



PO BOX 1022, SALMON ARM, B.C. V1E 4P2

June 10, 2022

Mayor and council

Re: Opening Lakeshore.

It is our understanding that the "RSU contract" requires Lakeshore to be open for the months of July and August this summer. The contractor is going to achieve this requirement which is very much appreciated.

Shuswap Park Mall has been updated regularly by city staff regarding construction progress and has cooperated with a number of change requests to accommodate storm drainage and placement of certain construction elements.

Our immediate concern is the loss of income our tenants have sustained so far during construction. Mr. Erickson in particular has kept us all informed of the significant "contribution" he has made to date. The Liquor Store currently has a comprehensive advertising plan in place to entice customers back to his business. It would be very unfortunate if the road were closed again and the Christmas season was lost for a second year.

We are writing to request that every effort be made to keep Lakeshore open beyond Aug 31, 2022, with periodic closures only if necessary.

A map is attached showing that parking along the north side of lakeshore can be designated as a construction zone – which leaves room for uninterrupted 2-way traffic and parking along the south side.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Bill Laird'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'B' and 'L'.

Bill Laird.

