exposures and disinfecting equipment as to our guidelines, we plan on having healthy crew members that are able to respond to all emergencies.

Originally Signed By:

David Hearn, Fire Chief



Bylaw Officer's Report: April 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021

Regular Council Meeting #10-21

Complaints:

INFRACTION TYPE	NO. OF INFRACTIONS	RESOLUTION
Animal Related	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One (1) complaint about horses being ridden through the Village and the owners not picking up the horse droppings. Spoke to one of the frequent riders and confirmed it was not them. No information on who it was therefore could not pursue further.
Traffic	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two (2) complaints from the same resident about the same neighbour parking unlicensed vehicles on the village boulevard. Bylaw attended and the vehicles and trailer were insured and parked on the owner's land.
Land Use	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One (1) complaint about a resident moving their property pins and building their fence on the neighbours property. Bylaw attended and could not find any newly constructed fence or any exposed pins.

Enforcement

INFRACTION TYPE	NO. OF INFRACTIONS	RESOLUTION
Unsightly	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One (1) unsightly property. Door knocker left. Property owner complied.
Traffic	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One (1) uninsured car parked on Village boulevard. Left notice. Property owner complied.• One (1) sign blocking a sidewalk at a business. Bylaw attended and owner complied.
Business License	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Four (4) notices given to businesses with unpaid business licenses. Two (2) complied and paid for licenses, one (1) cancelled as they are no longer in business and one (1) did not make contact regarding the license. Will follow-up.

Information submitted by:

Alix Watson, Bylaw Officer

Originally signed and approved by:

Anne Williams, Chief Administrative Officer



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

REPORT TO COUNCIL

REPORTING PERIOD: April 22, 2021 to May 19, 2021

SUBMITTED BY: Anne Williams, Chief Administrative Officer

(a) Grants:

- **Salmo Community Owned and Operated Bus Initiative (SCOBI)** A \$15K grant from the Economic Trust of the Southern Interior (ETSI) has been conditionally approved on receipt of proof of other funders. In this case, the other funders are the Village and FCM's *Green Municipal Fund - Feasibility Studies and Pilot Projects* grant stream. The application has not yet been made to FCM but will be submitted in the near future.
- **Lions Park Playground** – Playground equipment will be ordered the week of May 24th for the new Lions Park playground which is 75% funded by a CBT *Community Outdoor Spaces Revitalization Grant* of \$32,397. The Lions Club is also sponsoring a U-Swing for the installation. Delivery is expected mid-to late-summer. Volunteers from the community will also assist with installation of the equipment.

Still waiting to hear whether or not the Village will receive grants for the:

- **KP Park Multi-purpose Building** from the Investing in Canada Infrastructure: *Rural and Northern Communities; Community, Culture and Recreation program*. Notifications were originally slated for this spring, but they have now changed that to summer 2021.
- **Large Equipment Storage Building** from the *Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream (CVRIS)* for refurbishing the large equipment storage building (formerly the recycling building) and adding a public washroom.

(b) Bylaws:

- **Zoning (Land-Use) Bylaw:** I'm continuing to work on this bylaw with the hope that Council can review it by mid-June or sooner. Work on updating and aligning the **Manufactured Home Parks Bylaw** with the new Zoning Bylaw and the OCP is continuing in parallel.

(c) Building Projects/Bylaw Enforcement:

- Worked with staff the Building Inspector and the Bylaw Enforcement Officer to address issues with property owners building structures that don't comply with the approved plans and/or don't have a Building Permit for. Where necessary, items have been discussed with the Village's legal advisor.
- Met with two property owners with projects in development. One is planning approximately 37 homes on large lots, while the other a modular home park with approximately 22 affordable homes between 1,000 to 1,400 sq.ft. Both are hoping to break ground in some form later this summer.
- Calls regarding property purchases in Salmo have increased considerably lately.

(d) Other:

- Prepared information for Council meetings.
- Liaised with various organizations and contractors.
- The office light fixtures have now been upgraded to energy efficient LEDs, further contributing to our goal to reduce GHG emissions.

brandy.jessup@salmo.ca

From: cao@salmo.ca
Sent: May 18, 2021 3:29 PM
To: brandy.jessup@salmo.ca
Cc: Mayor Lockwood
Subject: FW: Your ETSI-BC application has been conditionally approved.
Attachments: ETSI Application Summary March 2021.pdf

From: Mary Beadman | ETSI-BC <mary@etsi-bc.ca>
Sent: May 17, 2021 3:01 PM
To: cao@salmo.ca
Cc: Paul Wiest | ETSI-BC <paul@etsi-bc.ca>; Laurel Douglas | ETSI-BC <laurel@etsi-bc.ca>
Subject: Your ETSI-BC application has been conditionally approved.

Dear Anne,

We are delighted to advise you that the Village of Salmo grant application for \$15,000.00 for the project named **Salmo Community Owned and Operated Bus Initiative (SCOABI)** has been conditionally approved. We are preparing your contribution agreement and will send it over to you shortly for signature.

We are preparing your contribution agreement and will send it over to you shortly for signature. However, funds will not be disbursed until the following conditions have been met:

- Proof of partner funding.

Congratulations on behalf of the ETSI-BC Team and our Board. We wish you great success with your project and look forward to seeing what you accomplished through this funding in your report and photos.

Warm regards,

Mary Beadman BA
Program Administrator
Economic Trust of the Southern Interior
E mary@etsi-bc.ca
P 236.420.3680 ext 0



Village of Salmo
Accounts Payable May 7 to May 20, 2021

Cheque #	Pay Date	Vendor Name	Description	Paid Amount
014413	2021-05-20	Ace Courier Systems	Water Sample Shipping	\$38.89
014414	2021-05-20	Acti-Zyme Products Ltd.	WWTP Supplies	\$3,132.36
014393	2021-05-13	Andrew Sheret Limited	WWTP Supplies	\$379.09
014416	2021-05-20	BV Tool Rentals (2011) Ltd.	Grass Cutting Supplies/KP Washroom Maintenance	\$244.21
EFT	2021-05-10	Collabria	FD/Office/WWTP/Shop Supplies/Promo/Sweeper Maintenance	\$2,666.31
014394	2021-05-13	Commissionaires British Columbia	Bylaw Enforcement	\$334.30
014417	2021-05-20	Custom Dozing Ltd.	Road Grading	\$1,218.00
014418	2021-05-20	Eco/Logic Environmental	Effluent Testing	\$1,981.17
014424	2021-05-20	Fortis BC - Natural Gas	Natural Gas Expenses	\$325.38
014419	2021-05-20	Fortis BC Inc.	Electricity Expenses	\$37.19
014395	2021-05-13	GFL Environmental Inc. 2020	Garbage Services	\$7,267.40
014396	2021-05-13	Home Hardware Building Centre	Office Maintenance	\$195.99
014397	2021-05-13	Imperial Oil Esso	FD/Fleet Fuel Expenses	\$2,384.16
014398	2021-05-13	Isosceles Business Systems Inc	IT Services	\$772.13
014399	2021-05-13	Lidstone & Company	Legal Services	\$785.69
014400	2021-05-13	McCracken, Donald	Permit Application Refund	\$100.00
014420	2021-05-20	Nelson Farmers Supply Ltd.	Park Maintenance Supplies	\$219.13
EFT	2021-05-12	Receiver General for Canada	Payroll Remittance	\$11,617.24
014422	2021-05-20	SK Electronics Ltd.	Sweeper Maintenance	\$6.66
014423	2021-05-20	Swihart, Kenton	KP Washroom Maintenance	\$1,700.00
014425	2021-05-20	Telus Communications Inc.	Telephone/Fax/Internet Services	\$1,215.60
014401	2021-05-13	Tri-Valley Electric Ltd.	Ambulance Bay/Firehall/WWTP Maintenance	\$352.63
014426	2021-05-20	Trowalex Rentals & Sales	Shop Supplies	\$55.99
014402	2021-05-13	Western Financial Group (SAL)	Property Insurance	\$5,769.00
		Employee Benefits, Reimbursements and Salaries (PP9)		\$23,759.41
		Total:		\$66,557.93

Credit Card Details	
F.D. GPS Subscription	\$72.78
WWTP Supplies	\$33.67
Shop Supplies	\$137.27
Office/CAO Laptop	\$2,057.94
Sweeper Maintenance	\$347.86
Shipping Expense	\$16.79
	\$2,666.31

Village of Salmo Regular Council Meeting #10-21
 Treasurer's Report as of April 30, 2021

Account Name	30-Apr-21		31-Mar-21		30-Apr-20	
	Balance		Balance		Balance	
Chequing Community Plus (Operating Account)	\$1,415,300.28		\$1,344,243.26		\$447,266.97	
Masterplan Community Plus - Wellness Centre Equipment	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Masterplan Community Plus - Community Works	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Maximizer Community Plus - Civic Works Reserves	\$146,420.04		\$146,239.74		\$109,567.66	
Maximizer Community Plus - Sewer Civic Works Reserves	\$49,584.87		\$49,513.65		\$2,235.90	
Maximizer Community Plus - Cemetery Care	\$23,703.55		\$23,669.50		\$23,292.64	
Maximizer Community Plus - Water Civic Works Reserves	\$177,767.43		\$177,512.10		\$211,283.84	
Maximizer Community Plus - Lions Park (Previously Curling Rink)	\$18,027.17		\$18,001.28		\$15,340.73	
Maximizer Community Plus - Wellness Centre	\$104,591.51		\$104,441.29		\$97,225.40	
Maximizer Community Plus - Fire Department Equipment	\$46,209.60		\$46,143.23		\$39,363.93	
Maximizer Community Plus - Jaws of Life	\$173,720.39		\$173,470.88		\$156,592.95	
Maximizer Community Plus - Ambulance	\$12,147.13		\$12,129.68		\$11,936.57	
Membership Shares	\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00	
Patronage Shares	\$2,238.00		\$2,238.00		\$2,238.00	
	\$2,169,734.97		\$2,097,627.61		\$1,116,369.59	
Accounts Receivable						
Utilities	\$88,537.19					
Taxes	\$87,484.10					
Other	\$170.50					
	\$176,191.79					
Accounts Payable						
	\$0.00					
Grand Total (Assets minus Liabilities)						
	\$2,345,926.76					



May 10, 2021

Bob Zimmer, Member of Parliament
9916 100 Avenue
Fort St. John, BC V1J 1Y5

Dear Mr. Zimmer, MP

Re: Letter of support for national three-digit suicide prevention hotline - 988

On behalf of Council, we are pleased to provide this letter of support for the creation of a national three-digit suicide and crisis hotline – 988.

The Council of the District of Mackenzie, at their Regular Meeting held on Monday, April 26, 2021 hereby resolved the following:

- 31933. MOVED by Councillor Hipkiss
Support for WHEREAS the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National
988 Crisis three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;
Line

 AND WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for
 suicide prevention services by 200 per cent;

 AND WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a
 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;

 AND WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis
 hotline;

 AND WHEREAS the District of Mackenzie recognizes that it is a significant and
 important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and
 seeking help;

 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the District of Mackenzie endorses this
 988-crisis line initiative;

 and that Staff be directed to send a letter indicating such support to the local MP,
 MPP, Federal Minister of Health, the CRTC and local area municipalities to indicate
 our support.

CARRIED



We see great value in this project and we look forward to the implementation of this initiative.

Sincerely,



Joan Atkinson
Mayor

cc: Dan Davies
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The Hon. Steven Guilbeault
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Minister Responsible for the CRTC
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The Hon. Patty Hajdu
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Local Area Municipalities



DATE May 12/21
NO 49 TO Mic-MAY 25/21
FILE NO 0400-20
VILLAGE OF SALMO

May 11, 2021

Ref: 266895

Dear Mayors and Chairs:

I am writing in follow up to a recent update from Okenge Yuma Morisho, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, to Chief Administrative Officers regarding the Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP). As you may be aware, 2021 will mark the wind down and final year of grant payments under this program. Budget 2021 also commits new funding to help local governments reduce greenhouse gas emissions through planning for compact, energy-efficient communities. The purpose of this letter is to thank British Columbia's local governments for your continued leadership and to describe how our government continues to work with local governments to achieve our collective climate goals.

Since the 2008 inception of the Climate Action Charter (CAC), almost every local government in B.C. has signed the CAC, committing to take action and develop strategies to achieve the following three goals:

- Work toward becoming carbon neutral in their local government corporate operations
- Measure and report on their community greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions profile
- Create complete, compact, energy-efficient rural and urban communities

As of 2018, the last year of full reporting prior to the pandemic, 187 local governments had signed on to the CAC and were publicly reporting on their progress toward meeting their climate action goals, 147 were measuring and reporting GHG emissions, and 50 local governments had achieved carbon neutrality in their operations. Communities across B.C. both large and small have consistently demonstrated leadership in taking action on climate change, in areas as broad as local food production, renewable energy generation and planning for public transit and active transportation. Thank you for your continued ambition and efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in your corporate operations, and more broadly to inspire and work within your communities to tackle climate change.

Under CleanBC, the Province of British Columbia has put a priority on reducing pollution, boosting energy-efficient solutions and building a low-carbon economy. Local governments will continue to be a key partner in our collective efforts to address the challenges of a changing climate, playing a specific and important role in B.C.'s climate goals.

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Just as local governments' actions on climate solutions have evolved in the past decade, our government is responding to support you with tools and funding programs such as:

- Updating the BC Action Climate Toolkit and the Green Communities Committee Carbon Neutral Framework.
- Investing \$110 million in combined provincial and federal funding to help local governments and Indigenous communities develop energy efficiency and clean energy projects through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program CleanBC Communities Fund.
- Working with the federal government to assess the climate impacts of all major infrastructure being funded under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program to reduce GHG emissions and increase resilience to climate change, which benefits communities and creates jobs.
- Boosting active transportation infrastructure with \$18 million through the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.
- Making sure commuters can get out of their cars with historic investments in public transit, such as the Broadway Subway Line, and free transit for kids 12 and under starting this September.

Building on record investments in CleanBC, the province will continue to strengthen our work with local governments and support the CAC.

As noted, Budget 2021 commits \$11 million in new funding to help local governments plan for compact, energy-efficient communities, directly supporting the CAC's commitment to create complete, compact, energy-efficient rural and urban communities. I look forward to working with all local governments through Union of BC Municipalities and the Green Communities Committee on how to support greener and more livable communities.

Our government remains committed to working with local governments to reach our climate goals and make life better for people across British Columbia.

Sincerely,



Josie Osborne
Minister

pc: Chief Administrative Officers



May 12, 2021

Ref: EMLI 113545 / MUNI 265586 / ENV 375663

Anne Williams
Chief Administrative Officer
The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

Email: brandy.jessup@salmo.ca

Dear Ms. Williams:

Thank you for writing to us about the Help Cities Lead campaign.

Local government leadership is a cornerstone of addressing climate change in British Columbia (BC) and the Ministries of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation (EMLI), Environment and Climate Change Strategy, and Municipal Affairs look forward to ongoing collaborations with local governments.

In 2018, our Government launched CleanBC, which puts BC on the path to a cleaner, better future by building a low-carbon economy with new clean-energy jobs and opportunities. This commitment to CleanBC was demonstrated in Budget 2021, with an additional \$506 million allocated to reducing emissions and promoting affordability. This brings total CleanBC funding to nearly \$2.2 billion over five years.

The policy areas highlighted in your letter represent priority areas for the Province.

Through our StrongerBC Economic Recovery Plan, the Province committed \$2 million to support the development of a Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Roadmap. The Roadmap will be completed in the coming months and used to inform the Province's review and approach to any mandate regarding PACE.

In November 2020, the Minister of Finance was given a mandate to support EMLI to require home energy labelling and disclosure at the time of sale for BC homes. EMLI is currently developing policy options to support this mandate and, before moving forward, will engage homeowners, real estate professionals, local governments and First Nations to ensure alignment with stakeholder objectives and priorities.

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The Attorney General and Minister responsible for Housing (AGH) is currently developing an Existing Building Renewal Strategy, which will include actions to improve energy efficiency, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and increase resiliency to climate and seismic hazards. Technical requirements for a retrofit code are under development and will be introduced by 2024.

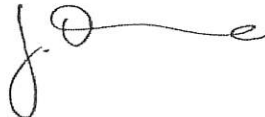
The AGH was also mandated to support local governments to set their own carbon pollution standards for new buildings. Together, this work will empower local governments to take bolder action to address climate change.

Thank you, again, for writing. We look forward to working together on the policy areas you have highlighted.

Sincerely,



Bruce Ralston
Minister of Energy, Mines and
Low Carbon Innovation



Josie Osborne
Minister of Municipal Affairs



George Heyman
Minister of Environment and
Climate Change Strategy

cc: Honourable David Eby
Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Housing

Honourable Selina Robinson
Minister of Finance

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VILLAGE OF SALMO



Reference: 376206

May 17, 2021

Anne Williams, Chief Administrative Officer
Village of Salmo
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Sent via email: cao@salmo.ca

Dear Anne Williams:

Thank you for your letter of April 14, 2021, regarding *Corbicula* (invasive Asian clams).

Established populations of *Corbicula* have been identified in B.C. since 2008. They are present in the Lower Fraser, Pitt and Coquitlam Rivers, one waterbody on Vancouver Island and Shuswap Lake. Reports of *Corbicula* in Shuswap Lake were first made to the ministry in 2019 and their presence was confirmed in 2020. This was a significant distance from their previously known distribution in B.C.

Based on research and experiences from other jurisdictions, the impacts of *Corbicula* are highly variable and site specific. The impacts of *Corbicula* on water systems and infrastructure are not directly comparable to invasive zebra and quagga mussels, because adult *Corbicula* lack byssal threads and cannot attach to surfaces the way that zebra and quagga mussels do. Primary vectors for spread of *Corbicula* include natural dispersal through water currents, human transport of adults or juvenile stages via watercraft or equipment, the use of live bait (although prohibited in B.C.) or introductions from the aquarium or food trade.

In fall of 2020, the ministry collaborated with the Columbia Shuswap Invasive Species Society to assess *Corbicula* distribution in Shuswap Lake through shoreline surveys. To date, surveys have only detected *Corbicula* in the Salmon Arm of Shuswap Lake. The ministry is planning additional survey and outreach work in Shuswap Lake and surrounding waterbodies this year. Once distribution and risks are better understood, the ministry will assess potential management options. It's important to understand that *Corbicula* are difficult to control and almost impossible to eradicate once established as there are no known effective chemical treatment options. Control options are limited, particularly in large complex systems such as Shuswap Lake.

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In terms of legislative tools, prohibited species under the Controlled Alien Species Regulation (CAS) of the provincial *Wildlife Act* (Section 6) have been designated as controlled alien species because they have been identified to pose the highest potential threat to public safety, property, wildlife and wildlife habitat. Although *Corbicula* are not currently listed under the CAS, the Aquatic Invasive Species Regulation (Section 10), under the federal *Fisheries Act*, prohibits the introduction of aquatic species into a region or body of water frequented by fish where it is not indigenous unless authorized to do so under federal or provincial law.

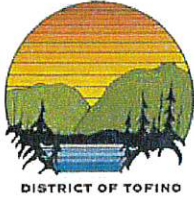
It's important that the Government of B.C. consider the provincial prioritization process when making decisions regarding the prevention and management of *Corbicula*. This is done using science-based risk assessment tools integrated into the [Provincial Early Detection and Rapid Response program](#). Actions are further informed based on provincial and regional scale priorities, risk and feasibility. The 2015 provincial risk assessment for *Corbicula* is currently being updated. This work will also help inform if *Corbicula* may be considered for listing under the CAS in the future. It's important to understand that taking a pathway approach to prevention, rather than a species-specific approach, is a more effective way to target multiple aquatic invasive species. Identified pathways can be targeted by promoting existing outreach and education programs—such as Clean, Drain, Dry and Don't Let It Loose—to help prevent the spread of *Corbicula*.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,



George Heyman
Minister



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DATE May 19/21
NO 52 TO M&C-MAY21/2
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VILLAGE OF SALMO

Honourable Katrine Conroy
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
PO BOX 9049, Stn. Provincial Government
Victoria BC, V8W9E2

May 11, 2021
File No. COM-02 FLNRORD
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Dear Minister Conroy,

Re: Support for Expedient and Resourced Implementation of the Old-Growth Strategic Review

On behalf of the District of Tofino Council, I write to you expressing support for the expedient and resourced implementation of the 14 recommendations in the report titled "A Strategic Review of How British Columbia Manages for Old Forests Within its Ancient Ecosystems" (the Strategic Review) written by Registered Professional Foresters Garry Merkel and Al Gorley.

We commend the Minister and Premier Horgan for having publicly committed to implement the Strategic Review in its totality. However, to adequately manage and protect BC's old forest biodiversity, attributes, values and benefits for future generations, we specifically request an expedient Provincial response to recommendations 6 and 7:

6. Until a new strategy is implemented, defer development in old forests where ecosystems are at very high and near-term risk of irreversible biodiversity loss.
7. Bring management of old forests into compliance with existing provincial targets and guidelines for maintaining biological diversity.

The District of Tofino also adds our voice to concerns that BC Budget 2021 shows no allocated funding toward the implementation of the recommendations, or to transitional supports for communities and Indigenous governments as they adapt to changes resulting from new forest management systems.

While BC Budget 2021 does include increased funding for land-use planning modernization, support for negotiations with Indigenous communities, and funds to enact the *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*, the budget is missing critical funding pieces needed to fully implement the Old Growth Strategic Review recommendations.

Situated within the Territory of the Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation in the Clayoquot Sound UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, thirty years ago our region was also at a crossroads with respect to the ongoing harvest of timber resources. Since that time, the District of Tofino has continued to engage with the Province and other governments on issues of sustainability and equity, as noted in our most recent Strategic Plan, protocol agreements and other corporate strategies.

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Our intention in writing to you, Minister, is to not only show the District of Tofino's support for the expedient implementation of the Strategic Review's recommendations, but also to add our voice to the calls for dedicated funding to enact the recommendations in an economically just manner to build healthier ecosystems, better long-term land management and greater public support for this much needed paradigm shift.

Sincerely,

**Dan Law, Mayor
District of Tofino**

cc. MLA Josie Osborne
Local Governments of British Columbia

Office of the Mayor



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FILE NO 0400-20
VILLAGE OF SALMO

May 14, 2021

Ref: 267054

Mayors and Regional District Chairs of British Columbia
Attendees of May 2021 Regional Calls with Minister Josie Osborne and Minister Lisa Beare

Dear Mayors and Chairs:

Thank you for taking the time to join Minister Josie Osborne and Minister Lisa Beare for the May 2021 regional calls. As Minister Osborne and Minister Beare said, these conversations continue to be a great opportunity to hear from you about the key issues and opportunities that you are working on in your communities. This email answers some of your questions and details links and resources for some of the topics raised.

The May 2021 calls were focused on connectivity. Working to connect all people in BC – regardless of where they live – is a priority for our government. Communications technology in all its rapidly changing forms is embedded into all aspects of our day-to-day lives as it enables a broad spectrum of possibilities including access to healthcare, education, culture, public safety and economic activity, as well as day-to-day social interactions during the challenging times of the pandemic.

Building on the Province's most recent investments totalling \$180 million, Budget 2021 establishes stable **base funding** of \$40 million over the plan to further invest in the Province's connectivity strategy. This will provide better high-speed internet and cell coverage to help connect more people in rural areas and remote communities. (See more Budget 2021 highlights below.)

There were a number of themes that came up during the calls including inaccurate federal data on broadband internet speeds, cell coverage along highways, redundancy, and low earth orbit satellites (LEOS) as an alternative to ground infrastructure. Providing the same level of access, quality and affordability in rural and remote areas as in urban areas is a key priority for the provincial government and we are working towards that goal.

The Connected Communities team within the Ministry of Citizens' Services would be happy to answer any further questions regarding connectivity programs or planning, highway cellular, satellite services or any recent announcements pertaining to connectivity in your area. Please email ConnectedCommunitiesBC@gov.bc.ca.

Internet Speed Study

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Communities have raised concerns that the federal data on broadband Internet speeds, which is used to determine eligibility for connectivity funding programs, may not accurately reflect the broadband Internet speeds experienced in homes, businesses, and other locations at the community level.

The Ministry of Citizens' Services, UBCM, and Northern Development Initiative Trust are responding collaboratively to these concerns with an [independent study](#) of differences between the broadband Internet speeds experienced in some BC communities, and the 50/10 Mbps speed identified on the federal government's National Broadband Internet Service Availability [Map](#). The study which is underway, will produce factual information on Internet speeds in rural and remote communities, supporting analysis and informing dialogue between the Northern Development Initiative Trust, Indigenous and local governments, Internet service providers, the Province, and the federal government. Data gathering and analysis will occur over the spring and summer months, with reporting of study results expected in fall 2021.

A **key step** in this process is to identify which communities in BC have noted inconsistencies between the 50/10 Mbps Internet speed that federal maps indicate should be available, versus actual Internet speeds currently experienced by residents and businesses in the area.

Local governments with reports of Internet speeds lower than the 50/10 Mbps speeds shown on federal maps, are invited to self-identify by contacting [Reiko Tagami](#), Policy Analyst, UBCM to request to be included in the study.

Local governments wishing to participate in the Internet speed study are encouraged to complete a [questionnaire](#), providing contextual and background information about Internet speeds experienced in their community. For the purpose of this study, local governments can improve the accuracy and depth of the Internet speed data for their area, by having their residents, businesses, and other community stakeholders complete the CIRA Internet speed test. More information on the Internet speed questionnaire & performance data can be found [here](#).

BC Budget 2021 Highlights

On April 20, 2021, Finance Minister Selina Robinson tabled the 2021 provincial budget in the legislature. Budget 2021 includes significant new funding commitments of interest to local governments, including those for mental health and substance use; housing affordability and homeless populations; economic recovery; childcare, and broadband connectivity. Due to COVID-19 pandemic impacts, the budget projects deficits of \$9.7 billion this year, \$5.5 billion next year, and \$4.3 billion in the year following. For more information see provincial government's [Budget 2021](#) or [UBCM BC Budget Highlights](#).

Mental Health Funding and Substance Use

The budget allocates \$3.1 billion over three years to improve health and mental health care, including \$500 million to continue to expand mental health and substance use services. \$330 million over the fiscal plan provide a full spectrum of substance-use treatment and recovery services, including \$152

million for opioid treatment. There will be 195 new substance use treatment and recovery beds in communities throughout the province to help more people get on a path to recovery.

Housing Affordability and Homeless Population

The budget provides additional funding to expand the HousingHub program to construct 9,000 more rental homes for middle-income house holds and families over the next 3-5 years.

In addition to continued investments in the Homes for B.C. Supportive Housing Fund, the Province is partnering with the federal government through the Rapid Housing Initiative to convert existing buildings into supportive housing, and to support development of modular housing to expedite housing solutions for homeless or other vulnerable populations.

The budget allocates funding to extend supports and services for people experiencing homelessness and includes funding to help maintain more than 3,000 temporary emergency shelter and hotel spaces that have been secured during the pandemic. Funding is also provided to extend the additional 650 urgent shelter spaces, rent supplements, and supportive housing sites used to support recent decampments efforts in Vancouver and Victoria, with on-site health and other supports.

Economic Recovery

Budget 2021 continues to prioritize investments that help BC respond to the pandemic and to prepare for a strong recovery. These investments build on the over \$10 billion that has been provided to support people, businesses and communities since the pandemic began. The budget provides a record \$26.4 billion in taxpayer-supported capital investments that are expected to create over 85,000 jobs over the three-year plan. These investments will ensure the right infrastructure is in place by making critical upgrades to hospitals, schools, and highway and transit projects.

Childcare

The budget included a \$233 million increase in base funding over three years for childcare to create new spaces. This will more than double the number of \$10-a-day childcare spaces and contribute to raising wages for early childhood educators. New federal funding will help BC to build on this commitment.

Infrastructure Funding

Public announcements for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure COVID-19 Infrastructure Resilience Stream are expected next month. We understand that you are all interested in finding out the decisions. Ministry staff are working with our partners at Infrastructure Canada to finalize approvals at this time. Please stay tuned for further announcements.

In addition, Budget 2021 includes provincial funding commitments of \$41 million over the fiscal plan, or \$247 million over the next six years to maximize federal contributions and continue to support local governments, not-for-profit entities and First Nations in accessing community infrastructure funding. **The ministry will be communicating further details on the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) application process for new intakes in the fall of 2021.**

COVID-19 Update

The strengthened province-wide restrictions that came into effect on March 29 are still in place through to May 25, including that everyone should stay within their local communities. Travel restrictions for non-essential travel in BC are also in place until May 25. Read the travel restrictions [here](#).

Dr. Henry stresses that although a high number of people are being vaccinated every day, it will take some time before all of us can let our guard down and right now, we all need to continue doing the things that prevent transmission of the virus.

Please stay tuned for further announcements from Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry and check the provincial government COVID-19 website regularly for more information.

Vaccination Roll Out

Dr. Bonnie Henry and Minister of Health, Adrian Dix, urge everyone to register online or call 1-833-838-2323 for vaccination as soon as possible. Getting vaccinated will help stop transmission and infections in vaccinated people are generally milder compared to those in unvaccinated people.

Starting today at 7 p.m. (Pacific time), booking invitations will begin for people who are registered and are born in 1996 or earlier (25 and up). On Saturday at 7 p.m., booking invitations will begin for people who are registered and are born in 2001 or earlier (20 and up) and on Sunday at 7 p.m., booking invitations will begin for people who are registered and are born in 2003 or earlier (18 and up). We encourage you to share this information with your residents.

The latest vaccine information can be found at www.bccdc.ca .

Home Owner Grant Centralization

As a reminder, effective 2021 all home owner grant applications must be submitted directly to the BC provincial government through a secure online application. **Municipalities no longer need to and should not accept any applications.** There are no changes to program eligibility criteria.

Homeowners can apply for their current year or their retroactive home owner grants 24/7 online at gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant or they can call toll free: 1-888-355-2700 Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 5 pm to speak with an agent. **We encourage you to share this information with your residents.**

The next regional calls will be in June. Ministry staff will be in touch with you about the June date, time, and meeting information. Our tentative plan after June is to take a summer break from these calls and restart them in September.

Mayors and Chairs
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The more restrictive COVID-19 measures over the next few weeks are hard for all of us – for governments, for businesses, for individuals in communities throughout BC. Once again, I cannot thank you enough as local government leaders for your continued leadership and dedication during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Faganello". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'T'.

Tara Faganello
Assistant Deputy Minister

pc: Chief Administrative Officers
Gary Maclsaac, Executive Director, UBCM
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VILLAGE OF SALMO

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May 17, 2021
File: 01.0115.30/002.000

Brian Frenkel
President
Union of British Columbia Municipalities
525 Government Street
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Dear President Frenkel:

Re: BC Government's Use of Provincial Paramourcy to Undermine Local Government Bylaws

At its April 26, 2021 regular meeting, the District of North Vancouver Council voted to write a letter in support of the City of Penticton's request that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities advocate for Premier Horgan to reconsider his government's use of provincial paramourcy in the case of 352 Winnipeg Street in Penticton.

In March, Penticton city council voted unanimously to reject a request from B.C. Housing to allow for the continued operation of a 42-bed shelter. Housing Minister David Eby responded, saying he would override council's decision by using provincial paramourcy.

This is more than a jurisdictional dispute between the City of Penticton and the province over a homeless shelter, the matter is about the protection of our role as the third level of government and respecting the decisions that local government make on behalf of our citizens. Land use is the primary reason local government exists and to have those powers over-ruled, should be of the utmost concern to all BC local governments and UBCM.

On behalf of District of North Vancouver Council, I ask that you honour the request from the City of Penticton and write Premier Horgan to have him and Minister Eby reconsider, and ultimately to reject, use of provincial paramourcy in such matters of local jurisdiction and interest. Obviously social and affordable housing is a critically important issue to address but it must be done in partnership with the municipalities.

Sincerely,

Mike Little
Mayor

Copy: City of Penticton
UBCM Members

Councillor Huser's Report for Village of Salmo Council Meeting held on May 25, 2021

EXTERNAL AGENCIES:

SVYCC LIAISON: The AGM will be held in June – watch for the final date to be advertised soon.

PORTFOLIO/LIAISON POSITIONS:

BYLAW REVIEW: Reviewed the Facilities Use Policy along with all of Council, no bylaws to review.

CIVIC WORKS: Nothing to report

PARKS: KP Washrooms were being painted, not sure of the date of reopening but I know it will be welcomed by the community and park/field users when they are. Having the porta potty during the closure was appreciated. Thank you to Staff and Civic Works.

CEMETERY: Working Group: nothing to report

OTHER:

Recreation Commission (outside of my council position): Attended the meeting on May 17, 2021

Respectfully submitted, Councillor Huser



Councillor Segall

External Agencies :

Chamber of Commerce: Nothing to Report
Alternate : Nothing to report.

Portfolios / Liaisons :

Economic Developments : 18th May

Received notice that our grant application for \$15000 to ETSI-BC has been approved for the 50% towards a Micro-transit Study for Salmo and the surrounding areas. A further application to FCM is now underway for the balance of the estimated study costs.

Environment : 15th / 16th May

Investigated options for a new community group to setup a local community garden at 405 Davies.

Transportation : 13th May

Attended SpareLabs webinar detailing the use and benefits of on-demand apps together with micro-transit

Internal Governance :

Bylaw and Policy Review : Nothing to Report

Other :

Cannabis Economic Development Council : 14th May

Presented the following submission through BC Economic Development Association to Provincial Minister Ravi Kahlon, Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation.

"The Kootenays has always been renowned as one of the go-to destinations for Craft Cannabis. Hundreds of legacy growers exist in the region and make up a significant hidden portion of the local economy. Under the control of Health Canada, this product and region can never become the "Napa Valley" for cannabis. All the current product legislation has achieved is to drive this market underground and increased the stigma attached to the use of the product. Would it

be possible to transfer the oversight of the farming and distribution of this natural product to the Agricultural Ministry?"

Following a rather non-committal response a future meeting with Roly Russel and Brittany Anderson (MLA's for our region) was suggested to take this matter further in the Province.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Segall

Date: 19th May 2021