



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

REGULAR MEETING #05-26 MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Village of Salmo held in Council Chambers at 423 Davies Avenue in Salmo, B.C. on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

In Person:

Mayor Diana Lockwood
Councillor Jonathon Heatlie
Councillor Jennifer Lins
Councillor Payton McKellar

CAO Derek Kwiatkokwski
Members of the Public - 1

Electronically:

Members of the Public – 4

REGRETS:

Councillor Kenzie Neil.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Lockwood called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m.

AGENDA:

R1-05-26

Moved and seconded, that the draft agenda of Regular Meeting #05-26 of Tuesday, March 10, 2026 be adopted as amended from Council Procedure Bylaw #663, 2014 Schedule "A" to include a New Business section, an Administrative Report section, a Public Question period, and an *In Camera* section.

Carried.

DELEGATIONS:

Mike Stolte, Salmo
District Arts Council -
#15

The Salmo and District Arts Council presented their Culture and Tourism Plan to Council. Council thanked them for the presentation.

Mayor Lockwood asked if the Chamber of Commerce has been approached for economic development efforts & how volunteers are being engaged.

The SDAC responded that they will be hosting the Chamber of Commerce & hosting meetings to assess each organization's capabilities. Relationship building needs to take place.

NEW BUSINESS: NIL

MINUTES: (Note: See official minutes and agenda package for applicable reports.)

R2-05-26

Regular Meeting
February 24, 2026

Moved and seconded, that the draft minutes of Regular Council meeting #04-26 of Tuesday, February 24, 2026 be adopted as presented.

Carried.

REFERRALS FROM DELEGATIONS: NIL

REFERRALS FROM PRIOR MEETINGS: NIL

POLICY DEVELOPMENT & REVIEW: NIL

BYLAW REVIEW & DEVELOPMENT:

R3-05-26 Moved and seconded, that “*Council Procedure Amendment Bylaw #768, 2026*”, having had three readings, be reconsidered and adopted.
Council Procedure Amendment Bylaw #768, 2026 Carried.

R4-05-26 Moved and seconded, that Council accepts the CAO report for information.
Amended 2026 Council Meeting Schedule Carried.

R5-05-26 Moved and seconded, that Council approve the amended 2026 Council Meeting schedule as presented.
Carried.

R6-05-26 Moved and seconded, that Council accepts the CAO report for information.
Municipal Utilities User Fees Bylaw #770, 2026 Carried.

R7-05-26 Move and seconded, that “*Municipal Utilities User Fees Bylaw #770, 2026*” be given first reading.
Municipal Utilities User Fees Bylaw #770, 2026 – First Reading Carried.

R8-05-26 Moved and seconded, that “*Municipal Utilities User Fees Bylaw #770, 2026*” be given second and third reading.
Municipal Utilities User Fees Bylaw #770, 2026 – Second & Third Reading Carried.

R9-05-26 Moved and seconded, that Council book a Special Council Meeting to adopt the “*Municipal Utilities User Fees Bylaw #770, 2026*”.
Carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:

R10-05-26 Moved and seconded, that Council approve a Temporary Use Permit for the existing woodshed located on 117 Davies Avenue. (See *Appendix A*).
Temporary Use Permit Application Carried.

R11-05-26 Moved and seconded, that Council direct administration to work with the RDCK to apply for a one-year extension. (See *Appendix A*).
Extension of 2025 FireSmart Grant Carried.

R12-05-26 Moved and seconded, that Council accepts the CAO report for
Village of Salmo Event information. (See *Appendix A*).
Food Survey Results Carried.

R13-05-26 Moved and seconded, that Council direct staff to apply to the
Request for Community Community Development Fund for an amount of \$3,700 for the repair
Development Funds - of the Village sweeper. (See *Appendix A*).
Sweeper Repair Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

R14-05-26 Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the list of
accounts payable cheques and electronic fund transfers from February
20 to March 5, 2026 totaling \$69,935.44.
Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION:

R15-05-26 Moved and seconded, that Council approve the \$300 community grant
Community Grant request of Diverse Family Roots to assist with the costs of the Riondel
Application: Diverse R3set 2026.
Family Roots - #14 Carried.

R16-05-26 Moved and seconded, that Council of the Village of Salmo endorse the
BC Council for Forest "Forestry is a Solution" campaign as an initiative to demonstrate public
Industries Re: Request support for BC's Forest sector.
for Official Carried.
Endorsement of
"Forestry is a Solution" -
#15

R17-05-26 Moved and seconded, that Council support the letter of consent for
RDCK Re: Letter of the "Kootenay Lake West Transit Service Establishment Amendment
Consent Bylaw #3036 *Bylaw No. 3036, 2026*" and further, that the Mayor and CAO be
authorized to execute the letter of consent.
Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY: NIL

MEMBER REPORTS & INQUIRIES:

Councillor Heatlie Councillor Heatlie reported that the Salmo Chamber of Commerce
AGM is in the next couple of weeks. The Mining Exhibit grant should be
completed before the May deadline.

Councillor Lins Councillor Lins reported that the Salmo Library AGM is March 11, 2026
and noted that it was positive to see so many people engaged.

Councillor McKellar Councillor McKellar reported that he has reached out to the City of Castlegar regarding the turkey crossing signs.

Mayor Lockwood See *Appendix B*.

R18-05-26 Moved and seconded, that the verbal and written reports of Mayor and Council be received for information. Carried.
Verbal & Written
Reports of Mayor &
Council

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD: NIL

IN CAMERA RESOLUTION:

R19-05-26 Moved and seconded, that the meeting be closed to the public under *Community Charter* Section 90(1)(e) the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements, if the council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality and (m) a matter that, under another enactment, is such that the public may be excluded from the meeting. Carried.

RECONVENE OPEN MEETING: Council reconvened the meeting at 10:06 p.m.

RISE & REPORT:

Moved and seconded, that Council rise and report the following from their In Camera session:

R20-05-26 That Council direct staff obtain a property appraisal for the 2 potential road allowances on Main Street & Second Street. Carried.

R21-05-26 That Council direct staff to release the “Key Messages” and information package sheet for the Columbia Basin Trust broadband Project. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved and seconded, that the meeting be adjourned at 10:07 p.m. Carried.
R22-05-26

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Regular Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Originally Signed By:

Diana Lockwood
Mayor

Derek Kwiatkowski
Chief Administrative Officer/CO

APPENDIX A



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

Request for Decision

Report Date: March 5, 2026
Meeting Date: March 10, 2026 (#05-26)
From: Derek Kwiatkowski, Chief Administrative Officer
Subject: Temporary Use Permit 117 Davies Avenue (New Parcel)

1. OBJECTIVE

For Council to approve or deny a Temporary Use Permit for a shed on 117 Davies Avenue.

2. DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Village has approved a subdivision that split 205 2nd Street into 2 parcels. The address of the new parcel is 117 Davies Avenue. The parent parcel was comprised of a single-family residence, several attached structures and a woodshed that was in the back yard. By creating this subdivision, the existing woodshed does not conform.

The shed meets the necessary setbacks for the current lot but under the Village Bylaws, an outbuilding is not allowed on a property without a residence existing first. The owner is required to apply for a Temporary Use Permit or are required to demolish the shed. They owner has opted to request a Temporary Use Permit for the woodshed to allow for used during development of a new residence.

Staff is recommending that Council approve the Temporary Use Permit for the woodshed. The maximum timeframe that the Temporary Use Permit is valid coincides with the 3-year permit construction requirements.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve a Temporary Use Permit for the existing woodshed located on 117 Davies Avenue.

ALTERNATIVES

1. That Council deny the Temporary Use Permit for the existing woodshed located on 117 Davies Avenue.



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Request for Decision

Report Date: March 5, 2026
Meeting Date: March 10, 2026 (#05-26)
From: Derek Kwiatkowski, Chief Administrative Officer
Subject: Extension of 2025 FireSmart Grant

1. **OBJECTIVE**

For Council to determine if the Village applies for a FireSmart Grant Extension for one year.

2. **DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

In June 2024, the Village collaborated with the RDCK on a UBCM CRI application for the FireSmart Community Funding and Supports Program. This grant application was successfully awarded \$100,000 in 2024 & 2025 based on an allocation-based funding model. With this funding, the Village completed a Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan.

The Village has currently spent approximately \$36,000 out of the \$100,000 budget. This would include the Village's 50% portion of the Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan, the rebates received by applicants, administrative, travel & assessment costs.

The Village & the RDCK would use this funding to deliver the Wildfire Mitigation Program, the new Neighbourhood Collective Program (transitioned from the Canada's Neighbourhood Recognition Program), continue to provide rebates and community education.

The Village has a few options. The RDCK & Village would like to pursue an extension application to UBCM to finish using the funding. The RDCK would take care of this process. The Village may choose to apply again to the program, however, it is tailored to application-based funding which requires more diligence & staff time to manage.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council direct administration to work with the RDCK to apply for a one year extension.

ALTERNATIVES

1. That Council direct administration to withdraw from the FireSmart grant.



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CAO Report

Report Date: March 5, 2026
Meeting Date: March 10, 2026 (#05-26)
From: Derek Kwiatkowski, Chief Administrative Officer
Subject: CAO Report – Village of Salmo Event Food Survey Results

BACKGROUND:

UPDATE: Council requested that administration supply the survey data for the March 10, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.

The Village of Salmo conducted a six-question Food Event Survey in June 2025, receiving 146 responses. Most respondents were Salmo residents, with others from the wider region, local businesses, community groups, and general event attendees. Survey results show strong community desire for improved food services: over 67% rated current options as Average or Fair, and about 85% want more food vendors. Respondents prioritized menu variety, price, wait times, and fundraising opportunities when choosing where to buy food. Feedback also highlighted missing survey options (such as “Poor”), requests for longer concession hours, and insufficient food during the ball tournament.

Many respondents want increased menu variety (70%), including vegetarian and vegan options (about 10%). While there is significant support for allowing additional private mobile food vendors, many residents also want to maintain strong involvement from local community groups and businesses, suggesting both could coexist with a diversified menu. With the concession building likely unusable in 2026, the Village must rethink how food service is delivered. Options include supporting community groups to expand their offerings or allowing private vendors with a focus on diverse menus. A Council-approved working group will help determine the appropriate approach for future events.

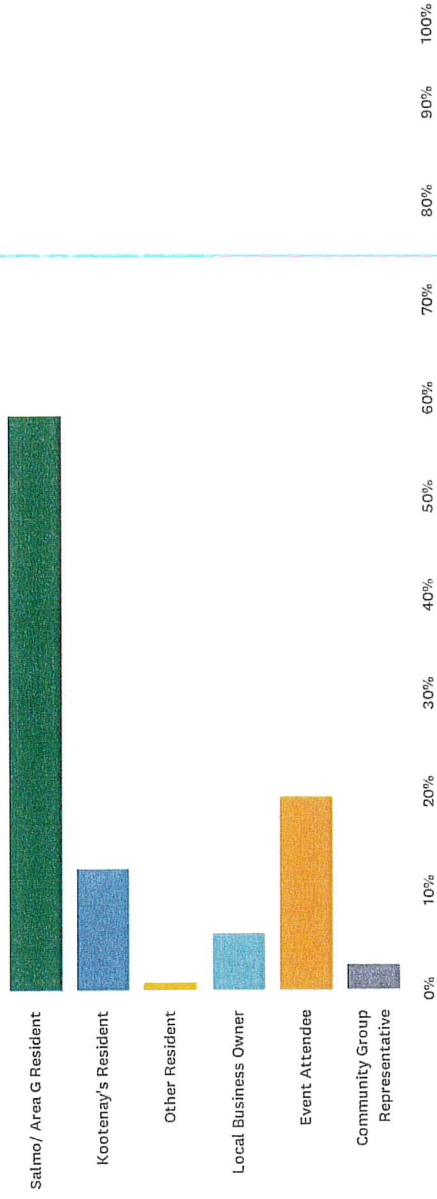
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accepts the CAO report for information.

Village of Salmo Event Food Survey

Q1 Please select all that apply to you.

Answered: 146 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices

- Salmo/ Area G Resident
- Kootenay's Resident
- Other Resident

Total

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Answer Choices

- Local Business Owner

Percentage

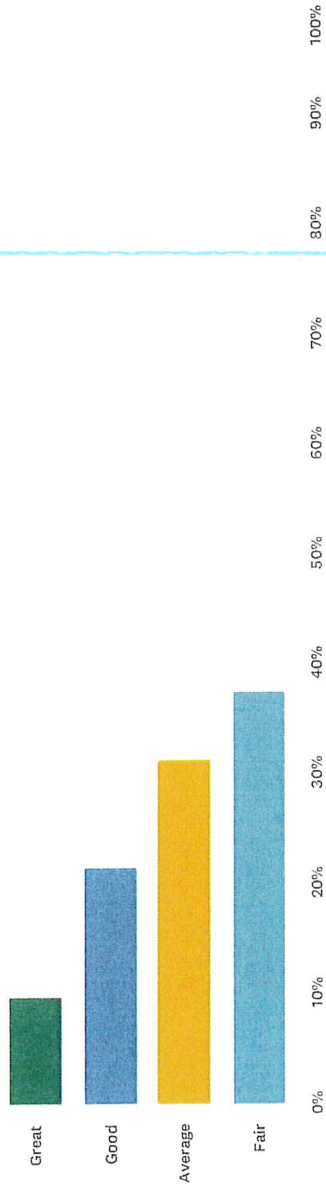
5.80%

Responses

13

Q2 How would you rate the food at Village events?

Answered: 144 Skipped: 2

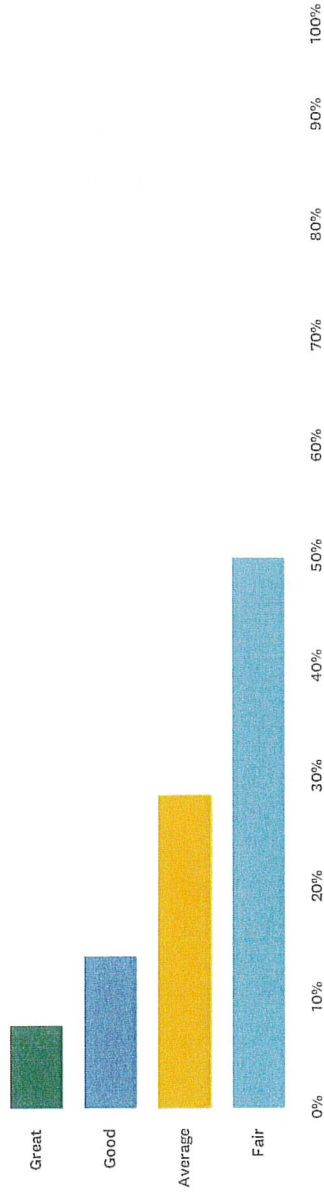


Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
Great	9.72%	14
Good	21.53%	31
Average	31.25%	45
Fair	37.50%	54
Total		144

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Q3 How would you rate the overall menu selection at the event?

Answered: 144 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices

- Great
- Good
- Average
- Fair

Percentage

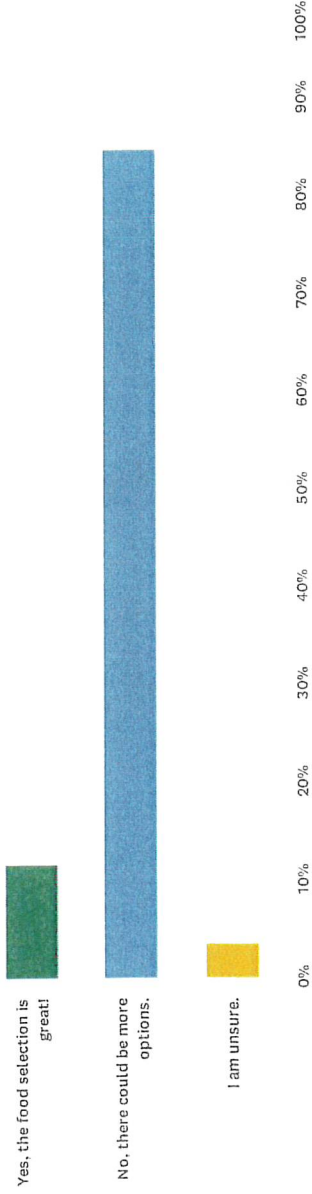
- 7.64%
- 13.89%
- 28.47%
- 50.00%

Responses

- 11
- 20
- 41
- 72
- 144

Q4 Does the Salmo Canada Day Event have the appropriate number of food vendors?

Answered: 145 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices

- Yes, the food selection is great!
- No, there could be more options.
- I am unsure.

Percentage

11.72%
84.83%
3.45%

Responses

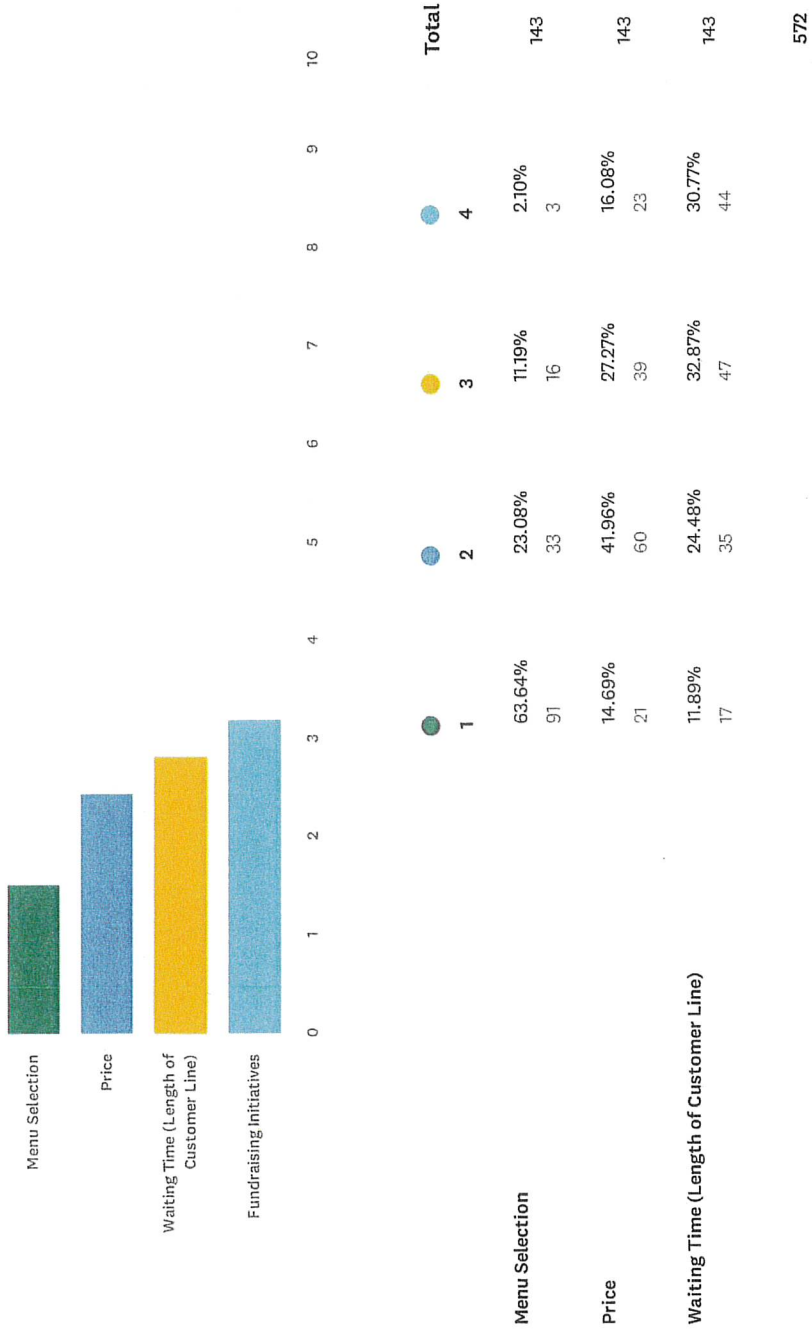
17
123
5
145

Total

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Q5 Please rank what drives your choice of food vendor (1 = Most Important, 4 = Least Important)

Answered: 143 Skipped: 3



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Q6 Do you have any suggestions on how to improve the experience at the Canada Day/ Salmo Days event?

Answered: 106 Skipped: 40

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	This survey is not at all accurate, it has leading questions. And has divided the community	7/31/2025 7:14 PM
2	This survey is irresponsible and does not assess the true issue that food trucks could potentially undermine the nonprofits that rely on Canada day for funding. My suggestion is to make a separate food truck festival and accept that food trucks are already benefitting from the farmers market and they have many options for generating revenue. Nonprofits are not businesses that can pivot to get funding. I think this survey did much to harm our beautiful community. I am very disappointed by the lack of support for nonprofits and volunteering demonstrated by the Village Council and CAO of Salmo. The residents of Salmo are the "Stakeholders" of this community, not people coming to visit Salmo. I am very saddened by this destructive survey.	7/31/2025 6:35 PM
3	I own a business in this community and appreciate what the non profits do for this community	7/23/2025 2:17 PM
4	Having this office dividing our community. I am fairly new to the area about 10 years and have gotten involved in volunteering for this community. I can not believe how much we have and it is because of the volunteers not food trucks. Give your heads a shake	7/23/2025 11:38 AM
5	All more food vendors to be a part of the whole weekends events. There are so many people around more options will only benefit the attendees. If you don't want to eat the food selections given you won't whether there is 1 or 200. Everyone's burger is different. Controlling the menus of other vendors is also not an option.	7/22/2025 12:42 PM
6	There was barely any choices, maybe ?? No shade options either for such an event that always is so hot. I couldn't wait in a lineup with my babies in full sun so we left soon after arriving to eat at home and rest in the shade. The market was overcrowded and not spaced out enough for easy foot traffic. And SO MANY DOGS!! With small children afraid of dogs we avoid these events a lot due to nobody following basic rules of no dogs at the event and nobody turning people away. The town could do better.	7/21/2025 1:17 PM
7	the variety on the menu was very limited. struggled to get kids to eat as there was not enough options. the wait times was extremely long. standing in the hot sun with no shade was so hard, again, especially with littles. while ordering you were pushed through so quickly with little to no communication efforts. yet, it was better then nothing, as there was zero food at the park during any other hours. this was super inconvenient for many reasons and people.	7/15/2025 10:52 PM
8	Salmo needs more food vendor options. The options in this survey are also very one-sided and skewed. The single option of a burger of chili is not sufficient. Every other local community allows multiple food vendors. Both not for profit and for profit. We can too.	7/15/2025 10:45 PM
9	While I recognize that this day is a major fundraiser for our NFPs, vendors/food trucks that have a Salmo business licence should be able to participate too.	7/13/2025 8:11 PM

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10	The more the merrier. More selection brings more people! People will also be more inclined to get food if there wasn't a 30 minute wait for a burger.	7/3/2025 6:25 PM
11	Dietary needs have evolved over the decades. It is important to take this in consideration to meet the needs of visitors to the park. There is enough room for other food vendors. What is the number of people who leave the park without eating due to no food options.	7/3/2025 6:21 PM
12	Allowing vendors to be there and if it conflicts with fundraising maybe the vendors can have different hours than the fundraisers. Many times the fundraisers run out if food then there is nothing. I also think that having someone either lease the concession or allowing a food truck from Spring to fall would be very beneficial to the community. Be nice for campers, seniors out on their scooters, working families who just want to grab a bit and sit in the park. I feel some kind of food option in KP for the season would be fantastic for the community	7/3/2025 4:31 PM
13	Allow local vendors first	7/3/2025 8:31 AM
14	more vendors of all types would help grow this event.	7/3/2025 7:49 AM
15	First I want to say we have a great event with amazing volunteers that work very hard. Having more food vendors/trucks will only make the event better and attract more people because of the variety of foods that would be offered. If this were an event put on by the Lions or Legion I could see minimizing food offer to just them, but this is an event put on by the village so all vendors, not just food, should be allowed to participate. Other things that could be added is a pickle ball tournament. Pickle ball is becoming very popular and this would definitely attract people. I miss the logging competitions, it would be great to have them Have outside movie in park on huge screen- the Legion/ Lions could have popcorn/snacks. Could close off a block and have a stage where local bands could be scheduled to play music all day.	7/3/2025 7:33 AM
16	Having more of selection of good food other than burgers and hotdogs.	7/3/2025 7:24 AM
17	I feel like the more food the better and believe there's a solution for the non profit fundraising. Maybe food vendors for profit could donate a percentage or their vending fee could go towards the non for profit. One vendor in the park is just not enough on a busy day like Canada day.	7/3/2025 5:23 AM
18	Allow additional food vendors to set up throughout our community and within KP Park.	7/3/2025 12:44 AM
19	The way culinary odyssey was treated was a disgrace. After being accepted and purchasing all the food for a great event then told they shouldn't come. Wow. I sure hope they will be compensated after taking a huge loss. Way to go city of salmo 🙄🙄	7/2/2025 9:56 PM
20	Don't pull crap that harms vendors. A statement was released about supporting salmo vendors, salmo business... but did you realize 90% of vendor were NOT from salmo and there to support a salmo event. A vendor was allowed then taken away... who had already made purchases... which caused him to make no money. That is absolutely uncalled for. What should have happened was to let him stay and rethink policy for following years. The turn out to the event was less, the amount of ppl that then boycotted the event as a whole and the lions... was huge. This is my favorite event and this is 100% on the village. Not the market. George IS a valued part of that market and the village treated behind like garbage. The village should have to repay ALL George's expenses he had. To make anything remotely right. Along with a massive very public apology.	7/2/2025 8:20 PM
21	No	7/2/2025 5:11 PM
22	Allow food trucks and other food vendors at the Canada celebration. The amount of people that were in the park yesterday and in town for the ball tournament there was enough money to go around and the food vendors that were near the park weren't open on Friday during the ball games and weren't open very late on Saturday either. Technically, there was only one	7/2/2025 2:47 PM

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23	<p>place for children or families to go to get food because the beer gardens children cannot go into. Canada Day 2025 in Salmo brought to light a control And monopoly that shows the mayor in a bad light and the Legion too. We should be supporting local businesses, not pushing them to the edge of town and turning away another business that has been at the farmers market every other time of the year.</p> <p>More variety!!! Mexican Asian Pizza, Indian or Smoothies. I am a vegetarian and a veggie burger isn't really something I would order at a Celebration (not all veggie burgers are created equal) A suggestion I heard that sounded interesting is create a food court if the Lions charged even \$250 per truck that would be some real easy money!</p>	7/2/2025 12:37 PM
24	<p>Welcome a variety of food vendors.</p>	7/2/2025 12:14 PM
25	<p>The more food choices the better The one vendor always has long lines and often runs out of food</p>	7/2/2025 9:18 AM
26	<p>The food choices at this year's event were poor. Fair was the polite option but simple does not reflect the reality. Freezies and water served from a cooler? Sushi served out of a cooler on a 36 degree day after 3 hrs? NO THANK YOU! Line ups for hot dogs and burgers? I eat those at home...ALL of the time. The Ice Cream served at the food truck parked at the entrance of town was the highlight of the day for me and as I walked through the market at peak heat licking that delicious ice cream cone, my cool treat quickly became the highlight of the market for others too. "Where can I get that!" Hope Salmo won't always be beholden to same old same old, prioritizing favours and poor business practices at the expense of the broader community and their aspirations to earn a living. Great idea on the food trucks! So much opportunity to bring in business to this community exists if someone in a decision making position has the courage to make it.</p>	7/2/2025 2:51 AM
27	<p>Culinary Odyssey would delight the entire demographic</p>	7/1/2025 10:43 PM
28	<p>Maybe the mayor could use a little professionalism when it comes to dealing with people. This isn't about who Diane likes in our community. She needs to own this mess as mayor of Salmo and apologize publicly for all this mess. As a community WE deserve better!</p>	7/1/2025 8:16 PM
29	<p>Canada Day/ Salmo days needs to do way better. The slow pitch tournament brings in 26 teams this year let's make it a more family friendly fun time. More activities at the park for the kids. More food vendors. More vendors in general. Very disappointed in the village and not allowing other food vendors in this year.</p>	7/1/2025 6:39 PM
30	<p>Don't disallow vendors who sell food, be they a truck or just a guy with a cook cart! The Village not allowing alternative food options made it so that all of the vendors couldn't eat due to the fact that we can't stand in those lines while having a booth, and there was no options for people that have dietary restrictions due to allergies, like myself. The Village making the market say no to food vendors who attend the market weekly and support the community consistently was wrong and a gross overstep and conflict of interest. More food options brings more people. The lack of food options made the event attendee numbers WAY lower than ever before. I would also suggest that the Mayor not take credit for the market being there as we were not there for her. We work hard to make the market a success yearly, and she actually took away from that this year.</p>	7/1/2025 6:03 PM
31	<p>Allow more food vending options</p>	7/1/2025 5:58 PM
32	<p>Allowing other food vendors. As a Salmo resident, during Salmo days I will always support the groups fundraising. I always get a burger from the lions, chilli from the legion ladies, but there are not enough options for the length of the weekend. I think it is more than fair to allow other vendors, as this will not stop the support of the locals fundraising. Every year I end up sourcing food elsewhere afterwards as there are not enough options and you can only eat so many burgers and bowls of chilli.</p>	7/1/2025 4:32 PM
33	<p>Let more food Vendors in!!!</p>	7/1/2025 2:03 PM

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34	Super not impressed with the fact that culinary Oddysey was invited and then told not to come it should be open to many food vendors options Especially when they come to thw Thursday markets. They have great food and well priced. Salmo sushi is over expense and small portions with no ginger I'll never buy from them again. On these hot day it would also be nice to have slushy and cold drinks There been report around the community that the kitchen isn't clean up to cold and has mouse problems ,not just that but the fact that the mayor isn't willing to have other food vendors is Ridiculous. My self and a few vendors almost backed out do to the cancelation and the way culinary Oddysey was treated. We need to support eachother in these times .	7/1/2025 12:22 PM
35	Vegan/vegetarian options Diversity of food vendors	7/1/2025 7:35 AM
36	Let more vendors attend. Limiting choices and people puts a bad taste in the community members mouths and reflects bad on this small village.	7/1/2025 7:28 AM
37	As a local business owner and someone with celiac disease, I was really disappointed by the exclusion of food vendors at this year's event. The lack of variety and options — especially gluten-free — makes it hard for families like mine to participate and feel welcome. This event should reflect the whole community, not just a small group's interests. Long lines and limited food aren't "community spirit" — they're a sign that something's broken. Let's fix it next year and stop gatekeeping who gets to contribute. Honestly, it's time for new leadership that listens and serves all of Salmo.	6/30/2025 11:46 PM
38	I was pretty disheartened to see that there was so much ambiguity and a lack of clarity regarding which food vendors are welcome at the Salmo Day event. I totally understand that the nonprofits would like to maximize their fundraising efforts, but I don't think it should come at the cost of excluding local food businesses who also contribute to the success of the Canada Day Celebration (and provide food all summer long at farmer's markets and other local events). This event is for the whole community and creating a monopoly on who can offer what kind of food is not necessary (and a horrible way to earn our financial support). There are so many people in Salmo on July 1st and they deserve the right to have options for food on a hot summer day. Long lines at the concession have deterred families like my own from going and staying at KP Park as there is a lack of food options available to make that viable. Also, my husband (and many others) are celiac and there is few if any gluten free options at the concession stand, another reason more food vendors are not only needed but crucial for making this accessible for the community of Salmo. There is plenty of support to go around and a scarcity mindset is not the way to approach this. More food = less line ups + fed people = more success = more people coming in years to come. Let's make this right Salmo. Your community deserves the right to choose where they eat on a day where we come together to celebrate the many blessings and freedoms of our country 🇩🇪	6/30/2025 11:23 PM
39	Having other food vendors will not decrease the lion's burger sales. You know what decreases burger sales? The concession being closed. On Friday night they could have been open. There were a ton of people down at the park for the ball tournament. If the lion's club needs more opportunities to make money, they need to create more opportunities for themselves. Why not open the concession more? There are multiple times a week that both fields at KP are packed. Fruitvale's concession at their ball fields are open whenever there are games there. Even having one person working there would do, I'm sure! Kaslo May Days is another great example of this. They have vendors (food and makers) all weekend long, and they are all very busy. Or maybe offer to rent out the space to the Salmo Softball Association? They could pay a rental fee to have it open during their weeknight games? Bottom line is, having other vendors present on Canada Day, only adds to the richness of the event(s) going on in our town. Keeping in mind that maybe another burger vendor wouldn't be the best choice, but there are a ton of different local food vendors who have something different to offer. The more vendors there are, the more people will come and stay for the festivities! Besides this whole food truck debacle, I wonder if there's something that can be done to draw more people into town again? Salmo used to have a car show! What about starting that up again? Or something similar? You see places like Kaslo May Days who have the slo-pitch tournament, Logger Sports, live music in the park through the weekend, food and maker vendors all weekend, a car show, and at their legion they do a big dance on the Saturday night that is so fun! I wonder if the legion could get a special events license to do a dance there	6/30/2025 11:11 PM

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on the Saturday as well? After Jurassic Mike performed at the beer gardens, things were just starting to ramp up, and everyone wants somewhere to go! This could be an event that tickets are sold for, with an awesome band it would draw a lot of people. Everyone who ended up at the bar this year after the beer gardens were really disappointed in the music choice, and everyone ended up leaving. One other thing of note... PLEASE create a no-smoking policy in the beer gardens. It's awful for us non-smokers to be breathing the smoke in under the tents. It should not be expected for a non-smoker who is bothered by it to get up and move to another table. You can literally smell smoke in there everywhere in the place. It's terrible. Thanks for the survey! Hope to see some improvements for next year! Let's make the festivities even better!

40	Let local food trucks attend, variety and shorter lines are needed when you have a you family or allergy issues.	6/30/2025 10:10 PM
41	The more the merrier. To have choice is great. Especially at an all day event. If you can eat at several of the vendors and have yhe variety, I dont want to eat the same food all day. And would more likely go home and eat.	6/30/2025 9:27 PM
42	Open more food vendors. Have more options. It is really exhausting for any parents of 3 kids like me to wait in like for an hour with 3 young kids on the heat of the day. And even more disappointing when it gets to be my turn and there is no more food.	6/30/2025 6:41 PM
43	We should have as many vendors as possible in our park. It's a huge event for everyone & only having one vendor is so unfair. The loins would still sell lots of burgers! We host over 25 ball teams!! To have only one vendor is absurd! We are the only community that does this. Other surrounding communities don't monopolize like the lions. I realize they are non profit which is why I would still support them but I'd also like to try other things throughout the weekend! Let's do better & make the whole weekend an event! Where families can come & enjoy meals of all kind.	6/30/2025 8:26 AM
44	1. Questions 2&3 need to have a "poor" option. Average and fair mean the same thing and won't give you proper information. I live beside the park and would rather walk home to eat than eat in the park. 2. Bringing in more food will only drive more people to the events as there will be more options, thus catering to a wider selection on people. The more options = the less likely they will be to cook at home 3. There are other ways to make money for the fundraiser than food. Ex: cold plunge and other games, pet costume competition, auctions, bachelor auction, pie eating competition.. Just to name a few 3. Ask the brewery or local liquor store to sponsor the beer gardens, you could/probably get some free product. It's marketing and promotion for them. Larger companies like Molson, Coors and Steamworks are always sponsoring events in our area as well.	6/30/2025 5:24 AM
45	Healthier options that accommodate a wider range of food restrictions	6/29/2025 10:33 PM
46	We'd like to see more variety of food vendors available. Include local businesses and non-profits both. The town would benefit from having more food options, not less. Also please have more live music throughout the weekend at either the legion tent or at the concession area. Instead of just Jurassic Mike year after year. Collaborate with the Salmo Pub and Erie Creek Brewery to include their events in the Salmo Days schedule. For example there was a DJ Saturday evening at the pub. That could've be listed on the schedule. Overall it's a great weekend, nice to see so many people out.	6/29/2025 7:09 PM
47	Have food trucks and more options. I don't eat red meat so there is absolutely nothing with chicken or vegetarian options.	6/29/2025 6:41 PM
48	Allow as many food vendors as choices as you can find. Competition is healthy and good for all	6/29/2025 5:55 PM
49	Bring in more choices	6/29/2025 5:30 PM
50	Salmo Days is a celebration, to attract more people, we need to have more things to see and do, as well as more variety of foods. People will enjoy more choices.	6/29/2025 5:11 PM
51	I think there should be more options available like including the local food trucks. At May days in fruitvale there is lots of options and the busiest ones where the cheap burgers but it's nice to have other options. I truly don't think having the food	6/29/2025 3:16 PM

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52	<p>truck will affect the fundraising initiatives. If they are struggling to find volunteers then we should have other options for the times they are closed. I was very disappointed to see the concession closed on Friday night. There were lots of comments from people about it.</p> <p>Allow food trucks and their food vendors. Not everyone wants to stand in line to purchase a greasy burger from the Lions club. Allow the community to choose for themselves if they want to support these organizations. The mayor and her council should ask for the community's opinion before doing what ever they want to do. It would be nice if they started working for the people of Salmo, not tearing the town apart</p>	6/29/2025 2:54 PM
53	<p>I totally support the Lions and the Legion in our community. However, not everyone wants to go into the beer gardens for food. The wait at the Lions concession is very long and I've often gone there and they are sold out. A variety of food trucks on Canada Day would welcome in my opinion.</p>	6/29/2025 2:47 PM
54	<p>It would be nice if the food trucks were closer to the parks for ball. I would go to the concession and food truck.</p>	6/29/2025 1:31 PM
55	<p>Have more options at the park Vegan gluten free etc some healthy choices Better hours if the balls games are on food should be open</p>	6/29/2025 9:11 AM
56	<p>Allow more vendors - including food trucks. This survey is incredibly biased and should NOT include any information that sways the way someone answers. Specifically trying to guilt trip people about non profits and their fundraising efforts is totally unprofessional and renders the whole survey invalid. This is not the first time the village of Salmo and its groups/businesses have denied a local food truck the opportunity to operate. If the non profits are worried about competition they should put more energy into giving people what they want rather than trying to stop another business from succeeding. If people want a hotdog or hamburger then the non profits will get the business, if they don't want those things they will go somewhere else regardless if it's a food truck, the pub, restaurant or their own house. Do better representatives of Salmo... this is shameful</p>	6/29/2025 1:56 AM
57	<p>no out of town vendors.</p>	6/29/2025 12:07 AM
58	<p>No, it us run with the Not for Profits in mind and not the for profit food vendors. It's only this weekend that other vendors are not allowed and I agree it should be that way</p>	6/28/2025 10:28 PM
59	<p>I think allow other food vendors but make them pay a fee or percentage of profits and use that money for local fundraising.</p>	6/28/2025 6:17 PM
60	<p>Allow more vendors for more options</p>	6/28/2025 12:29 PM
61	<p>I waited in line for over an hour last Canada Day for a burger. It was 36 degrees, no shade. As much as I want to support fundraisers I will not wait that long again. I heard non stop complaints about the line up</p>	6/28/2025 11:59 AM
62	<p>Canada day in salmo as far as food vendors go... should 100% be serving salmos intrests first. Both th3 concession and the legion do great food, a lil more availability with those to locations would be great. Salmo gets a ton of people and i know for sure the legion struggles with membership so ie. Not enough people serving food ect and i believe the concession in the park is the same</p>	6/28/2025 11:57 AM
63	<p>More food vendors!!!! It's a day for the town and we need to have selection and experience. money can still be raised for the lions and other organizations at the same time. The people want more choices and a better environment</p>	6/28/2025 10:42 AM
64	<p>You could do so much with railway Ave like flee markets ect</p>	6/28/2025 10:39 AM
65	<p>I firmly believe that for profit food trucks should not be allowed during july1st weekend as it has always been focused on helping the nonprofits (legion/Lions/curling rink) and the local eateries sustain and thrive!! This is only one weekend out of</p>	6/28/2025 8:56 AM

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66	the entire year that can seriously help these establishments give back and support their community and area..Let's keep Salmo area nonprofits thriving!!	6/28/2025 8:24 AM
67	More entertainment, shows, demonstrations etc	6/28/2025 8:07 AM
68	In a world falling apart, what is so wrong with keeping a little tradition, this weekend is for our not for profits to showcase themselves. I personally work over 40 hours in the one weekend. I'm not being paid, I don't get work safe, and if I close you will lose a main feature of the weekend. Picture it without a beer garden.... Picture your village without a legion. Angela	6/28/2025 6:47 AM
69	I would like to see a greater variety of food vendors. I would like to see more healthy option or ethnic options. I don't want to eat only red meat.	6/28/2025 6:36 AM
70	More food options. A coffee truck. Ice cream options especially for kids. A few more interesting events. As it is unless you're a ball player there isn't much.	6/28/2025 12:42 AM
71	Salmo days is about the ball players, The reunion of families in town, and the entertainment in Farmer Supply options and craft makers that are unique are important. Salmo has a lot of new families that are looking for something to entertain their kids, have something fun for adults. Have something for seniors and something that supports the community. And something that is fast serve for those partaking in ball games and need a quick bite to eat. Some of the Fundraisers in town, tend to serve food, coffee, easy made things for a low price. This kinda hit some of the demographic but also this is the mark on a hot day. A lot of it is heavy food and old-fashioned. They would do better to double the price and double the nutritional value. People want fresh stuff. A light meal, a light snack, and weird deep fried stuff. Just the opinion of someone who has been in the restaurant industry for 30 years. People aren't buying the same stuff you get in the same town. Burger, burger burger chicken fingers, chicken fingers, Subway. Boring. it's just the food that could use improvement. The parade, the fireworks, the overall fun and libation of the events are really great. Actually outstanding. The fireworks are really fun for all ages and mobility. The pancake breakfast is OK too. But just OK. They could double the value and double the price with a little more options for what goes on the pancake or what type of pancake to make. I am almost everyone. I know would come if it was really outstanding and cause twice as much because I don't even know how they make money.	6/27/2025 11:05 PM
72	Modern food. More than just hamburgers, hotdogs and chili. Vegan options (bowls or wraps maybe) I also will take this opportunity to say that other groups should be welcome to operate the concession in the park during ball season. Opening the concession for weeknight games would be a great way for groups to raise money	6/27/2025 10:14 PM
73	FOOD TRUCKS!! Invite in all the food trucks for the weekend for variety	6/27/2025 9:50 PM
74	In the past there have been other fundraising groups selling food in the park which provided more options for food as well as opportunity for those fundraisers to generate funds. Perhaps allowing different vendors but only allowing specific items to be sold at each different vendor so that the choice is there but not duplicating to help spread the funds through the community.	6/27/2025 9:17 PM
75	Yeah get more food vendors, not everyone wants the same crap every year, that doesn't even taste good!	6/27/2025 8:58 PM
76	Would be nice to have more choice in a certain area of the park	6/27/2025 8:52 PM
77	Get a few more food vendors, similar to kaslo logger sports!	6/27/2025 8:46 PM
78	Allow vendors in or around the park so there are options and food choices. Other options should be available as the existing lineups are too long and causing me to go home instead of purchasing any food from the site.	6/27/2025 8:36 PM
79	More events vendors activity	6/27/2025 7:54 PM
	More vendors more in parade 🙏 not afraid of giving same person prize for parade	

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80	No	6/27/2025 7:40 PM
81	Keep the local fundraising vendors in the park and allow more selection or vendors out on Railway Ave. Since there is a major focus on softball have softball competitions, eg homerun competitions, long throw... can be used as fundraising events for Salmo Softball or Facility improvements.	6/27/2025 7:26 PM
82	Yes don't send this out 4 days before the event	6/27/2025 7:18 PM
83	Please allow other vendors to our village events like July 1st. I understand the fundraising aspect but what is provided currently is inadequate to say the least. Every other town allows food trucks and other vendors at their events alongside the fundraising. It is a win for everyone.	6/27/2025 7:13 PM
84	Do not let food trucks in this fundraising for our community	6/27/2025 7:08 PM
85	Do not let food trucks in. It's a non-profit fundraising event	6/27/2025 7:05 PM
86	More food trucks!	6/27/2025 7:03 PM
87	More options and fair exposure to vendors	6/27/2025 7:01 PM
88	Allow more vendors. Bring back more activities like bingo etc	6/27/2025 6:57 PM
89	I think more vendors would be awesome. Find more options. less congestion if there are more. Might bring in more people.	6/27/2025 6:30 PM
90	More kids and adult activities. Bring back bingo More food options	6/27/2025 6:28 PM
91	Would be amazing to see more vendors/options for food and treats!	6/27/2025 6:23 PM
92	not be so click y , too many people are left out in our town from the food / markets . im disapointed in our town	6/27/2025 5:28 PM
93	More things to do such as mining and logging events!!	6/27/2025 4:18 PM
94	No. I always enjoy the event	6/27/2025 4:13 PM
95	Allow as many vendors as are interested. Ball games happen all throughout the village, why not allow them to set up at each park, or on Railway Ave.	6/27/2025 3:49 PM
96	All mobile food vendors. More options means less wait times.	6/27/2025 3:46 PM
97	More choices - when there are more options people spend more money. There is only one food item on the combined menus of the lions booth and beer garden that I eat so I only buy once over the 3 days. If there were more options I would spend more money!	6/27/2025 3:43 PM
98	Let local food vendors like Roxy be at local events. it's their community too. Why can vendors from outside the community sell food at the market on Canada Day and local vendors cannot?	6/27/2025 3:39 PM
99	The more the merrier. If you take the markets as an example, each vendor makes sales and there is a lot of variety	6/27/2025 3:27 PM
100	Food trucks take away from the opportunity for service groups to raise funds for the great things they do in the village	6/27/2025 2:46 PM
101	Non Profirs need to have priority. They are major contributors to our Village	6/27/2025 2:41 PM
102	A wide variety of selection allows families to suite the needs of everyone who is eating. Special diets and food sensitivities are very common and selection is key for people to be able to accommodate different needs. Having fun, different options	6/27/2025 2:01 PM

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(meals, snacks, and treats) contributes to the enjoyment of eating out during a community event. I believe families will always support community fundraising initiatives as well as support small businesses and vendors. Variety is the spice of life. The more the merrier!

- 103 Allow more food vendors in the park to decrease wait times and increase options. Look at May days for example, they have at least 8+ food vendors and each are always busy and making commission. Plus they have a wide range of options for people to choose from. You need to think about all the gluten free, vegetarian, vegan people and have options for them. The beer gardens could be open later (not sure if the 10pm shut down is a law or not but people would sit in there and drink all night), have more drink options and larger stock (seem to sell out every year). The concession should open first thing in the morning once the ball games start so people can get food/refreshment's. The concession could also be ran during the fireworks with candy, popcorn, drinks etc. 6/27/2025 1:41 PM
- 104 Allow more vendors (including food trucks) The variety is horrible for a 2 or 3 day event. I'm sure there's enough business to go around 6/27/2025 1:38 PM
- 105 This survey does not provide adequate selections to pick. I chose fair as an answer as it was the lowest choice available. We need to begin allowing food trucks to our events. Times are changing and unfortunately our non profits will have to adjust accordingly. There is no reason that July 1 should be their only fund raising event. As I see it this is their problem to solve. 6/27/2025 1:36 PM
- 106 We need more food vendors. 6/27/2025 1:29 PM



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

Request for Decision

Report Date: March 5, 2026
Meeting Date: March 10, 2026 (#05-26)
From: Derek Kwiatkowski, Chief Administrative Officer
Subject: Request for Community Development Funds- Sweeper Repair

1. OBJECTIVE

For Council to direct staff to apply to the Community Development Fund for an amount of \$3,700 for the repair of the Village sweeper.

2. DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Village completed the annual inspection of Village equipment, including the Village sweeper. Along with the annual inspection & annual servicing, there were some electrical issues that were found. These parts were replaced & tested. The total costs of the inspection, maintenance & repair were approximately \$3,700.

Administration is requesting that Council approve an application to the Community Development Grant for this work. The Village has approximately \$66,000 remaining in the grant fund (as of February 9th, 2026).

RECOMMENDATION

That Council direct staff to apply to the Community Development Fund for an amount of \$3,700 for the repair of the Village sweeper.

ALTERNATIVES

1. That Council direct staff to use funds from the Village's Equipment Reserve for an amount of \$3,700 for the repair of the Village sweeper.
2. That Council direct staff to use the Community Works Fund for an amount of \$3,700 for the repair of the Village sweeper.
3. That Council deny the purchase.

APPENDIX B



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SALMO REPORT FROM MAYOR/DIRECTOR

MAYOR LOCKWOOD

Mayor Report for Council Meeting held on March 10, 2026.

Salmo & Area G Emergency Preparedness Committee: Next meeting TBA

Citizen Engagement: Questions about the public hearing for the OCP and Parks along with wanting to know the results of the OCP survey.

RDCK:

Board: Next meeting March 19, 2026

West Transit Services Committee: As Salmo will see a significant increase in taxation for transit, we will not see an increase in service. Salmo and Area G has had the privilege to receive paratransit, although a small amount, and we have not had to pay our share since inception. The RDCK staff was tasked to look at how money was allocated to each bus and its run. It was a two-year project and the result showed we should be paying more for our share. Yes, we still receive money from IHA for transit, but those funds were frozen to increase during COVID. IHA will start again the increase to transit and once we are at that point of funding (within in the next 2-3 years) we would be able to increase our days from 3 to 5 and have IHA funding three of them. I am also working on how we get people to the Trail Regional Hospital.

All Recreation: Next meeting TBD

Salmo & Area G Recreation Commission: Next meeting May 11, 2026

Economic Trust of the Southern Interior – BC (ETSI-BC): Next meeting March 13, 2026

Central/Joint Resource Recovery: Next meeting March 18, 2026

West Kootenay Hospital Board: Alternate Director McKellar attended the meeting on January 28, 2026

Nelson, Salmo, E, F, & G Regional Parks: Next meeting March 25, 2026

Other meetings of note:

Mayor's and chair Highway 3 Coalition: Next meeting TBA

Community Collaboration Meeting: This group is all groups that offer anything in Salmo. There is great collaboration that happens. For example, one group is trying to do something, and another group says that they could help or support that project. The next meeting will be in May/June.

UBCM Small communities check in: Small communities were asked to give their thoughts about what is going well and where the provincial government could support us more. The biggest thing was to stop the downloading as small communities do not have the capacity.

RDCK Budget meeting: The meeting had six people attend the meeting.

Interview: Selkirk College students are doing a study on unattached patient initiative and I participated in it.