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August 02, 2018

Postmaster
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Salmon Arm, BC, V1E 1A0

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Address Change

Early this year, it was brought to the City's attention that emergency personnel had difficulty finding Gleneden Hall. We have considered the Gleneden Community Association's request to change the address of the hall and name the access road. As this address change will impact three other property owners who also use the same road to access their properties, it is necessary to change the addresses for all four property owners.

Please be advised the City has changed the following civic addresses as follows:

FROM:		TO:	
Legal Description	Civic Address	Legal Description	Civic Address
Lot 1, 33-20-10, Plan 36084	4901 – 50 Avenue NW	No Change	5151 – 49 Street NW
Parcel A (DD137555F, Plan B6456) of SW1/4, 33-20-10	4941 – 50 Avenue NW	No Change	5051 – 49 Street NW
SW ¼ of Sec. 33, on Plan B1175; Twp. 20, R. 10	4911 – 50 Avenue NW	No Change	5200 – 49 Street NW
SW ¼ of Sec. 33, on Plan B3663; Twp. 20, R. 10 Except Plans B1911, B3788, B6456 & 24294	4811 – 50 Avenue NW	No Change	5150 – 49 Street NW

Please provide one (1) year of free forwarding of mail to the property owners who reside at these addresses.

Thank-you,

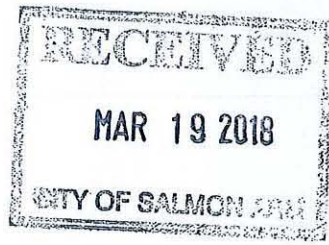
Denise Ackerman
Development Services Department

:da
attach.

cc: Gleneden Hall, c/o Roger Gervais, 6511 – 50 Street NW, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 3A6
T. Kubash, 4941 – 50 Avenue NW, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 3A6
H. & E. Kusisto, 4911 – 50 Avenue NW, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 3A6
B. & A. Babakaiff, 4811 – 50 Avenue NW, Salmon Arm, BC, V1E 3A6

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Gleneden Hall
c/o Roger Gervais
6511 – 50 St. NW
Salmon Arm, BC, V1E 3A6
rogervais@telus.net



Monday, March-12-18

Dear Mayor Cooper and Councillors,

Re: Renaming of Address for the Gleneden Hall

At our last dance on March 3, 2018, a 70 year old lady fell down some stairs, was injured and we called an ambulance. After about ½ hour, there was no ambulance, so we were required to called 911 once again to find out where the ambulance was, and were told that the ambulance could not find the hall with the current address of: 4901 – 50 Ave NW. Someone therefore needed to walk out to 50 Ave to meet and direct the ambulance.

The problem, as we see it is that the hall is not on 50 Ave. There is a lane or roadway that goes to the hall off of 50 Ave. That lane or roadway does not have a name or number. There are two other residences on this laneway, and apparently one of the residents had trouble getting an ambulance also.

We feel that if the roadway was renamed 49 St., and the address to the hall would be changed to something like 5051 – 49 St. This would create less confusion for ambulances and others to locate the hall?

If someone was to have a heart attack, even with our AED, an ambulance may not get there fast enough, and therefore a life might be lost.

We are hoping that the problem can be remedied and that we will not lose anyone because the ambulance took too long to get to the hall and save a life.

Thank you for your prompt resolution to this problem.

Sincerely,

Roger R Gervais DC, ND

President Gleneden Community Association

----- Original message -----

From: Brad Shirley <bshirley@salmonarm.ca>
Date: 2018-08-20 9:13 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: Carl Bannister <cbannister@salmonarm.ca>
Subject: FW: We saved a lot today

Carl

This email below from one of the Incident commanders where are firefighters are up north.

From: Paul Hurst [<mailto:PHurst@viewroyal.ca>]

Sent: August 17, 2018 8:30 PM

To: Brad Shirley; Donald <dbardonnex@courtenay.ca> Bardonnex; kmacdonald@courtenay.ca

Subject: We saved a lot today

Thought you'd enjoy, your firefighters have been exceptional to have under my command - Competent and super dialed in

They saved this house today when the head of the fire ripped into town

It was the real deal today and they stood the line

Very proud of them!

With great respect, thanks for sending good people



Erin Jackson

From: Rob Niewenhuizen
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 3:08 PM
To: Debra McDonald
Cc: Barb Puddifant; Erin Jackson
Subject: RE: Out of Office: Adaptable paddleboard event

Hi Debra

thank you for this additional information, I have asked for your previous email to be added to the next Council Correspondence for their consideration.

I will also include this email, as mentioned I do not for see any issues but this still required City Council approval.

Robert Niewenhuizen | Director of Engineering & Public Works | City of Salmon Arm
Box 40, 500-2nd Avenue NE, Salmon Arm, BC, V1E 4N2 | P 250.803.4017 | F 250.803.4041
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 Please consider the environment when printing this email

From: Debra McDonald [<mailto:debram2@telus.net>]
Sent: August 20, 2018 9:03 AM
To: Rob Niewenhuizen
Subject: Re: Out of Office: Adaptable paddleboard event

Attached is a very simple map of our event if approved.

August 29 from 11 till four. Our goal is to promote the paddleboard for Adaptable adventure on the Shuswap. We now have the funding from BC parks and will be purchasing our own Adaptable paddleboard later this summer.

Please take a read through this and if you have any questions let me know and I'm sure there is a pretty big possibility that we could find a solution.

Our map incorporates A B C

A is the 10 x 10 canopy tent and the use of the picnic table at the back of the volleyball court that way we can watch our paddlers enjoy their day.

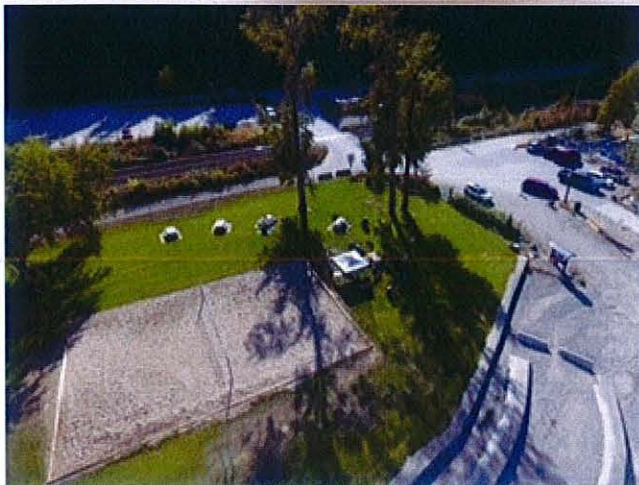
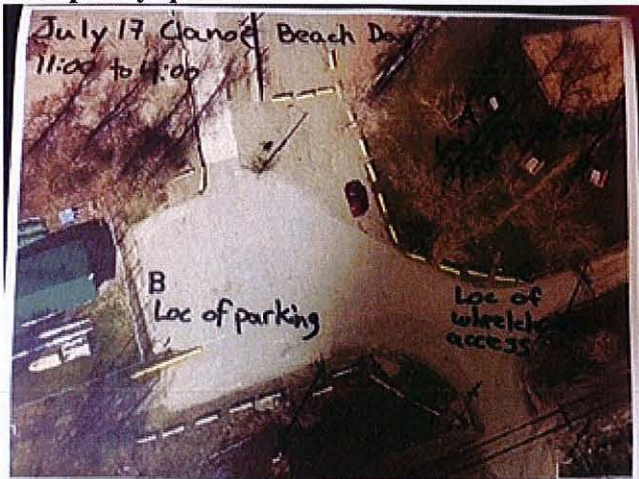
B handicap parking and parking for access revolution to unload and load the paddleboard. All the volunteers would park in the normal parking and walk over

C There are two points of entry onto the wharf side grassy area that is where the wheelchair users would gain access. We would need those areas to not be blocked. We definitely need a flat area for the use of our lift for people like myself who need to get lifted from their wheelchair to the manual wheelchair.

The last item is the ramp. Basically from 11 to 4 every hour we Would have A wheelchair that would use the side of the ramp to get down to the water and then 90° to where we would have our own ramp that gets onto the paddleboard and then we would be paddling for an hour. Then the next person etc.

We may have at the most 10 paddlers. Most others will be volunteers and parking in the normal parking. We have people coming from Revelstoke to enjoy our warm Shuswap water.

So if we were to get approval then we need the certificate of insurance and additional insured would be the city of Salmon arm. I just sent the request to Salmon arm have insurance and I should have a copy of that pretty quick



Even though we had the additional insured added to the last insurance liability certificate we would have to get just the date changed everything else remains the same on the insurance. Possibly we can talk to the insurance people and the city to streamline this every time.

On Jun 4, 2018, at 8

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 13, 2018, at 11:41 AM, Debra McDonald <debram2@telus.net> wrote:

Hi Rob

We would like to do another event at Canoe beach August 29. What will you need from us if anything as we just did everything in July

<image1.jpeg>

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 3, 2018, at 3:47 PM, Rob Niewenhuizen <rniewenhuizen@salmonarm.ca> wrote:

I will be away from the office until Monday, August 13, 2018. If you require assistance please call 250-803-4000 or Jenn Wilson, City Engineer at 250-803-4018

-----Original Message-----

From: Debra McDonald [<mailto:debram2@telus.net>]

Sent: August 13, 2018 11:41 AM

To: Rob Niewenhuizen

Subject: Re: Out of Office: Adaptable paddleboard event

Hi Rob

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All inclusive day

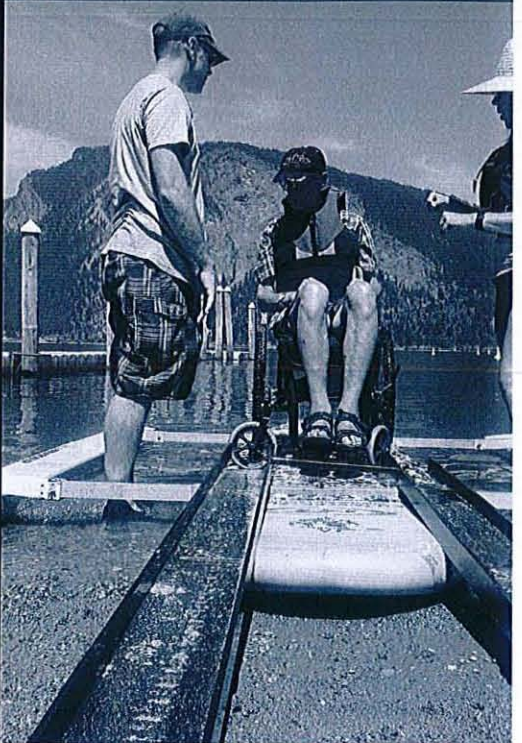
CANOE 'CAN YOU' BEACH DAY

WITH THE ONIT ABILITY PADDLEBOARD

STAAS Shuswap TrailRider
Adaptive Adventure Society
with AR Access Revolution and
the City of Salmon Arm.

AUG 29TH, 2018.
11AM TO 4PM

Contact: debram2@telus.net



From: David Pristupa [<mailto:davidpristupa88@gmail.com>]

Sent: August-20-18 9:44 AM

To: Nancy Cooper

Subject: Greyhound

Dear Mayor Cooper,

I read about the problems facing Salmon Arm when Greyhound discontinues service. I work in the energy sector in Northern Canada and the U.S. There Is no feasible or practical way to get around other than bus. I'm surprised Greyhound didn't discuss the problem they claim to have about reduced passengers. There is a need for a daily cross country service. Smaller restroom equipped buses could substitute a once daily run instead of the three runs. They could also run on alternate days. I suggested this to Greyhound. Perhaps this problem can be taken to court. I hope a substitute line can do better.

Regards. David Pristupa

Barb Puddifant

From: Brian Howard [brihowy981@hotmail.com]
Sent: August-13-18 5:44 PM
To: Barb Puddifant
Subject: Re: Presentation to Council

HI BARB,

I HAVE SO MANY ISSUES THAT I WOULD LIKE TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF COUNCIL BUT I WOULD LIKE TO START WITH A VERY TRANSFORMATIVE PROPOSAL FOR THE CITY OF SALMON ARM.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE CITY BUY THE DIRT PARKING LOT AREA WHICH I BELIEVE IS NOW LEASED FROM A PRIVATE PARTY. THE AREA IN QUESTION IS IN THE DEAD CENTRE OF THE CITY BOUNDED BY -ALEXANDER ST. , HUDSON AVE., LAKESHORE DR., AND WITH CURRENT ACCESS TO THE PARKING LOT FROM SHUSWAP ST. I BELIEVE IT IS CALLED INNER CITY PARKING.

THERE IS A REAL PAUCITY OF DOWNTOWN PARKS. THE CLOSEST BEING THE LAKESIDE PARK ACROSS THE TRACKS. OR THE CHILDREN'S PLAY PARK AT CITY HALL. IT IS MY OPINION THAT IF THIS SPACE BECAME A LARGE WELL TREED, GARDENED PLACE FOR RELAXING IN THE SHADE ON COMFORTABLE PARK BENCHES AND OTHER AMENITIES , IT WOULD BE THE MOST POPULAR PLACE TO MEET, RELAX AND SOCIALIZE. IT IS EASILY LARGE ENOUGH TO HAVE PATHS AND GEOMETRIC GARDEN DESIGNS . EUROPEAN CITIES ARE FULL OF SUCH MARVELOUS PARKS. THESE RELAXED MEETING PLACES ARE A REFUGE FROM THE NOISE AND CITY ENERGY. I DON'T KNOW THE SIZE OF THIS PARKING LOT BUT I WOULD GUESS CLOSE TO 3 OR 4 ACRES. THE BACKS OF THE STORES CURRENTLY FRONTING THE PARKING LOT COULD ALSO BE ZONED COMMERCIAL AREAS TO ALLOW FOR SOME TASTEFUL KIOSKS, OR SMALL BOUTIQUE CAFES FRONTING THE PARK TO PROVIDE SERVICES WHICH NORMALLY LOCATE ADJACENT PARKS. INSPIRATION COULD COME FROM MANY EUROPEAN CITIES , IN LISBON, SEVILLE, BARCELONA, TO NAME A FEW. GREAT AND BEAUTIFUL CITIES IN THE WORLD ALWAYS HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF GREENERY AND PARKS, SOMETHING SADLY LACKING IN DOWNTOWN SALMON ARM. TO BE CLEAR , I AM NOT TALKING ABOUT A BIG OPEN SPORTS FIELD WHICH WE MISTAKENLY CALL A PARK BUT A VERY CAREFULLY DESIGNED TREED AND FLOWERED PLACE JUST FOR THE SIMPLE PLEASURE OF RELAXING AND ESCAPING THE PAVEMENT AND NOISE OF A CITY.

IF THE CITY FELT IT MUST HAVE THE PARKING THEN THE PARKING COULD BE PUT UNDERGROUND AND THE PARK ABOVE. I BELIEVE THIS IS DOABLE BECAUSE OF THE HEIGHT OF THE LAND ABOVE THE LAKE LEVEL. IT IS A POSSIBLE OPTION.

I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A BRIEF PRESENTATION TO COUNCIL FOR MY PROPOSAL.

THANK YOU
BRIAN HOWARD
250-803-9234

From: Barb Puddifant <bpuddifant@salmonarm.ca>
Sent: July 24, 2018 9:56 AM
To: brihowy981@hotmail.com
Subject: Presentation to Council

Hello Mr. Howard.

From: Mike Simpson

Sent: August 17, 2018 2:41 PM

To: donna@nicomenband.com; michelle@ashcroftbc.ca; bbanford@docbc.ca; rick.berrigan@chasebc.ca; thomas.blank@kib.ca; len.block@canada.ca; trevor.bohay@gov.bc.ca; kchristopherson@merritt.ca; alastair.crick@rdno.ca; naturalresources@bonaparteindianband.com; denisgold@gmail.com; pdemenok@csrd.bc.ca; Tina.Donald@simpcw.com; nro@nntc.ca; red_huckle_bear11@hotmail.com; dfrancois@skwlaxwellness.com; dporter@coldwaterband.org; kgervais@cachecreek.info; lgroulx@docbc.ca; jhaugen@nntc.ca; cao@chasebc.ca; michelle@ashcroftbc.ca; jeanette.jules@kib.ca; director.wkershaw@tnrd.ca; akrause@tnrd.ca; tkyllo@sicamous.ca; Tim Lavery; david@nooaitch.com; jmcculloch@sicamous.ca; bruce.mcfarlane@gov.bc.ca; nmenard@merritt.ca; dmeredith@kwl.ca; lmorgan@csrd.bc.ca; cmurphy@fraserbasin.bc.ca; steve.newton@gov.bc.ca; dnordquist@alib.ca; dnorgaard@merritt.ca; soflaherty@chasebc.ca; wilfred.paul@cookserry.ca; kayla.pepper@gov.bc.ca; tperepolkin@chasebc.ca; Mark.Phillpotts@gov.bc.ca; cao@lytton.ca; jesskrajan@gmail.com; director.srice@tnrd.ca; director.mrothenburger@tnrd.ca; rsadilkova@tnrd.ca; jnschaffer@hotmail.com; jesal.shah@gov.bc.ca; sarah.simon@gov.bc.ca; msimpson@fraserbasin.bc.ca; director.asingh@tnrd.ca; yoursilga@gmail.com; cao@lytton.ca; msmith@docbc.ca; dporter@coldwaterband.org; rstorie@tnrd.ca; dsutherland@csrd.bc.ca; josie.symonds@gov.bc.ca; john.terborg@kib.ca; jthingsted@csrd.bc.ca; tthomas@fraserbasin.bc.ca; evieira@fraserbasin.bc.ca; mwagner@cariboord.bc.ca

Cc: 'Kris Holm'

Subject: Thompson Watershed flood mapping - Fraser Basin Council applying for NDMP Stream 2 funds

Hello

You are receiving this email as a result of your attendance at the Feb 14, 2018 Thompson Watershed Disaster Mitigation community to community forum in Kamloops. Apologies for cross-postings – I just sent a similar message to all local government and First Nations chief administrative officers, band managers and administrators and executive secretaries.

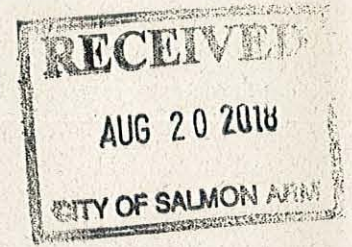
This email is to inform you that building on the current Thompson Watershed Disaster Mitigation risk assessment project, Fraser Basin Council in partnership with BGC Engineering Inc. will be submitting a funding application to Emergency Management BC by August 31 for the federal National Disaster Mitigation Program for the next phase of work on collecting topographical information with LiDAR and flood mapping. If the funding application is successful, work would commence in spring 2019. As with the current project, the intent is to share all deliverables with all orders of government.

For more information, see the project website at www.thompsonflood.ca for a description of the current work, and under Updates and Reports there is a project memo identifying the long list of sites being proposed for the next phase.

Please inform your colleagues, staff and others as you see fit. Contact me with any questions, comments or concerns.

Mike Simpson, MA, RPF
Senior Regional Manager – Thompson
Fraser Basin Council
Kamloops 250-314-9660
Cell 250-299-1202
www.fraserbasin.bc.ca | www.thompsonflood.ca

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Ref: 238247

August 15, 2018

Her Worship Mayor Nancy Cooper and Councillors
City of Salmon Arm
Box 40
Salmon Arm BC V1E 4N2

Dear Mayor Cooper and Councillors:

On behalf of the joint Provincial-Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Green Communities Committee (GCC), we would like to extend our congratulations for your successful efforts to undertake significant corporate or community-wide climate action to reduce GHG emissions in the 2017 reporting year.

As a signatory to the Climate Action Charter, you have demonstrated your commitment to work with the Province of British Columbia and UBCM to take action on climate change and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in your community and corporate operations.

The work that local governments are undertaking to reduce their corporate emissions demonstrates significant climate leadership and sets the stage for broader climate action in the community. Your leadership and commitment continues to be essential to ensuring the achievement of our collective climate action goals.

The GCC was established under the Charter to support local governments in achieving their climate goals. In acknowledgement of the efforts of local leaders, the GCC is again recognizing the progress and achievements of local governments such as yours through the multi-level Climate Action Recognition Program. A description of this program is enclosed for your reference.

As a Charter signatory who has achieved Level 1 and Level 2 recognition, and demonstrated significant climate action (corporately or community-wide) to reduce GHG emissions for the 2017 reporting year, you have been awarded Level 3 recognition – 'Accelerating Progress on Charter Commitments'.

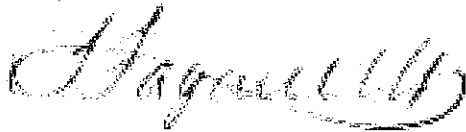
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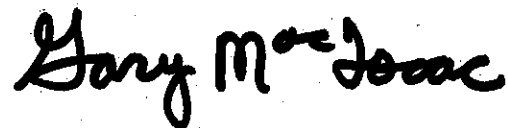
In recognition of your significant achievements, the GCC is pleased to provide you with climate action community branding for use on official websites and letterheads. An electronic file with the 2017 logo will be provided to your Chief Administrative Officer via email. Also enclosed is a *BC Climate Action Community 2017 – Climate Leader* window decal, for use on public buildings.

Congratulations again on your continually improving achievement. We applaud your leadership and wish you continued success in your ongoing commitment to the goal of corporate carbon neutrality, and your efforts to reduce emissions in the broader community.

Sincerely,



Tara Faganello
Assistant Deputy Minister
Local Government Division
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing



Gary MacIsaac
Executive Director
Union of British Columbia Municipalities

Enclosures



GCC Communiqué on the Climate Action Recognition Program

B.C. local governments continue to play a critical role in reducing GHG emissions across the province. In acknowledgment of the ongoing efforts of B.C. local government leaders, the joint Provincial-UBCM Green Communities Committee (GCC) is pleased to continue the Climate Action Recognition Program (*Recognition Program*) for the 2017 reporting year. This multi-level program provides the GCC with an opportunity to review and publicly recognize, on an annual basis, the progress and achievements of each Climate Action Charter (*Charter*) signatory on their *Charter* commitments. Recognition is provided according to the following:

Level 1: Demonstrating Progress on Charter Commitments

Local governments who demonstrate progress on fulfilling one or more of their *Charter* commitments receive a letter from the GCC acknowledging their accomplishments.

Level 2: Measuring GHG Emissions

Local governments that achieve level 1, have completed a corporate carbon inventory for the reporting year and demonstrate that they are familiar with their [community's community energy and emissions inventory](#) receive a letter from the GCC and a 'BC Climate Action Community 2017' logo, for use on websites, letterhead, etc.

Level 3: Accelerating Progress on Charter Commitments

Local governments that achieve levels 1 and 2 and demonstrate significant corporate or community-wide climate action to reduce GHG emissions in the reporting year receive a letter from the GCC and a 'BC Climate Action Community 2017 – Climate Leader' logo, for use on websites, letterhead, etc.

Level 4: Achievement of Carbon Neutrality

Local governments that achieve [carbon neutrality](#) in the reporting year receive a letter from the GCC and a 'BC Climate Action Community 2017 – Climate Leader - Carbon Neutral' logo, for use on websites, letterhead, etc.

To be eligible for the *Recognition Program*, local governments must fulfill the public reporting requirements (including reporting progress to carbon neutrality) of the Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP). Recognition levels for the *Recognition Program* are based on the information included in each local government's annual CARIP public report. For more information on CARIP and the public reporting requirements go to: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/local-governments/grants-transfers/climate-action-revenue-incentive-program-carip>

From: Lisa Bateman [Lisa.Bateman@cleanenergybc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 10:13 AM
To: Lisa Bateman
Subject: Invitation to Clean Energy BC's UBCM Reception
Attachments: UBCM-invite.pdf

Please find attached Clean Energy BC's formal invitation for you to join us at our UBCM Reception in Whistler.

Date: Tuesday, September 11th 2018
Time: 7:30 pm. to 10:00 pm.
Location: Whistler Hilton – Cheakumus Room
4050 Whistler Way

Please let me know if you will be attending. Thanks

Lisa

Lisa Bateman
Office & Event Manager



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lisa.bateman@cleanenergybc.org

www.cleanenergybc.org



Clean Energy BC

INVITES YOU TO THE

8TH ANNUAL UBCM RECEPTION

IT WILL BRING TOGETHER GOVERNMENT,
INDUSTRY AND ASSOCIATION LEADERS
TO NETWORK AND DIALOGUE IN AN
INFORMAL SETTING.

DATE: TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH 2018

**LOCATION: HILTON. 4050 WHISTLER WAY.
CHEAKAMUS ROOM**

TIME: 7:30PM - 10:00PM

RSVP TO LISA.BATEMAN@CLEANENERGYBC.ORG

Barb Puddifant

From: CPAB_BC_Communications_CB [CPAB_BC_Communications_CB@hc-sc.gc.ca]
Sent: July-30-18 2:20 PM
Subject: Health Canada: Information Update - Health Canada updates Canadians on shortage situation involving EpiPen (0.3 mg) auto-injectors



Health Canada Santé
Canada Canada

Information Update

[Health Canada updates Canadians on shortage situation involving EpiPen \(0.3 mg\) auto-injectors](#)

We hope this information and related link will be useful to you.

If you do not wish to receive these health-related messages, please let us know in your reply to this e-mail.

Thank you.

Communications and Public Affairs Branch
Health Canada - British Columbia Region / Government of Canada
Health Canada-Santé Canada Communications BC - CB@hc-sc.gc.ca

Direction générale des communications et des affaires publiques
Santé Canada - Région de la Colombie-Britannique / Gouvernement du Canada
Health Canada-Santé Canada Communications BC - CB@hc-sc.gc.ca



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Canada

Health Canada updates Canadians on shortage situation involving EpiPen (0.3 mg) auto-injectors

For immediate release

OTTAWA – Following Health Canada's most recent communication regarding a shortage of EpiPen (0.3 mg) and EpiPen Jr (0.15 mg) auto-injectors, Pfizer Canada has advised Health Canada that supply of EpiPen in the 0.3 mg format is expected to be very limited at pharmacies during the month of August. This means that while some pharmacies may currently have some inventory on-hand, it will likely be depleted in the coming days or weeks. Pfizer Canada does not expect to be able to provide new supply until the end of August. The company has also advised that, at this time, they continue to be able to supply EpiPen Jr (0.15 mg); however, the supply is limited and is being carefully managed at the national level.

EpiPen and EpiPen Jr are used to deliver an emergency treatment of adrenaline (epinephrine) to patients who are at risk or have a history of life-threatening allergic reactions (anaphylaxis). There are currently no alternative auto-injectors available on the market in Canada.

Health Canada reminds Canadians that EpiPen products expire on the last day of the month indicated on the package. For example, products with an August expiry date do not expire until August 31. In light of the shortage, if you are experiencing an anaphylactic reaction and have only an expired auto-injector, use the expired product and immediately contact 911. Regardless of whether the product is expired, you should get to the nearest hospital as soon as possible following the administration of the product, as instructed in the product labelling.

Pfizer Canada informed Health Canada that the current shortage is due to a manufacturing issue with the EpiPen 0.3 mg format. Pfizer Canada is asking healthcare professionals to help manage the supply and pharmacists to keep this current supply situation in mind when dispensing EpiPen (0.3 mg) and EpiPen Jr (0.15 mg).

Health Canada continues to work closely with the company, the provinces and territories and stakeholders to help minimize the impact of this shortage on Canadians. We understand the stress that a shortage of a necessary medication can place on patients, families and the health system. We are exploring every option available to the Department with the goal of resolving the situation as soon as possible.

Canadians are encouraged to visit drugshortagescanada.ca or contact Pfizer Canada directly for up-to-date information about the shortage and estimated re-supply dates. Patients with questions or concerns about the shortage may also wish to speak to their health care professional.

Barb Puddifant

From: CPAB_BC_Communications_CB [CPAB_BC_Communications_CB@hc-sc.gc.ca]
Sent: August-07-18 2:38 PM
Subject: Health Canada - Recall: Dollarama recalls the Skip Ball toy



Health Canada Santé Canada

Consumer Product Recall

Dollarama recalls the Skip Ball toy



Skip Ball toy

What you should do

Consumers should take the recalled toys away from children and either dispose of them or return to the store to obtain a refund (no receipt required).

For more information, consumers may contact **Dollarama** toll free at **1-888-755-1006**, extension **1000**, 24 hours a day, seven days a week or visit the [company's website](#).

Please note that the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act prohibits recalled products from being redistributed, sold or even given away in Canada.

Health Canada would like to remind Canadians to report any health or safety incidents related to the use of this product or any other consumer product or cosmetic by filling out the [Consumer Product Incident Report Form](#).

This recall is also posted on the [OECD Global Portal on Product Recalls website](#). You can visit this site for more information on other international consumer product recalls.

We hope this information and related link will be useful to you.

If you do not wish to receive these health-related messages, please let us know in your reply to this e-mail.

Thank you.

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Commanding Officer Commandant divisionnaire

August 14, 2018

Province of British Columbia
Mayors and Chief Administrative Officers

Dear Respected Colleagues / Community Partners,

Subject: 2018 British Columbia Wildfires – Article 8.0 Municipal Police Unit Agreement

As you are aware, multiple wildfires are currently burning throughout British Columbia. This constitutes an “Emergency” under the Provincial Police Service Agreement (PPSA). An “Emergency” refers to a policing emergency - an urgent and critical situation of a temporary nature that requires additional police resources to maintain law and order, keep the peace, or ensure the safety of persons, property, or communities. A key component of an “Emergency” is that the jurisdictional police do not have sufficient resources to deal with the situation.

The purpose of this letter is to formalize RCMP communications on this matter and highlight any impact it may have on your Municipal Policing Unit.

The Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, has written to myself, as the Commanding Officer of the BC RCMP, in accordance with the emergency provisions under Article 8.0 of the Municipal Police Unit Agreement (MPUA). The Minister has determined that the wildfires constitute an “Emergency” within the province, as defined by the MPUA and has requested that I redeploy RCMP members to assist in the policing responsibilities resulting from this event.


Pursuant to Article 8.1(a) of the MPUA, part of your Municipal Police Service may be redeployed to such an extent as is reasonably necessary to maintain law and order, keep the peace and ensure the safety of persons, property or communities. The actual time and number of resources will be left to the discretion of the Detachment Commander.

In accordance with Article 8.1(b) of the MPUA, the Province is responsible for paying the costs of any redeployment, including salary, transportation and maintenance, at the applicable cost-sharing ratio set out in Article 11.1 of the MPUA.

The deployment from your respective detachments will be done in close consultation with your Detachment Commander. While it is critical and important to assist with the wildfires, it is also essential that your community continues to receive adequate policing. The Detachment Commander will ensure this balance is maintained and will be your point of contact to continually update you on any resourcing requests.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your support and cooperation in ensuring the safety and protection of all British Columbians during this 2018 wildfire season.

Take care,


Brenda Butterworth-Carr; Tr'injā shār njit dintlāt
Deputy Commissioner
Commanding Officer, BC RCMP

cc: Mr. Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety & Solicitor General
Mr. Clayton Pecknold, Assistant Deputy Minister & Director of Police Services
Chief Superintendent Dave Attfield, Acting Criminal Operations Officer – Core Policing
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

of BRITISH COLUMBIA

BY EMAIL

August 13, 2018

Mayor Nancy Cooper and Council
City of Salmon Arm

Dear Mayor Cooper,

Re: 2018 UBCM Official Opposition Meeting Opportunities

With the 2018 Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Convention in Whistler fast approaching, the Members of the Official Opposition would like to extend an invitation to meet during the UBCM Convention. As the Official Opposition, we value the positive working relationships we have with local governments and will continue to strongly advocate for you in Victoria. As the Opposition Critic for Municipal Affairs, I look forward to learning more about the unique challenges and opportunities facing your community. To set up a time to meet with me or any of our opposition critics at UBCM Convention, please contact Parveen Sandur at Parveen.Sandur@leg.bc.ca or via telephone at 250-953-4759.

Our Caucus is once again hosting several roundtable discussions which will offer an opportunity for community leaders such as yourself to share your valuable knowledge and experience with the issues as well as provide any strategic recommendations. All three roundtables will be held at the Aava Whistler Hotel on Thursday, September 13:

TOPIC	CRITIC(S)	TIME	ROOM
Downloading onto Local Communities	Todd Stone	2:30-3:15pm	Summit A
Speculation Tax	Shirley Bond Tracy Redies	3:30-4:15pm	Summit A
Housing/Mental Health/Opioids	Todd Stone Jane Thornthwaite	4:30-5:15pm	Summit A

On Friday, September 14 we will be hosting the Official Opposition Breakfast at the Hilton Whistler in the Mount Currie Ballroom for all delegates from 6:30am to 7:55am and I invite you to join us for a hot breakfast to continue the conversation with our Caucus Members.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

of BRITISH COLUMBIA

Serving as an MLA for the past five years, I have developed tremendous respect for the work of local governments. The passion you have for bettering your communities is inspiring. Local governments are often thought of as the "boots on the ground" when it comes to government interaction with our shared constituents. While times of crisis allow you to demonstrate the responsiveness and flexibility of your governments, your consistent and reliable delivery of services such as water, solid-waste collection, and arts and recreation programs, are essential to the quality of life we all enjoy as BC residents. It is my job to ensure you are receiving the necessary Provincial resources and supports to continue to provide these quality-of-life services to your residents.

In the spirit of this year's convention theme of *Communication, Collaboration and Cooperation*, I hope each of you will take the time to meet with me and my caucus colleagues during the UBCM Convention so we can connect directly, learning of your greatest needs and opportunities. Solutions are possible when we work together towards creative and positive outcomes for our communities.

Sincerely,

Todd G. Stone, MLA
Official Opposition Critic for Municipal Affairs

From: Dayle Hopp [<mailto:dayle.hopp@bchydro.com>]
Sent: August-14-18 11:24 AM
To: Nancy Cooper
Subject: BC Hydro Beautification Program

August 14, 2018

Re: BC Hydro Beautification Program

BC Hydro budgets \$1 million in annual financial assistance to support municipal beautification projects. Municipalities wanting to convert existing overhead electrical distribution lines to underground equipment or to place decorative wraps on BC Hydro pad mounted equipment are welcome to apply for funding.

Previous projects have included areas prone to graffiti, as well as high traffic or visible areas such as town centres, parks, commercial districts and civic squares.

Additional details regarding the Beautification Fund and application form can be found at: www.bchydro.com/beautification.

If you are considering a beautification project, an application form must be submitted by **October 1, 2018** with a description of the project, photos of the poles or equipment, a map showing the extent of the project and an explanation of the project's objectives. Proposals should be submitted through: beautification@bchydro.com.

Once we've reviewed the proposals, each applicant for an undergrounding project will be asked to confirm intent – by **November 15, 2018** – to fund two-thirds of the estimated cost. Successful applicants will be notified by the end of January 2019 if funding is approved. All accepted projects must begin within the fiscal year that they are approved and be completed within 12 months.

Following this application year, we'll be making changes to our decorative wraps program. Since wraps were first added to the beautification program a few years ago, we've seen year over year increases. Due to this popularity, we'll establish a stand-alone funding program, making it easier to apply in the future. We'll provide you with additional information on the new application process later this fall. The Beautification Fund will remain and continue to support undergrounding projects.

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From: Jane Shirley - S.A.F.E Society [<mailto:safesociety@shaw.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 11:19 AM
To: Erin Jackson; Tim Lavery; Louise Wallace-Richmond
Subject: For your information

Hello everyone.

Today in Ottawa, advocates released an open letter urging the Prime Minister to fulfil his commitment to the right to housing by enshrining that right in upcoming National Housing Strategy legislation (please see the press release and open letter attached)

The letter has been signed by over 150 organizations and prominent Canadians, including the BC Society of Transition Houses and individual transition houses in BC.

It is important to let the government know that transition houses from across the country support a legislated right to housing in Canada. As many of you know all too well, it has become increasingly difficult for women to find affordable and safe housing in the short period of time they are in a transition house or safe home. As more women stay in transition houses for longer or move from shelter to shelter due to lack of housing, the capacity of these services to accommodate all the women and children seeking safety is adversely affected. It is likely that more and more women are left with the desperate dilemma of either staying with their abusers or risking homelessness.

Canada's housing and homelessness crisis is the result of a failure to protect human rights. At last, with the launch of the National Housing Strategy in November 2017, the federal government committed for the first time to "progressively implement the right of every Canadian to access adequate housing." To make this commitment meaningful, though, it must be recognized in law.



Here are some things you can do to show the government that there is widespread support to ensure the right to housing is enshrined in Canadian law:

- Sign on to the letter at <http://nhs.socialrights.ca/>
- Email your MP to let them know you support legal recognition of the right to housing. You can find your MP's address and a sample letter at <http://nhs.socialrights.ca/>
- Spread the word on social media, using #legislateR2H. Find sample tweets on the website

Thanks and best wishes,
Joanne

Joanne Baker
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**OPEN LETTER URGES PRIME MINISTER TO MAKE GOOD ON
HIS COMMITMENT TO THE RIGHT TO HOUSING**

OTTAWA (August 14, 2018) - At a press conference in Ottawa today advocates released an open letter to Prime Minister Trudeau signed by over 170 organizations and prominent Canadians urging the Prime Minister to make good on his commitment to the right to housing by enshrining that right in upcoming National Housing Strategy legislation.

The letter was penned by Amnesty International Canada, Campaign 2000: End Child and Family Poverty in Canada, Canada Without Poverty, the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness, housing and homelessness researcher Emily Paradis, and the Social Rights Advocacy Centre. Supported by the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to housing, the letter outlines key requirements of right to housing legislation consistent with international human rights law.

"We've come together to show the Prime Minister that there is broad-based support for legislated recognition of the right to housing and to offer a way forward," said Tim Richter, President of the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness. "Canada's housing and homelessness crisis is the result of a failure to protect human rights. If we're serious about fixing this crisis, then Canada must live up to our international human rights commitments and have a legislated right to housing as the foundation of our National Housing Strategy."

Among the letter's signatories are national organizations including the Canadian Housing & Renewal Association, the Canadian Medical Association, the Native Women's Association of Canada, the Canadian Lived Experience Advisory Council and the United Church of Canada along with prominent Canadians like street nurse and advocate Cathy Crowe, former Parliamentary Budget Officer Kevin Page, and former Liberal cabinet ministers Claudette Bradshaw and Irwin Cotler.

Every year over 235,000 people experience homelessness in Canada. Today, over 1.7 million Canadian households are living in unsafe, unsuitable, or unaffordable housing without better options available to them. These households are disproportionately led by women and feature overrepresentation of Indigenous peoples, people with disabilities, immigrants and refugees, youth and older adults, and members of racialized communities. All these people are experiencing the effects of a systemic crisis - a failure to protect and implement their human rights.

"Canada has an opportunity for international human rights leadership with a clear, decisive and unambiguous commitment in legislation to the right to housing," says Leilani Farha, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing. "The National Housing Strategy made an historic commitment to progressively implement the right to housing; what's needed now is legislation that ensures meaningful accountability to that right."

The open letter has been posted to <http://nhs.socialrights.ca/> where Canadians are asked to add their names to the call for a legislated right to housing in Canada.

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Draft legislation prepared by legal scholars and civil society experts is also available. This draft legislation offers suggestions on how the right to housing could be incorporated into the proposed National Housing Strategy legislation, consistent with international human rights law, and including mechanisms through which people affected by homelessness and inadequate housing can bring complaints about systemic violations and require the government to respond.

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OPEN LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER JUSTIN TRUDEAU

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister
Office of the Prime Minister
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Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

August 14, 2018

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

On November 22, 2017 your government announced a national housing strategy based on its commitment to “progressively implement the right of every Canadian to access adequate housing.”

Consultations held in recent months regarding the National Housing Strategy demonstrated a strong consensus that implementing legislation must explicitly recognize the right to housing as defined in international human rights law. Widespread homelessness and lack of access to adequate housing, in so affluent a country as Canada is clearly one of the most critical human rights issues facing all levels of government. Rights-based legislation must establish mechanisms for those affected to raise systemic issues regarding the progressive realization of the right to housing and ensure that governments will respond by implementing remedies. These mechanisms need not rely on courts but they must be effective.

In addition, the legislation must require goals and timelines for the reduction and elimination of homelessness that are consistent with international human rights obligations to realize the right to housing within the shortest possible time based on available resources. It should ensure that Canada meets its commitments under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development to eliminate homelessness by 2030. It must also include measures to eliminate the deep disparities in access to adequate, affordable, safe, and secure housing for Indigenous peoples, women, members of racialized communities, persons with disabilities, trans and gender-diverse people, older adults, children and young people, migrants, refugees, asylum-seekers and stateless persons.

Draft legislation has been developed by civil society and experts, demonstrating how this can be accomplished and we would welcome the opportunity to discuss it with you.

We call on the government to ensure that the National Housing Strategy legislation:

- affirms the recognition of the right to housing as a fundamental human right;
- implements accountability mechanisms through which those affected by homelessness or inadequate housing can hold governments accountable for the progressive realization of the right to housing;
- ensures that the Office of the Federal Housing Advocate and National Housing Council are independent, adequately resourced and given authority to make recommendations and require remedial action for compliance with the right to housing;
- provides for an adjudication body which includes both experts in human rights and persons with lived experience of homelessness or inadequate housing, to hold accessible hearings into systemic issues affecting the progressive realization of the right to housing and to recommend effective remedies;
- requires goals and timelines for the elimination of homelessness and access to adequate housing, in accordance with Canada's obligations under international human rights law and commitments to the Sustainable Development Goals;
- mandates rights-based participation by, and accountability to, diverse individuals and communities affected by homelessness and inadequate housing, in all NHS mechanisms including the Office of the Federal Housing Advocate, National Housing Council, adjudication body, and community initiatives;
- provides resources and support for local lived-experience-led monitoring of NHS programmes and for community initiatives to promote the right to adequate housing engaging all levels of government;
- provides for initiatives to identify and address the distinctive barriers, needs and rights of Indigenous peoples, co-developed with Indigenous peoples' organizations, as well as housing strategies for First Nations, Inuit, Métis Nation, and urban and rural Indigenous partners, negotiated on the basis of Inuit-to Crown, government-to-government, nation-to-nation relationships, to ensure the right to housing of Indigenous peoples both on and off reserve, in rural and urban settings, consistent with the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

The legislation implementing a rights-based national housing strategy provides an historic opportunity for the federal government to address, as a priority, a critical human rights issue at home and at the same time to provide leadership in human rights internationally. It is the first time that legislation implementing the right to housing has been contemplated in Canada, and it is critical that this be done right.

We look forward to ongoing dialogue with the government in the coming weeks and months, as this important legislation is brought forward.

Sincerely,

Leilani Farha, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing
Anita Khanna, Campaign 2000: End Child and Family Poverty in Canada
Alex Neve, Amnesty International Canada
Emily Paradis, Independent Researcher
Bruce Porter, Social Rights Advocacy Centre
Tim Richter, Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness

CC The Honourable Andrew Scheer, P.C., M.P., Leader of the Official Opposition
Mr. Jagmeet Singh, Leader of the New Democratic Party
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44. Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights, Sandeep Prasad
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53. Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children, Kathy Vandergrift
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59. Canadian Observatory on Homelessness, Stephen Gaetz
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63. Citizens for Public Justice, Joe Gunn
64. Council of Canadians with Disabilities, Jewelles Smith, Chair
65. Council of Canadians with Disabilities, Steven Estey
66. Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), Elizabeth Dandy
67. Dignity for All: The Campaign for a Poverty-Free Canada
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69. Habitat for Humanity Canada, Mark Rodgers, President and CEO
70. Habitat International Coalition
71. Lived Experience Advisory Council, Lived Experience of Homelessness Network, Kym Hines
72. Maytree Foundation, Elizabeth McIsaac
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74. Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC), Lynne Groulx, Executive Director
75. Oxfam, Julie Delahanty
76. Raising the Roof, Michael Brathwaite
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78. Social Rights Advocacy Centre, Bruce Porter
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81. United Church of Canada
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84. YMCA Canada, Peter Dinsdale, O.Ont., President and CEO
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91. BC Society of Transition Houses, Joanne Baker
92. CERA - Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation, Katie Plaizier
93. Colour of Poverty Colour of Change
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95. Income Security Advocacy Centre, Jennefer Laidley
96. Justice for Children and Youth, Mary Birdsell
97. M'akola Housing Society, David Seymour, VP
98. MacKillop Centre for Social Justice and The PEI Coalition for a Poverty Eradication Strategy, Mary Boyd
99. Metis Urban Housing Association of Saskatchewan Inc
100. The Mustard Seed, John Rook
101. Network of Non-Profit Housing Providers of Saskatchewan
102. Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses, Marlene Ham
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138. Ishtar Society, Laurie Parsons
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115. Association of Local Public Health Agencies, Loretta Ryan, CAE, RPP
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| 161. | Toronto Drop In Network, Susan Bender | 167. | Women's Resources of Kawartha Lakes, Lori Watson |
| 162. | United Way Central and South Okanagan Similkameen, Reanne Amadio | 168. | Woolwich Community Services, Kelly Christie |
| 163. | Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users, Victoria McLaughlin | 169. | Working for Change, Mike Creek |
| 164. | Voices from the Street and Women Speak Out, Dawnmarie Harriot and Lubna Khalid | 170. | YMCA Northern Alberta, Nick Parkinson |
| 165. | Woman Abuse Council of Toronto, Harmy Mendoza, Executive Director | 171. | YWCA Hamilton, Medora Uppal |
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

August 14, 2018

File: 0530-00

The Honourable Carole James
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
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Victoria BC
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Attention: The Honourable Carole James
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier

Dear Minister / Deputy Premier James,

RE: Employer Health Tax Impact on Local Government

At the Regular Meeting on August 7th, 2018 the District of Houston received the attached correspondence from the Mayor Walt Cobb of the City of Williams Lake.

At that meeting Council passed the following resolution:

"That Council resolves to issue a letter of support to Honourable Carole James, Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier, regarding support of the City of Williams Lake correspondence re: employer health tax impact of local government."

The District of Houston supports the City of Williams Lake's request for the Province of British Columbia to exempt local governments, regional districts, and school boards from the imposition of the EHT to lessen the financial burden on local taxpayers, especially those that are on fixed incomes. The District of Houston, like many local governments have a limited revenue base that relies heavily on property taxation. The new Employer Health Tax will put additional cost pressure on the District of Houston (and other B.C. local governments) that would have to be passed to municipal taxpayers, placing an undue share on lower and middle income British Columbians.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Van Barneveld
Acting Mayor

Attach: Correspondence from the City of Williams Lake Re: Employer Health Tax Impact on Local Government

cc: Union of B.C. Municipalities Members

From: Mayors for Peace Information System
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Sent: August-08-18 8:35 PM
To: Nancy Cooper
Subject: Nagasaki Peace Declaration 2018

Dear member cities of Mayors for Peace,

Let me express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support for the activities of Mayors for Peace.

Today, on the 73rd anniversary of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki, Mayor Taue of Nagasaki delivered this year's Peace Declaration at the Nagasaki Peace Ceremony. We have attached a copy of the Peace Declaration in PDF format for your inspection.

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<http://nagasakipeace.jp/english/appeal.html>

I close with best wishes for your continued good health and happiness.

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Nagasaki Peace Declaration

It was on this day 73 years ago, at 11:02 a.m. on August 9. The explosion of a single atomic bomb in the blue summer sky reduced the city of Nagasaki to a horrific state. Humans, animals, plants, trees and all other forms of life were scorched to ashes. Countless corpses lay scattered all around the annihilated streets. The corpses of people who had exhausted themselves searching for water bobbed up and down in the rivers, drifting until they reached the estuaries. 150,000 people were killed or wounded and those who somehow managed to survive suffered severe mental and physical wounds. To this day they continue to be afflicted by the aftereffects of radiation exposure.

Atomic bombs are cruel weapons that mercilessly take away from humans the dignity to live in a humane manner.

In 1946, the newly-founded United Nations made the elimination of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction the first resolution of its General Assembly. The Constitution of Japan, which was issued that same year, set pacifism as one of its unwavering pillars. These were strong expressions of determination to see that the tragedy of the atomic bombings experienced by Hiroshima and Nagasaki, along with the war that brought them on, would never be repeated. The fulfillment of this resolve was then entrusted to the future.

Continuous efforts to realize this resolve made by countries and individuals, most prominently the atomic bombing survivors, bore fruit last year when the United Nations adopted the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. Furthermore, the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (also known as ICAN), which greatly contributed to efforts that led to the adoption of this treaty, was then awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. These two developments are proof that the majority of people on this earth continue to seek the realization of a world free of nuclear weapons.

Even now, however, 73 years after the end of World War II, some 14,450 nuclear warheads exist in the world. Moreover, to the great concern of those in the atomic-bombed cities, a shift towards openly asserting that nuclear weapons are necessary and that their use could lead to increased military might is once again on the rise.

I hereby appeal to the leaders of nuclear-armed nations and nations dependent on the nuclear umbrella. Please do not forget the resolve of the first United Nations General Assembly Resolution to work towards the elimination of nuclear weapons. In addition, please fulfill the pledge made to the world 50 years ago in the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (or NPT) to pursue nuclear disarmament in good faith. I strongly request that you change to security policies not dependent on nuclear weapons before humanity once again commits a mistake that would create even more atomic bombing victims.

To the people of the world, please demand that the governments and parliaments in your countries sign and ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in order to see that this treaty comes into effect at the earliest possible date.

The Government of Japan has taken the position of not signing the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. In response to this, more than 300 local assemblies have voiced their desire to see this treaty signed and ratified. I hereby ask that the Government of Japan, the only country to have suffered from the wartime use of nuclear weapons, support the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and fulfill its moral obligation to lead the world towards denuclearization.

Currently, a new movement towards peace and denuclearization on the Korean Peninsula has emerged. We in the atomic-bombed cities watch this development attentively and have great

expectations that persistent diplomatic efforts, as initiated with the Panmunjom Declaration by the leaders of North and South Korea and the first ever United States-North Korea Summit, will lead to the realization of irreversible denuclearization. I hope that the Japanese government will make use of this great opportunity to work towards the realization of a Northeast Asia Nuclear-Weapons-Free Zone that would see Japan and the entire Korean Peninsula denuclearized.

Last year, two of the *hibakusha*, or atomic bombing survivors, who led the anti-nuclear-weapons movement in Nagasaki for many years passed away in quick succession. One was Mr. Hideo Tsuchiyama, who had this to say about the leaders of countries that rely on nuclear weapons. "Your possession of nuclear weapons, or attempts to possess such weapons, is nothing to boast of. Rather, you should know that it is something shameful that risks making you perpetrators of crimes against humanity." The second of these *hibakusha*, Mr. Sumiteru Taniguchi, spoke the following words. "Human beings and nuclear weapons cannot co-exist. The suffering we went through is more than enough. For people to truly live as human beings, we cannot allow a single nuclear weapon to remain on the face of the earth." These two people harbored great worries that those who have never experienced war or atomic bombings might head down mistaken paths. With their passing, I feel anew the need to pass on to the next generation the war-renouncing message included in the Constitution of Japan.

There are many things that each and every one of us can do to help bring about the realization of a peaceful world. One is to visit the atomic-bombed cities in order to learn about history and the fearfulness of nuclear weapons. It is also important to listen to accounts of the wartime experiences of those in your own towns. While the experiences themselves are not things that can be shared, feelings of appreciation for peace may be shared by all. The campaign to collect ten-thousand signatures in support of the abolition of nuclear weapons, a project that originated in Nagasaki, started with a proposal made by high school students. The ideas and actions of the young generation have the power to create new movements. There are also people who continue to fold paper cranes and send them to the atomic-bombed cities. Through exchanges between people from different cultures and traditions we deepen our mutual understanding, which in turn can lead to peace. We can also make expressions of peace through our favorite music or sport. The foundations of peace are most certainly formed in civil society. Let us use the power of the civil society to spread throughout the world a culture of peace instead of one of war.

Seven years have now passed since the nuclear power plant accident that followed the Great East Japan Earthquake, yet the people of Fukushima are still suffering from the effects of radiation. Nagasaki continues to offer support to all those in Fukushima who are persevering with efforts aimed at rebuilding.

The average age of the *hibakusha* is now over 82. I ask that the Government of Japan improve efforts to provide support for survivors still suffering from the aftereffects of the bombings, and offer relief as soon as possible for those who experienced the bombings but have yet to receive official recognition as such.

While offering our heartfelt condolences to those who lost their lives in the atomic bombings, we citizens of Nagasaki hereby declare that we will continue to work tirelessly with people around the world to bring about everlasting peace and the realization of a world free of nuclear weapons.

Tomihisa Taue
Mayor of Nagasaki
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