



## **THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SALMO** **REPORT FROM COUNCIL**

### **COUNCILLOR SEGALL**

Addendum to Council Report for Council Meeting to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.

### **PORTFOLIOS**

#### **Chamber of Commerce:**

13<sup>th</sup> December - Received an update on the progress regarding the Mining Exhibit on Railway Ave. The project has now received a further extension in order to accommodate delays in the placement and installation of needed equipment and site works.

Discussions have taken place with me regarding available options for motion activated solar lighting for the exhibit.

#### **Transportation:**

10<sup>th</sup> December - Participated in a virtual meeting with the survey consultants.

The draft analysis of the online survey was presented and discussed.

Handwritten submissions received by the office had not yet been entered into the survey at that time. Preliminary results showed a significant response of over 10% of the Salmo population with total number of around 200 responses.

Several points of concern elaborated were:

- Traffic counts on routes specifically between Salmo and Nelson were based upon statistical data.
- No data was derived from the existing BCTransit Para-transit service which has reportedly been used primarily for commuters and not for medical needs.
- Promotions – After contact with the local radio stations (Bounce Radio Group/Goat FM) on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec., I was informed that they had no knowledge of the study - On 7<sup>th</sup> December I participated in a short interview with Mr Greg Nesterhof of Kootenay Now (Goat FM) who subsequently added a last minute call on their news bulletins. A noticeable last minute peak in survey responses was noted from this effort.
- Areas covered by the survey – Besides the identification of certain Area G community designations none were East of Salmo and these would include areas down Airport Road all the way to Nelway and Rosebud which hopefully would be identifiable from addresses in the survey responses.

The responses to the initial question as to who would use such a service is shown below:

Q1 If there were a bus service for Salmo and Area G residents, what would you and/or your household consider taking this bus service for (check all that apply):

Answered: 220 Skipped: 0

