

Item 12.1

INFORMATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE - JANUARY 10, 2022

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| 1. | Building Department - Building Statistics - December 2021 | N |
| 2. | Building Department - Building Permits - Yearly Statistics | N |
| 3. | H. Cook - email dated December 10, 2021 - 50 Street NE | A |
| 4. | B. Grier - email dated January 4, 2022 - Traffic problems | A |
| 5. | J. McEwan, Salmon Arm Fall Fair Manager - letter dated December 27, 2021 - Local Festivals - Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage | A |
| 6. | R. Ready, teacher, J.L. Jackson - letter - Flag - see www.salmonarm.ca , Agenda and Minutes for drawings | A |
| 7. | A. Slater, General Manager, SILGA - email dated December 13, 2021 - 2022 Call for nominations / SILGA Call for Resolutions | A |
| 8. | Shuswap Watershed Council - Council Meeting highlights December 8, 2021 | N |
| 9. | S. Dubois, Director, Science & Policy Division, BC SPCA - email dated December 13, 2021 - Thank you for helping reduce rodenticide use in B.C - let's make this change permanent | N |
| 10. | Interior Health - Media Release dated December 24, 2021 - Stay safe as COVID-19 cases increase | N |
| 11. | Interior Health - Media Release dated December 28, 2021 - When to get a COVID-19 test: Updated guidelines | N |
| 12. | D. St-Aubin, Chief Executive Officer, Tree Canada - letter dated December 14, 2021 | N |
| 13. | R. Fleming, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure - letter dated December 21, 2021 - UBCM Meeting 2021 | N |
| 14. | P. Busse, Mayor, District of Lillooet - letter dated December 15, 2021 - BC Wildfires Petition | N |
| 15. | R. L'Esperance, Gambling Support BC Contractor - Poster for Gambling Awareness Week | N |

N = No Action Required
A = Action Requested

S = Staff has Responded
R = Response Required



**CITY OF SALMON ARM
BUILDING DEPARTMENT REPORT
DECEMBER 2021**

LAST YEAR (2020) **CURRENT YEAR (2021)**
CURRENT MONTH **YEAR-TO-DATE** **CURRENT MONTH** **YEAR-TO-DATE**

		NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE
1	New Single Family Dwellings	3	900,000	58	19,808,785	3	1,593,000	59	23,013,800
2	Misc. Additions etc. to SFD's	9	174,500	115	5,637,851	6	115,000	97	5,172,796
3	New Single Family Dwellings with suites	3	1,170,000	18	7,415,000	-	-	17	7,692,000
4	New Secondary/Detached Suites	-	-	18	936,200	5	1,168,900	24	4,532,900
5	New Modulars/MH's (Factory Built)	1	175,000	18	3,226,633	-	-	10	1,737,379
6	Misc. Additions etc. to Modulars/MH's	1	40,300	21	514,415	-	-	6	90,192
7	MFD's (# Units)	-	-	2 (41)	6,750,000	-	-	5 (14)	2,950,000
8	Misc. Additions etc. to MFD's	1 (2)	125,000	10 (2)	242,309	-	-	9	535,382
9	New Commercial	-	-	4	5,120,960	-	-	-	-
10	Misc. Additions etc. to Commercial	-	-	14	710,630	2	494,350	20	1,880,950
11	New Industrial	-	-	2	1,850,000	-	-	6	2,987,500
12	Misc. Additions etc. to Industrial	-	-	5	1,348,200	-	-	-	-
13	New Institutional	-	-	1	15,000	-	-	-	-
14	Misc. Additions etc. to Institutional	-	-	2	6,000	-	-	3	2,410,000
15	Signs	2	8,500	17	76,544	1	17,000	41	238,471
16	Swimming Pools, Pool Buildings	-	-	7	407,000	1	88,000	5	498,000
17	Demolitions	1	-	13	-	2	-	21	-
18	Temporary Trailers, A & B Permits	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
19	Misc. Special Inspections, etc.	1	-	21	-	-	-	25	-
	TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	22	2,593,300	348	54,065,527	20	3,476,250	349	53,739,370

MFD's - Apartment, Row, Duplex, Strata (# of dwelling units created)
 Farm building values not included

BUILDING PERMITS - YEARLY

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
2001	585,500	11,938,550	12,265,250	12,842,790	13,534,790	14,712,550	16,330,650	17,717,625	19,031,075	19,895,255	21,318,855	21,458,195
2002	585,500	1,952,500	3,340,850	3,821,240	5,455,840	6,411,690	8,844,690	10,932,510	15,780,890	16,705,600	17,738,200	17,923,700
2003	130,110	920,780	2,974,020	4,486,120	5,993,320	13,294,120	15,555,250	17,937,005	20,318,920	22,000,340	24,005,740	24,782,360
2004	430,700	1,506,500	5,903,780	8,379,104	10,122,768	12,086,319	14,779,343	21,598,763	30,371,023	33,614,173	34,957,458	35,881,343
2005	1,072,000	2,269,650	4,344,750	6,806,152	12,110,482	28,031,457	29,985,585	34,743,645	37,600,445	42,915,856	45,525,611	47,576,746
2006	815,550	3,224,468	8,012,449	11,501,929	16,084,809	20,066,533	23,714,194	26,370,890	36,479,806	37,278,358	42,332,995	43,077,170
2007	1,531,087	3,901,669	16,148,674	22,413,118	27,232,134	32,401,472	35,657,297	42,829,750	51,945,799	55,703,387	65,885,802	66,289,555
2008	1,797,604	4,203,429	12,947,058	27,647,379	33,857,533	36,582,025	39,759,375	42,395,454	45,412,474	50,699,301	53,383,541	53,522,880
2009	409,369	864,839	2,039,460	5,207,311	6,763,615	7,800,085	9,677,455	11,579,746	18,882,737	20,713,554	23,523,664	24,337,664
2010	1,518,563	2,708,062	5,931,546	10,081,816	12,260,236	13,526,546	16,597,121	18,790,511	19,848,804	21,174,632	22,953,692	27,249,702
2011	568,645	2,003,976	5,063,837	7,449,773	9,471,416	11,761,850	12,794,028	14,222,970	18,194,801	19,682,061	30,563,013	31,934,415
2012	2,189,660	3,128,562	4,794,040	6,337,260	10,000,544	12,120,246	17,883,185	24,375,078	26,118,787	26,493,820	28,130,500	28,666,430
2013	881,740	1,440,110	13,907,060	15,814,195	17,433,454	20,194,778	23,204,628	24,180,485	26,567,302	29,195,224	30,890,086	31,231,349
2014	665,304	2,806,404	8,075,941	20,789,869	27,574,834	29,877,686	33,456,523	41,971,923	42,784,769	44,804,191	46,460,471	47,707,993
2015	1,172,285	1,853,539	3,894,754	6,750,389	8,575,425	18,388,180	20,475,407	26,442,225	29,143,303	31,248,595	35,417,465	37,368,595
2016	1,268,865	2,298,280	4,987,625	8,904,610	12,253,660	16,279,464	19,265,124	23,811,029	29,823,014	36,084,949	40,154,959	41,418,659
2017	1,183,280	2,841,725	7,219,495	11,761,657	18,136,656	23,823,576	30,793,243	36,066,891	52,130,226	59,858,542	63,366,686	64,675,041
2018	1,970,104	3,943,104	10,028,787	14,363,122	20,252,322	30,488,747	37,540,412	40,421,060	55,689,215	59,634,580	64,988,531	66,797,572
2019	6,060,645	6,835,345	10,699,845	18,074,843	22,220,523	26,015,593	31,103,281	45,971,877	48,902,359	52,267,409	56,765,409	58,511,534
2020	2,218,950	4,293,250	6,900,060	9,289,060	12,891,318	23,340,638	26,757,691	32,516,960	37,062,215	46,505,927	51,472,227	54,065,527
2021	3,180,132	5,500,747	9,538,939	14,603,678	21,402,310	29,030,210	33,528,039	37,494,801	41,729,005	46,006,620	50,263,120	53,739,370

Barb Puddifant

From: Heather Cook [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 10, 2021 11:55 AM
To: Barb Puddifant
Subject: 50th Street NE

We are home owners and live at 7081 50th Street NE in Canoe. We have owned our property for eight years and have lived in our home for five years.

We do before and after school care for three of our grandchildren which involves walking to and from the school five days a week during the school year and to the preschool three days a week. We also walk our dog every day. We are out and about a lot.

50th Street NE had become extremely busy and we were thrilled when the 4 way stop street was installed as we noticed almost immediately that 50th Street NE become quieter and traffic was slower. There are a lot of small children using 50th going to and from school, playdates, the preschool and the park.

We are very grateful for the 4 way stop street as we feel the children are much safer.

If a vehicle cannot stop when coming down the hill we feel the drivers is either going too fast or their vehicle should not be on the road. There are two other level egress roads from Canoe so no-one is forced to use 50th NE.

Please do not remove the 4 way stop.

Garry and Heather Cook

Barb Puddifant

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 4, 2022 9:07 AM
To: Barb Puddifant; Alan Harrison; Tim Lavery; Kevin Flynn; lwallace@salmonarm.ca; Debbie Cannon; Sylvia Lindgren; Chad Eliason
Cc: info@salmonarmobserver.ca
Subject: Traffic Problems

Mayor and Council
City of Salmon Arm

There are several major traffic problems that need addressing by our City Council:

1. FOUR-WAY STOPS

Next to traffic lights, four-way stops are the best traffic control measures. Not only are they democratic, they are effective, particularly as speed controllers. Deeming one street more important than another is pointless. Every street and corner is important.

There is a four-way stop at the intersection of South Broadview / 30th St SE and 10th Ave SE, both busy "major" thoroughfares, so why can't there be others at the following suggested places?

I think they are needed in at least 3 places in Salmon Arm: 1 down-town, 2 in the SE area where I travel. There are probably similar places in the other 3 quadrants.

• CORNER OF HUDSON AVE AND SHUSWAP ST

This is a very difficult corner, as this junction is not a proper cross-roads, with Hudson Ave NE coming in at an angle from the E, splitting to turn R / N, or L / S.

Consequently when on Hudson Ave going W and turning L / S here, visibility to see traffic coming from the R / N is very poor, made more difficult by the high speed that traffic from both directions tends to go.

A four-way stop here would eliminate that speed and share the turns equally among the four directions; thus helping all drivers and pedestrians and control the traffic. Safety for all would be improved immeasurably.

• OKANAGAN AVE AND 20TH ST SE / NE

Currently there are Stop signs on 20th St, NE and SE at this intersection. Traffic speeds down Okanagan Ave from the E and needs to slow down considerably.

Also visibility at this corner from 20th St SE is not very good, and the road at the corner is steep and can be icy in winter (and even fall and spring).

A four-way stop here with warnings ahead would be a major improvement for all traffic directions. Again, safety for all would also improve.

• AUTO RD SE AND 20TH ST SE

Similarly, currently there are Stop signs on 20th St SE at this intersection. Traffic speeds down Auto Rd from the E and needs to slow down considerably.

Also visibility at this corner from 20th St SE going N is very bad, and the road at the corner is steep and can be icy in winter (and even fall and spring).

A four-way stop here with warnings ahead would be a major improvement for all traffic directions as well as safety.

LIGHTS AND ILLUMINATED POSTS for 10th Ave SE between 5th St SE and Auto Rd / 12th Ave SE Junction

As well as being narrow, steep and very busy, this section of road is windy and dark at night, with a steep gully on the S side of the road, R going E. There is only 1 light and only 3 illuminated posts on the R in this dangerous 300m (approx) section: "an accident waiting to happen".

If not lights, please consider installing more illuminated posts in this section of road: there should be at least a dozen, placed regularly along the top edge of the gully. Better visibility and safer driving conditions would result.

Yours sincerely

Barbara Grier

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The Salmon Arm and Shuswap Lake Agricultural Association
SALMON ARM FAIR

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Mayor and Council City of Salmon Arm
PO Box 40
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2

December 27, 2021

Dear Mayor and Council,

Re: *Local Festivals – Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage*

The Salmon Arm Fair will be applying for a federal grant for the 2022 Fair and we would greatly appreciate councils support with our request. We plan to use the funds to enhance our arts and craft exhibits, in addition, add more Indigenous arts, crafts and storytelling. As an event organizer in the Shuswap, we feel building on our arts, crafts and music offerings, we will increase interest in our musical offerings potentially bringing more visitors to the Fair. Our plans compliment the overall plan of the Salmon Arm Folk Music Society in branding the region as the Music Capital of BC.

Some expenses I hope to cover with this grant include:

- fees and expenses of local artists, artisans, heritage performers- we plan to present a larger arts and craft show and including Indigenous dancers for performances
- fees and expenses related to the temporary exhibition of works of local artists, artisans – same as above
- advertising for the local population- posters, radio, print and social media
- fees to rent and temporarily install certain items - stage, lighting and sound material and tents

The Fair will not be asking for funding from the city; this request is for the city to provide a completed form as required by the federal department- *Local Festivals – Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage*. Our application deadline is January 31, 2022.

Currently the city does provide value-in-kind support each year for the Fair. This is the delivery and use of barricades, hi-vis vests, traffic control paddles as well as a water truck for the grandstand shows I'm not sure if the city has provided this for the Fair in the past, but we would greatly appreciate your support here.

As a key part of our application, we require a signed copy of the form listing the value in cash and/or in-kind support from the applicant's municipal government or equivalent authority.

Following is a link to a fillable PDF; I have also attached a PDF of the form.

<https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/pch/documents/services/funding/building-communities/confirmation-eng.pdf>

The program requires that the municipality supports the Fair in either cash or in-kind. I believe there is significant support through value-in-kind.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

JMCEwan

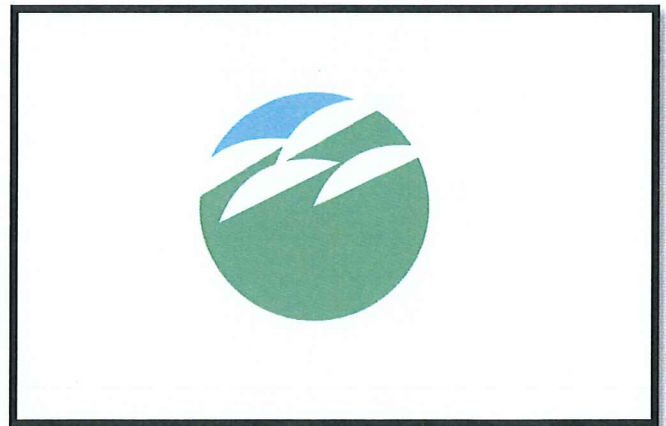
Jim McEwan
Salmon Arm Fair manager
att.

Greetings Mayor and Council,

Firstly, I wanted to express my thanks again for all the work you put in to engaging with our community on so many different levels – and I especially wanted to thank you all for your engagement with my students on the sadly continuing issue of our town flag. I wanted to use it as a way to model civic engagement on a relatively neutral issue for them and had even more results in the latter term of last year. Terribly sorry for how late this package is, bit of a crazy end to last school year and a crazy start to this one, but never fear we still have those Grade 9s as Grade 10s this year, and I can forward any response to their teacher. Doubly good news, I've continued using flags as a way to examine identity, nationality, and colonialism with my 9s this year, and will be having them send more suggestions and their own thoughts in the new year!

On that main topic, if I might add my two cents to the new 'flag' I would like to say that I appreciate the effort and focus groups that went into planning and deciding upon our new town logo and slogan of "small city, big ideas" but to simply put that on the equivalent of a white bedsheet does not exactly a stellar flag make. One piece of advice I give to students when they are designing their own bevy of flags for whatever theme we might be approaching at the time, I suggest they draw a copy as small as the average postage stamp – because that is the average size of a flag when viewed from about 100 ft away, which is the closest many people will come to a flag on the average day. If you can't read it at that size, then it's not exactly effective as a flag. An effective flag is often a few strong colours and somewhat abstracted symbolism to represent a place or group – a great example is the flag of our sister city, Inashiki, reproduced below for your convenience. Having been born and lived in this community nearly my entire life, I think we deserve a flag at least as strong as that!

Echoing my students, I am in agreement that while our new town logo is great, it is a logo, not a flag, and given I have not seen the new 'flag' flying at city hall or the wharf it is a great opportunity to look into redesigning it once again to really showcase those big ideas that our small city does actually possess. If you need some approachable introductions to flag design, Roman Mars has a brilliant TedTalk from TedVancouver on flag designs – even the worst flag mentioned in it – Pocatello, Idaho – has been redesigned. Doesn't our community deserve likewise? And if you did decide to move forward with public engagement, possibly in the form of a design competition, I would be happy to offer up my classes to review submissions or participate in some way – what better way to engage with our civic process!



Again, thank you for your time and continued engagement with this new teacher and his classes little 'crusade' to hopefully get our community a flag we can be proud of!

Sincerely,

Ryon Thomas Brighthouse Ready

To the attention of Mayor and Council, City of Salmon Arm

We were excited to hear the recent news that Council had voted to change our city flag, but that excitement quickly turned to disappointment when we learned which flag council had chosen to adopt. While ostensibly 'simpler' than the previous flag, it was hard to see all the same traps that caught the last flag repeated in the new one, some to even greater degrees. We want to recognize the research and work that went into town's new branding and , but want to reiterate what our classmates from earlier in the year expressed – a flag is not a logo, and should be something that can endure through any changes in marketing and outreach over the years.

For this reason, we're writing to offer some options on how to move forward. As our town's flag has become somewhat of a cause-celebre, being taken up by both the Observer and even the CBC, in addition to making the rounds of the internet, it could be good to leverage that interest in municipal affairs to engage people in a contest to design a new flag for town. While it may seem too soon with the new one having just been adopted, the momentum could be used to engage the community. By doing a contest, you give people ownership of the flag, and by extension a deeper investment in the community. Moreover, because you are organizing the contest, you as Councillors get to decide on the criteria for submission. When Mississippi redesigned their flag last year, they engaged a slice of the whole state, and had their own criteria for what had to be included on the flag. In the case of Salmon Arm, you could require that at least one of the new town colours – like 'Ida Blue' – be used in any submissions, and could even work with the local Secwépemc community and other organizations for themes to be expressed in our flag, to really capture our wonderful community, in a way 'Small City, Big Ideas' could never encapsulate.

For this reason, we have attached a series of designs we made on our 'Flag Fridays' this term that followed the criteria of using the colours of the current flag and tried to incorporate the local environment and communities.

As a review, here are the principles of good flag design, from the North American Vexillological Association:

1. A flag should be **simple** – the new flag is simpler, but still misses the mark on other points.
2. A flag should use **2-3 colours** – another place the new flag is improved, especially the inclusion of meaningful colours.
3. A flag should **NOT** include words, dates, or seals – the new flag features even more words than the previous, to the point of just being the town's name.
4. A flag should have **meaningful symbolism** – even less than the previous flag, the new flag uses words instead of symbols to express its message, when it could showcase our community in a more enduring way.
5. A flag should be **connected or unique** – amidst all the other flags of BC, Salmon Arm is neither unique or connected, it's just the town's name – like the equally disappointing flag of Osoyoos.

Thank you for all the hard work you do for our community and engaging with us students!

Sincerely,

We the undersigned:

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And our teacher,

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Ryon Ready

Barb Puddifant

From: southern interior local government <yoursilga@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:05 AM
To: SILGA
Subject: SILGA Call for Nominations / SILGA Call for Resolutions
Attachments: 2022 Call for nominations.pdf; call for resolutions December 2021.pdf

Good morning everyone.

Please add the SILGA call for nominations and call for resolutions to the next board/council agenda. Deadline for both nominations and resolutions is Friday, February 25th, 2022.

thanks, Alison

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*Southern Interior Local
Government Association*

December 12, 2021

To: All SILGA Members

Re: SILGA Convention – Call for Nominations 2022

As per the Constitution of the Southern Interior Local Government Association (amended 2017), the “Call for Nominations” is now going out to all member Mayors, Councillors, Regional Chairs and Directors who wish to seek a position on the SILGA Executive for the 2022/23 term. Elections will be held during the SILGA Convention from April 26th to April 29th, 2022.

Offices to be filled are President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and seven Directors. One member of the SILGA board must be an Electoral Area Director of a member Regional District. Those presently serving may run for another term if they so wish.

Excerpt from the SILGA constitution regarding new voting procedures:

7.10 The election of Officers to the Executive shall be held at the Annual General Meeting on a first ballot and that of the Directors at Large subsequently on a second ballot. Any candidate that is unsuccessful in obtaining an Officer position on the first ballot may become a candidate for a Director at Large position on the second ballot.

7.11 If, in the election of the Officers to the Executive on the first ballot, an Electoral Area Director of a regional district is elected, the Director at Large positions will then be filled by the candidates with the most votes.

7.12 If, in the election of the Officers to the Executive on the first ballot, an Electoral Area Director of a regional district is not elected, then in the election of the Directors at Large, the candidate - of those candidates that are Electoral Area Directors of a regional district - with the most votes will be elected as a Director at Large and the balance of the Director at Large positions will be filled by the remaining candidates with the most votes. If only one Electoral

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December 12, 2021

To: All SILGA Members

Call for Resolutions for 2022 Convention

The SILGA Annual General Meeting and Convention is scheduled to be held in Salmon Arm between April 26th and April 29th, 2022. The SILGA Constitution requires that resolutions to be considered at the Annual Meeting are to be received by the Secretary-Treasurer no later than 60 days prior to this meeting. Friday February 25th, 2022 will be the deadline for receipt of resolutions.

If your local government wishes to submit a resolution for consideration at the 2022 SILGA Convention, please forward by email your resolution to yoursilga@gmail.com. Any background information on the resolution would be helpful. Each resolution should be endorsed by the sponsoring Member's Municipal Council or Regional Board. The resolution should be relative to regional issues and should not pertain to a finite local interest.

If you do not receive a confirmation email regarding your resolution, please contact the SILGA office at 250 851 6653.

For information on how to properly write a resolution please refer to the UBCM website below.

<http://www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/resolutions/resolutions/resolutions-procedures.html>

or go to the resolutions page on the SILGA website at

<http://www.silga.ca/convention/resolutions/>

Resolutions not received by February 25th, 2022 will be considered late resolutions and must go through the following procedures to be considered at the AGM.

Late Resolutions

- (1) Resolutions submitted following the expiry of the regular deadline noted in section 10.4 shall be considered "Late Resolutions" and shall comply with all other submission requirements, except that a copy of the resolution shall be provided to SILGA by noon on the Friday preceding the date of the Annual General Meeting. The resolutions committee will meet on the Tuesday preceding the Annual General Meeting to provide recommendations as to whether the late resolution(s) should be brought to the Members for inclusion in the resolution debate. All late resolutions must be adopted by a Special

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- Resolution of the Member Representatives in attendance at the Annual General Meeting to be included in the discussion.
- (2) Late resolutions will be reviewed by the Resolutions Committee prior to the Meeting and only those of a subject matter which could not have been submitted by the normal deadline date outlined in section 10.4 will be considered.
 - (3) Late Resolutions shall be available for discussion after resolutions printed in the resolutions book have been considered.
 - (4) Late Resolutions admitted for plenary discussion shall be dealt with in the order presented in the Late Resolutions report.
 - (5) In the event that a late resolution is recommended to be admitted for discussion, the sponsoring member of the late resolution shall produce sufficient copies for distribution to the Members at the Annual General Meeting.
 - (6) The Late Resolution will, after reading, be properly before the meeting, and the regular procedures for handling resolutions will apply.

Alison Slater
General Manager, SILGA

Update from Program Managers

Erin Vieira and Mike Simpson provided an update on program operations since the last meeting:

- The SWC's Water Protection Advisory Committee and Water Monitoring Group held meetings in November
- The **Water Quality Grant Program** is open for applications. A program guide and application template is posted online, www.shuswapwater.ca. The grant program provides funds to farmers and landowners for projects that improve nutrient management on the landscape, thereby protecting water quality. The application period closes on January 31st 2022.
- Development a **Phosphorus Action Plan** to help protect water quality in the Shuswap is underway. Staff are in the stages of collecting input from various orders of government and different agencies.
- Staff relayed that partner agency, the Columbia Shuswap Invasive Species Society, has concluded their monitoring season which is done with financial support from the SWC. All samples collected from lakes within the Shuswap watershed tested negative for ZQM, meaning the Shuswap remains mussel-free.
- Staff submitted an **application for funding** to Transport Canada's Boating Safety Contribution Program. If successful, the funds will reduce the SWC's expenses on its Safe Recreation Program by about 75%.

Expenses to the end of the second first quarter (September 30th 2021) total **\$133,909** against the annual operating budget of **\$298,500**.

Letter to new federal Fisheries Minister

SWC Chair Paul Demenok jointly signed and sent a letter to newly appointed federal Minister for Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, Hon. Joyce Murray, outlining concerns related to a potential invasion of Zebra & Quagga Mussels and calling for more resources and leadership from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans on the matter. The letter was co-signed by the Shuswap Waterfront Owners Association and the Columbia Shuswap Invasive Species Society. The letter is posted on the SWC website.

Terms of Reference revised

Updates and revisions were made to the Terms of Reference, which sets the governance framework for the SWC. The SWC's membership has been revised to include one representative from each of the four Shuswap-area Secwepemc First Nations (Adams Lake Indian Band, Little Shuswap Lake Band, Splatsin, and Neskonlith), as well as a representative from the BC Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, and a Senior Scientific Advisor.

A full meeting summary is available on the SWC website.

SWC MEMBERS:

Paul Demenok – Chair
CSRD Area 'C'

Jay Simpson – Vice Chair
CSRD Area 'F'

Rene Talbot
CSRD Area 'D'

Rhona Martin
CSRD Area 'E'

Rod Crowe
TNRD, Village of Chase

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TNRD, City of Kamloops

Debbie Cannon
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Colleen Anderson
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Dave Nordquist
Secwepemc Nation,
Adams Lake Indian Band

Howard Nordquist
Secwepemc Nation,
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Denis Delisle
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Kym Keogh
BC Ministry of Environment
& Climate Change Strategy

Lindsay Benbow
BC Ministry of Agriculture, Food
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Lorne Hunter
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Sharon Bennett
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Community Representative

Barb Puddifant

From: Sara Dubois <sdubois@spca.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:16 AM
To: Barb Puddifant
Subject: Thank you for helping reduce rodenticide use in B.C. – let's make this change permanent!

Dear Mayor Harrison and Council,

I am writing to thank you for your leadership in reassessing the use of anticoagulant rodenticides in your community and the commitment to educating your residents about the many harms to wildlife and pets that can occur from using such poisons. Municipalities have already made a significant difference at a local level through motions and operational practices, and this leadership was no doubt a contributing factor to the Province's July 21st decision this year to temporarily ban the sale and use of three second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides (SGARs) for non-essential locations.

The SGAR restrictions are a major milestone for our province, however, there are a number of **exemptions and gaps** that still leave a high risk of exposure for non-target animals like owls and other raptors, and even domestic cats and dogs. As such, I would like to take this opportunity to request that your council write to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy - to thank them for the temporary ban of SGARs **and to ask them to make the change permanent.**

[The Minister's Order](#), in effect until January 2023 includes:

- Restricting who can buy and use SGARs (allowed for essential services only)
- Requiring sellers to prevent unauthorized buyers
- Requiring that SGARs are only used as part of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program. This involves identifying the species, determining their population level, identifying and sealing entry points, removing attractants and shelter, incorporating alternatives to rodenticides, and evaluating if the control measures are effective.
- Requiring proper disposal of SGARs
- Requiring record keeping for the sale and use of SGARs (for 3 years)

Unfortunately, **only three specific SGAR products are covered by this Order.** First-generation anticoagulant rodenticides (FGARs) like warfarin, chlorophacinone, and diphacinone are still legal for personal and professional use. These products are an older, slower-acting, and less potent product compared to SGARs – but rodents still suffer the same effects and can develop resistance to these products, making them ineffective for long-term use. Certain non-anticoagulant rodenticides such as bromethalin, which are generally neurotoxins, are also still legal for personal and professional use. There is no antidote for bromethalin if it is accidentally ingested by cats or dogs. Their only hope is to make it to a veterinarian in time to induce vomiting. Once a pet is showing signs of bromethalin poisoning – seizures, muscle tremors, or inability to walk – it's generally too late to treat them, and death is inevitable.

Additionally, designated essential services with a certified pesticide applicator on staff may still buy and use SGARs. While it is important that these essential services control rodent populations for health, safety, and critical societal functioning, the exemption means rodent control operators are unlikely to change their service model. **Integrated Pest Management (IPM) – using prevention and attractant management first** – is often skipped to the default use of rodenticide baiting programs that do not aim to solve the initial pest problem. Further, compliance with IPM regulations for such programs is low. In 2019, a total of 311 inspections were conducted by provincial IPM Officers. Of these, only 39% were in compliance. Although many of these non-compliances were administrative or minor in nature, it highlights an existing problem with enforcement and user understanding.

The BC SPCA recognizes that unfortunately, there are currently no fast-acting or pain-free rodenticides and therefore recommends that rodenticides only be used in limited cases of infestation when human health and safety are at immediate risk. If they must be used in essential service locations, precautions to minimize exposure to non-target wildlife and pets must be taken, such as limiting the length of time used and retrieving leftover bait. Alternatively, using snap or captive-bolt traps can provide humane lethal control. We are also optimistic that a new rodent contraception being used in the U.S., and a new multi-capture kill trap under development locally, will be available here in the near future, providing additional effective alternatives to rodenticides.

The BC SPCA is committed to reducing harms to animals and keeping our communities safe from poisons – we have publicly listed all municipalities that have made this humane change that goes beyond the Minister’s Order so far: <https://spca.bc.ca/safe-from-poison>. Further, over the past year, the BC SPCA worked with the District of North Vancouver to develop and operationalize a **rodent risk assessment checklist** for municipalities. The risk assessment and other helpful resources for municipalities are available online at: <https://animalkind.ca/wildlife/resources-for-municipalities/>

The temporary provincial ban of three second-generation anticoagulants for certain properties is a great start, but we need to protect our community’s animals more broadly and indefinitely. **We’re asking you to write to the Minister to thank them for making this change – and ask for a permanent and expanded ban that reflects current science and compliance risks.** Please consider writing a letter of support to:

Hon. George Heyman
ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Thank you for your continued protection of animals and communities in B.C.,



Dr. Sara Dubois, RPBio
(she/her/elle)
Director, Science & Policy Division
BC SPCA Chief Scientific Officer

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Animal Cruelty and Wildlife Hotline: 1.855.622.7722

Respectfully acknowledging that I work on, and this email was sent from, the unceded traditional territory of the downriver hən̓qəmin̓əm̓ speaking peoples - ɣ̓m̓əθk̓w̓əy̓əm (Musqueam), and səliwətaʔt̓ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations, and the Skwxwú7mesh-ulh Snichim speaking peoples - Skwxwú7mesh Uxwumixw (Squamish) Nation whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

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For Immediate Release | December 24, 2021

Stay safe as COVID-19 cases increase

IH-WIDE – As COVID-19 cases increase in other areas of British Columbia, Interior Health is advising residents in the Interior Region to expect a similar increase in cases in their communities, and urging to take steps to minimize their risk to COVID-19.

“Social connections with family and friends over the holidays are important. As we make plans to gather please take steps to decrease your risk of getting sick or spreading disease to others. Omicron is much more transmissible, and gatherings can increase our risk of being exposed. For this reason, we are asking residents in the Interior region to please follow the provincial order to allow for safer gatherings this holidays,” said Dr. Silvina Mema, Interior Health medical health officer. “I encourage everyone to take additional steps to limit the spread of COVID-19 as much as possible.”

Get Vaccinated. Book your booster dose as soon as you are eligible and invited to book an appointment at a clinic or pharmacy. Vaccines are available to everyone five and older.

Stay home if you are feeling unwell. Don't risk spreading any infection to others. Postpone plans to get together with others and limit your contacts as much as possible while you're sick.

Get tested. Testing sites are experiencing increased demand for testing and more appointments are being added regularly. Use the [BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) to determine if you need a test for COVID-19. Stay isolated if you have symptoms while you wait for your test result.

Be vigilant. As COVID-19 case activity increases, pay attention to your health and the health of your children.

Mask up. Wear a mask over your nose and mouth in indoor public settings and situations where physical distancing isn't possible.

Keep your personal gatherings small and to people who are fully vaccinated. Keep household gatherings to the same 10 guests or one other household. Provide enough space to avoid crowding inside and open a window every hour to allow for circulation to reduce the risk.

Gather outdoors rather than indoors. Outdoor activities like hiking, snowshoeing, or gathering around a fire are a safer option to gathering indoors.

Minimize non-essential travel. Stay close to home to help prevent the virus spreading to other communities. Do not travel if you are not vaccinated.

For the latest public health orders and public guidance, visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions>

For a list of all Interior Health COVID-19 immunization clinics and other resources visit: <https://www.interiorhealth.ca/health-and-wellness/disease-outbreaks/covid-19/immunization-clinics>

For Immediate Release | December 28, 2021

When to get a COVID-19 test: Updated guidelines

IH WIDE – As COVID-19 activity increases across B.C., guidance for when to get a COVID-19 test has been updated.

A COVID-19 test is not recommended if:

- You have no symptoms, even if you are a close contact of someone who has tested positive.
- You are fully vaccinated (two doses), experiencing mild symptoms and can manage your illness at home. Self-isolate for seven days. Notify your close contacts so they can self-monitor for symptoms.

A COVID-19 test is recommended if:

- You are experiencing **one or more** of the following symptoms: fever or chills; cough; loss of sense of smell or taste; or difficulty breathing.
- You have experienced one or more of the following symptoms **for longer than 24 hours with no improvement**: sore throat; loss of appetite; headache or body aches; extreme fatigue; nausea or vomiting; diarrhea.

If you feel unwell and are unsure about your symptoms, contact your health care provider or call 8-1-1.

Still not sure? Use the B.C. [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) to determine if you need to be tested.

More details and a full list of eligible symptoms and criteria is found here: [When to get a COVID-19 test](#)

Rapid COVID-19 tests at IH Community Collection Centres – week of Dec. 27

Rapid COVID-19 tests will be available at [Interior Health Community Collection Centres](#) (testing centres), beginning the week of Dec. 27. Where available, rapid tests may be provided to individuals experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and according to risk factors.

No appointment is required to pick up a rapid test. Access may be temporarily limited depending on the supply available.

If a rapid COVID-19 test indicates a positive result, you must continue to self-isolate and follow the guidance included in the test package, including how to self-report a positive result. For more information, visit: [Understanding Test Results](#).

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December 14, 2021

City of Salmon Arm
500-2 Avenue NE
Box 40
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2

Dear City of Salmon Arm,

Thank you for applying to the *BC Hydro Community ReGreening Grant* program. We at Tree Canada – a non-profit organization dedicated to planting and nurturing trees in urban areas across Canada – are proud to support your efforts.

We are also grateful to count on the dedication of individual and corporate donors who believe in our mission and contribute to our programs. As such, we would like to recognize BC Hydro for their steadfast support and ask that you consider writing to our sponsor to thank them, and encourage them to continue with their support of our programs. An email can be sent to:

Patricia Larga: patricia.larga@bchydro.com

Since we rely on partners like you to ensure communities are made aware of the assistance we provide, we encourage you to add treecanada.ca to your municipal website and to follow us on social media. If you prefer, you can connect your Communications Department to ours by reaching out to cburnup@treecanada.ca. We would also be grateful to receive photos or an update as your projects continue to evolve.

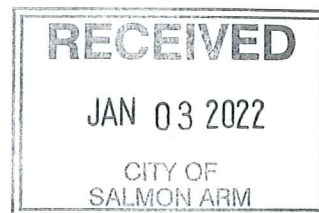
Thank you for helping to create a greener and healthier living environment.

Yours truly,

Danielle St-Aubin, MBA
Chief Executive Officer

cc Mayor Alan Harrison

*Growing better places to live
Un environnement plus sain prend racine*



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December 21, 2021

His Worship
Mayor Alan Harrison
City of Salmon Arm
PO Box 40
Salmon Arm BC V1E 4N2

Reference: 305268

Dear Mayor Harrison:

Re: UBCM Meeting 2021

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me virtually during the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention.

It was great to discuss with you the Ross Street Underpass, the City's application to the Active Transportation Network Planning Grant, the BC Air Access Grant, the intersection of Highway 97B and 10th Avenue SE and the Salmon Arm West project.

Thank you, as well, for your letter of September 13, 2021, following up on these topics.

It is a privilege to come together during the UBCM Convention to collectively envision how the challenges we face can be transformed into a resilient future for all British Columbians. The dedication and compassion local governments continue to demonstrate while protecting our communities and balancing diverse priorities is truly admirable.

I am glad that work is moving forward on the Ross Street Underpass. I appreciate the invitation to the opening and look forward to attending. It was also great to hear about the many people involved in the City's Active Transportation Task Force. You may be aware that the provincial government's CleanBC Roadmap to 2030 aims to increase the share of trips made by walking, cycling and transit to 30 per cent by 2030.

British Columbians have shown a growing interest in active transportation during the pandemic. In response, our government provided an additional \$16.7 million toward dozens of active transportation improvements through Stronger BC: BC's Economic Recovery Plan. Improvements have been made to multi-use pathways, rail trails, highway crossings, sidewalks, road shoulders and lighting on provincial infrastructure across the province.

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I was pleased that your application to the BC Active Transportation Network Planning Grant Program was successful. I encourage you to apply again in the future for other segments of your plan, and I have asked Kate Berniaz, Manager of Transportation Programs, to ensure you have the support you need. Should you wish to contact Ms. Berniaz, she can be reached at 250 419-8544 or Kate.Berniaz@gov.bc.ca.

I have asked Reg Faubert, Manager of Programs and Air Policy, to contact your staff to discuss to discuss your interest in the BC Air Access Program and the proposed runway project at the Shuswap Regional Airport. Mr. Faubert can be reached at 778 974-4977 or Reg.Faubert@gov.bc.ca.

I have also asked District Manager Erik Lachmuth to follow up with the City to share the results of the ministry's engineering review of the intersection of Highway 97B and 10th Avenue SE. Mr. Lachmuth will discuss next steps with you and can also be reached at 236 766-7194 or Erik.Lachmuth@gov.bc.ca.

The ministry continues to engage with First Nations regarding the Salmon Arm West project. Staff will share information regarding infrastructure naming processes to guide the City's approach to naming the new bridge after Dr. Mary Thomas. I am encouraged to know that this name is supported by the Salmon Arm community and the First Nations involved in the project. If you would like to discuss this idea further, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Fraser, Director of the Trans-Canada Highway Program, at 778 362-4541 or Jennifer.Fraser@gov.bc.ca.

As we move forward as a province, our transportation network will play a vital role in supporting economic recovery and creating healthy, sustainable communities. Thanks to leaders like you, we can overcome any obstacle as we work together to create new opportunities for innovation and growth.

Thank you again for taking the time to meet.

Sincerely,



Rob Fleming
Minister

Copy to: Kaye Krishna
Deputy Minister

Kevin Richter
Associate Deputy Minister

Reg Bawa, Assistant Deputy Minister
Transportation Policy and Programs

Erik Lachmuth, District Manager
Okanagan Shuswap District

Kate Berniaz, Manager, Transportation Programs
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December 15, 2021

File #: 0400-20

Via email: brad.vis@parl.gc.ca

Brad Vis, MP for Mission-Matsqui-Fraser Canyon
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

To: Mr. Brad Vis:

RE: BC Wildfires Petition

The District of Lillooet (the "District") Councillor Laurie Hopfl has taken part in conversations with many stakeholders across our community regarding the needed changes to protect BC forests and every living thing in them.

On December 7, 2021, Councillor Hopfl made a notice of motion at the District Regular Council Meeting and sought Council support for a call to action as outlined in a petition, "BC Wildfires" that was signed by 46 Lillooet area residents.

The BC Wildfires petition, enclosed with this correspondence, is addressed to the Government of Canada and asks for the Government of BC and Canada to empower local persons, those working with licensees, industry and contractors, Indigenous communities, ranchers and workers such as fire fighters, forestry workers, and all those that see the day-to-day issues and have front line knowledge to provide feedback on the inconsistencies and shortcomings with regard to forest management and wildfire prevention in order to help bring about much-needed change.

Inspired by the Ontario government who assembled an 'All Hazards Agency' that employs people to manage fire, flood and slides, we believe that BC needs this type of agency as well.

We believe that impacts to lumber prices and job availability, mill closures, current and future mudslides, damage to critical habitat, and house insurance increases are trickle effects that will continue to have detrimental effects on BC's future if we do not make necessary changes to current forest practice procedures.

Consequently, the District of Lillooet calls upon the Provincial and Federal Governments to provide better forest management and wildfire protection by assessing the current policies and guidelines to enhance those that are working and to re-evaluate and change those that are not.

As such, the District Council passed resolution R-235-2021:

THAT Mayor and Council accept the petition "BC Wildfires" for information;

AND THAT the petition be provided to the House of Commons and that MP Brad Vis may address the petition there;

AND THAT staff write a letter on behalf of Mayor and Council that reiterates and supports the points in the petition;

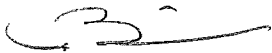
AND FURTHER THAT the letter be sent to the MLA, MP, and all Councils of BC communities.

We respectfully request that you present the BC Wildfires petition to the Clerk of Petitions and upon receiving certification, to the House of Commons.

We invite other BC communities to adopt similar resolutions and join our efforts to bring about change in BC.

On behalf of Council, thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Mayor Peter Busse
District of Lillooet

cc: All UBCM Member Local Governments
Jackie Tegart, MLA for Fraser-Nicola
encl. BC Wildfires petition

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Whereas:

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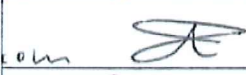



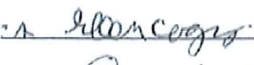


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We need to make a change to protect BC Forests and every living thing in it.

Therefore:

This petition is calling on our Provincial and Federal Governments to provide better forest management and wildfire protection by assessing the current policies and guidelines to enhance those that are working and to re-evaluate and change those that are not.

Reference: Youtube: 'A Valley Destroyed', The story of Monte Lake & Paxton Valley, Part 1 & 2

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4.	D. Adolph	PO Box 264 1251 AVSHICES E. Lillooet, B.C., V0K1V0, CA		
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BRAD VIS, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT – House of Commons, Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

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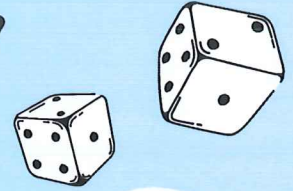
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35. Bob Armitstead	Lillooet BC		<i>Bob Armitstead</i>
36. Ron McKay	Lillooet BC		<i>Ron McKay</i>
37. Michael/Sam	Lytton BC		<i>Michael/Sam</i> @gmail.com
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Gambling Awareness Week

MARCH 20-26, 2022



Ask about our services and how we can better support you.



Learn more about gaming and gambling support programmes available to you.



Support yourself and others by raising awareness and ending stigma.

Gambling Awareness Week 2022 is supported by Gambling Support BC, a provincially funded program that provides **free** education, **free** presentations, and **free** counselling to communities across the province. We are a **gaming and gambling neutral program**, providing support and community engagement to fit the needs of diverse communities and people.

30/30 Community Challenge



We are encouraging **30 Southern-Interior communities to proclaim the week of March 20-26 as Gambling Awareness Week**, to start meaningful conversations about how gaming and gambling are involved with our day-to-day lives.

To support communities in the effort to raise awareness for gaming and gambling support, we can offer digital and print resources, social media graphics, informative websites, local workshops, presentations, and webinars.

Did you know that the earlier kids participate in gambling, the more at risk they are of developing a problem? Canadian researchers found that most problem gamblers began gambling as early as **ten years old**?

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