

Item 12.1

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N = No Action Required
A = Action Requested

S = Staff has Responded
R = Response Required

Mayor and Council

First Name Ernie
Last Name Kidd
Address: 990 37 Street SE
Return email address:
Subject: 990 37 Street SE
Body 2022 July 11

Dear Mayor and Council

This letter is regarding our concerns with the traffic on 10th Ave SE.
Our home is located at the corner of 10Th Ave and 37th Street SE.

Since we moved here in 2014 there has been a steady increase in the volume of traffic. There is a constant flow of cars, trucks, motor cycles and including Transport and Gravel trucks of all sizes .

We recognize that 10th Avenue is an arterial route, however it is still a city street that should have speed and traffic control. The use of exhaust brakes and size of the trucks needs to be limited. I am reasonably sure that these large trucks are not allowed on residential streets unless absolutely necessary.

Tenth avenue is used by many people walking, school children and bike riders. There are no sidewalks making for a dangerous situation.

So, we are asking for RCMP speed control including the posting of more signs, vehicle size limitations to restrict the transport trucks using 10th as a short cut. Consideration should be given for the installation of sidewalks.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Ernie and Dolores Kidd

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June 15th, 2022

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Salmon Arm, BC
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To: City of Salmon Arm
Attn: City Council
Cc: Barb Puddifant

Re: Rental Request for Marine Park on September 4th, 2022

Dear City Council,

Please receive Shuswap Community Church's request for the use of Marine Park on Sunday September 4th from 7am-1pm.

Each September since 2011 our church has had outdoor service in early September at Marine Park which until COVID was an annual highlight. We appreciated the use of the gazebo for music and picnic tables for lunch, while sitting in the late summer sun. We would have 300-600 congregants from throughout the Shuswap together for worship which always concluded with praying for our community.

During the pandemic, our church followed the restrictions on religious gatherings of the PHO completely and without resistance, believing that they were in effect to protect our community. This meant that we did not have our gathering in 2020 and 2021.

We would like to resume this tradition in 2022. Our request would be for access to the park, the gazebo, washrooms and electricity for above stated times. We hope to have 300-500 people attend, though cannot guarantee what the final numbers will be. There is no cost to attend, and we would be responsible for set-up/tear-down.

As I'm sure you are aware, Shuswap Community Church, formerly First Baptist, has been serving the community since 1908. We value our role within Salmon Arm and look forward to continuing to provide value to the citizens for years to come.

Thank you for receiving our request. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Ben Hall
Lead Pastor, Shuswap Community Church



July 14/22

City of Salmon Arm, Mayor and Council. We, Salmon Arm Citizens Patrol would like to reserve the picnic tables under the gazebo at Blackburn Park for Aug 27/22 for a Bar-B-Q. There will be 20 to 25 people. If there is a fee, please let me know. I will be away July 16th to 30th. Please contact me when I return or my alternate.
Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely

Pam Leslie
Social Director

or Paula Weir
Treasurer

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Corinne Boback

From: volunteer Salmon Arm <sockeyespres@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 2:04 PM
To: Corinne Boback
Subject: Re: [External] Requesting information for park booking

Yes it does thank you. If you require any more information my phone number is .
Once again Thank you

On Mon, Jul 18, 2022 at 3:23 PM Corinne Boback <cboback@salmonarm.ca> wrote:

Hello Crystal,

Thank you for your email. I will use this email and circulate your request to the appropriate staff and then to Council for their approval. I will do my best to get this on the upcoming Monday, July 25th Regular Council meeting. At this meeting, if Council chooses to discuss your request, I will then follow it up with a letter (via email) confirming Council's decision. If I can get it on the Agenda for next Monday, I will send a letter out the same week for you.

I hope this answers your question.

Reach out any time.

Kind Regards,

Corinne Boback | Deputy Corporate Officer

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From: volunteer Salmon Arm <sockeyespres@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2022 3:09 PM
To: Corinne Boback <cboback@salmonarm.ca>
Subject: [External] Requesting information for park booking

Hi My name is Crystal Truscott. I am the current president of the Salmon Arm Sockeyes. We are requesting information/process for booking the picnic area at Blackburn park for Thurs Aug 11th from 6-8pm for our year end celebration. We did this last year and it was a great success. I was not the person that did the booking so I am not sure of the process. We do have liability insurance.

Last year we ordered pizza and had a potluck dessert bar. Our plan is to do the same thing. We have apx 50 swimmers aed 4-16 and their families and our coaches.

MEDIA RELEASE

18 July 2022 - For Immediate Release

Shuswap Watershed Council releases 2021 water quality summary report

The Shuswap Watershed Council (SWC) has just released a summary report about recent water quality monitoring throughout the watershed.

“I’m pleased to announce that our sixth annual water quality summary report is available,” says Jay Simpson, SWC Chair and CSRD Director for Area F - North Shuswap. “These reports are produced for residents and visitors to the Shuswap so that they can learn about our watershed which is so important to our lifestyle and economy.”

The report covers water quality in the large lakes and at swimming beaches. It also explains water quality concerns in the region such as algal blooms and the threat that aquatic invasive species pose to the Shuswap.

“Once again the beach monitoring program overseen by Interior Health and First Nations Health Authority had really good results,” explains Erin Vieira, SWC program manager. “Out of 193 water quality samples collected from ten beaches in 2021, 190 had acceptable results.”

The SWC’s report explains that generally, water quality is quite good in the Shuswap but there are some concerns – primarily, related to the amount of nutrients such as phosphorus and nitrogen flowing into the lakes. The large rivers (Salmon, Shuswap and Eagle Rivers) are the largest sources of nutrients to the lakes. Smaller proportions of nutrients come from point-source discharges and from private on-site wastewater (septic) systems around the lakes. The report offers several tips for residents to manage their impact on the watershed.

The report also draws attention to another year of monitoring the Shuswap watershed for invasive Zebra and Quagga Mussels, a program carried out by the Columbia Shuswap Invasive Species Society with financial support from the SWC. The Shuswap continues to be free of invasive mussels, and the report offers several recommendations to prevent the spread of them to BC.

“The threat of invasive mussels continues,” Vieira adds. “Watercraft owners must always clean, drain, and dry their watercraft when they move it out of a lake or river. If you’re going paddling at Gardom Lake today, and to Canoe Beach tomorrow, you need to clean, drain, and dry in between. Additionally, anyone



visiting or returning to BC from outside of the province with a watercraft needs to stop at watercraft inspection stations along their travel route.”

The report can be found on the SWC's website, www.shuswapwater.ca. Print copies of the report will soon be available from municipal, First Nations, and regional government administrative offices and at library branches across the Shuswap.

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About: The Shuswap Watershed Council is a watershed-based partnership organization that works on water quality and safe recreation in the Shuswap.

Contact: For more information, please contact Erin Vieira or Alex de Chantal c/o the Fraser Basin Council in Kamloops at 250 314-9660 and visit www.shuswapwater.ca.

July 6,2022

Mayor Harrison and Council
Box 40,
Salmon Arm, B.C.
V1E 4N2

Dear Mayor Harrison and Council
Re: City of Salmon Arm COVID 19 Grant Funding to Salmon Arm Tennis Club

The enclosed financial information is being provided as a result of the Salmon Arm Tennis Club receiving \$10,000 for the COVID 19 grant funding in 2021.

We utilized the funds to pay \$7,000 towards our long term debt and \$3,000 for operating expenses.

Over-all, 2021 was a difficult year in that we were unable to fully offer an array of programming, leagues, adult and junior lessons , etc. as COVID 19 created restrictions that impacted our facility.2022 is proving to be different, as we just secured the Tennis BC & National Bank Financial Team Tennis Championships to be held August 5-7th.

We intend to have sufficient funds in our budget to be able to meet 9-12 months expenses at any given time to ensure we remain financially responsible.

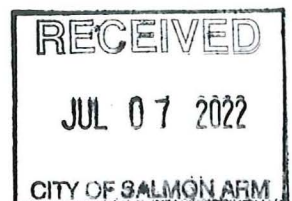
If the City of Salmon Arm council and staff would like a copy of our 2021 Financial Statements, please advise and a copy will be provided.

Thank you for your continued support towards our club. As mentioned previously , our partnership is very strong and look forward to continuing working together as we move forward.

Regards,



Winston Pain
Director, Salmon Arm Tennis Club
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**Canadian Mental
Health Association**
Shuswap-Revelstoke
Mental health for all

July 6, 2022

Re: Covid 19 Restart Grant

Dear City of Salmon Arm and Elected Council,

Thank you for the funding grant opportunity to address financial impacts that Covid-19 created for our social enterprise, the Hudson Thrift Shoppe. Through the pandemic we had to re-route donations, navigate a shortage of volunteers and re-open the Thrift Shoppe with reduced donation and shopping hours. We are still in the thick of this.

However, with the City of Salmon Arm Grant, we were able to address some costs that we would not otherwise have been able to cover. For example, we were able to replace a window that was cracked, purchase mats that saved our floors from the donation carts and purchase other carts which fit in our elevator. We were able to upgrade our till to a Square which allowed us to create a more relevant skill development opportunity for those struggling with their mental health and wanting to build skills to re-enter the workforce.

Further, we were able to repair and create a more enjoyable workspace to receive donations to address workplace wellness.

CMHA Shu-Rev deeply appreciates our partnership and support with the City of Salmon Arm and this Restart Grant gave us a bit of a reprieve from the ongoing financial crunch experienced by so many downtown businesses.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

With Gratitude,

Shannon Hecker

Shannon Hecker, Manager of Wellness Programs

From: Anne Morris <willae@alumni.uleth.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 11:35 AM
To: Barb Puddifant <bpuddifant@salmonarm.ca>
Subject: [External] Letter to the Mayor

Good morning, Barb,

Further to my phone message, I'm appending the letter sent to the Mayor this morning, Would you please ensure that it is brought to his attention. We are hoping that he will write the Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister, contact information is included in my letter below.

Many thanks,

Anne Morris
KAIROS-Salmon Arm

Mayor Alan Harrison
City Hall
Salmon Arm

Your Worship,

I am writing on behalf of the Salmon Arm Ecumenical KAIROS Committee to ask if you would please write to the Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister regarding the upcoming United Nations Review of the Nuclear Weapons Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT). The 2020 NPT Review Conference, postponed several times because of Covid-19, **is scheduled to begin August 1st at the United Nations in New York.**

In 2020, Salmon Arm City Council adopted a motion authorizing the Mayor to write to Prime Minister Trudeau and the Foreign Affairs Minister urging **that Canada make nuclear arms control and disarmament a national priority, and work towards achieving an international consensus that will save the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) when it comes up for Review at the United Nations.**

The NPT is the bedrock of the international effort to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons, and it is "on the verge of collapse", writes retired Canadian Senator Douglas Roche. I refer you to Mr. Roche's article in yesterday's *The Hill Times*, Canada's Parliamentary newspaper (please see attached). <https://www.hilltimes.com/2022/07/18/worlds-only-surviving-multilateral-nuclear-weapons-treaty-is-on-the-verge-of-collapse/372006>

Your letter to the PM and Foreign Affairs Minister, Mélanie Joly, would help remind our federal government that Canadians are concerned about this issue and about the position Canada takes at the Review Conference.

(Right Hon. Justin Trudeau e-mail: <pm@pm.gc.ca>; Hon. Mélanie Joly, Minister of Foreign Affairs e-mail: <melanie.joly@parl.gc.ca>

Respectfully,

Anne Morris
KAIROS-Salmon Arm

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

From: Shuswap District Arts Council <sdarts@telus.net>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 3:29 PM

To: Erin Jackson <ejackson@salmonarm.ca>

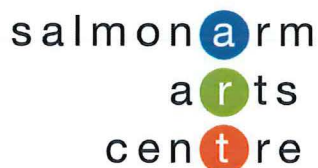
Subject: [External] and yet another letter from us...

Hi Erin. On behalf of the working group planning the Loud and Proud Celebration in October, please accept this letter asking for assistance from City Council.

As a little background, the Arts Council is happy with the annual operating grant provided us by the City. This event is a collaboration with Economic Development, Roots and Blues, and Downtown Salmon Arm, along with the Salmon Arm Pride Project Committee. The Arts Council's role is as a financial manager of the event, which is why it is us sending this letter of request. If all goes well, this event could become annual, and added to the list of off-season public events in town. Very exciting times, and a great way to work together to create something magical.

Thanks!

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July 20, 2022

Mayor Alan Harrison and City Council
Box 40
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2

Dear Friends,

RE: Request to support the Loud and Proud Celebration

The Shuswap District Arts Council is pleased to be the host organization for a collaborative working group to present an exciting addition to the Salmon Arm Pride Project. The Loud and Proud Celebration is an outdoor concert event kicking off the 2022 Pride Project. The group includes Salmon Arm Economic Development Society, Downtown Salmon Arm, and Salmon Arm Roots & Blues, all working together to create a foundational event that may become an annual feature in the downtown core. This letter is to request a level of financial support from the City of Salmon Arm.

Located at the intersection of Hudson and McLeod, right in front of the Salmon Arm Art Gallery, this event will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 4pm to 10pm. It will feature 2SLGBTQ+ performers as well as local dancers, food trucks and information booths. The event welcomes the whole community to celebrate the first day of the vibrant and important festival. It is free, family-friendly, and will have a safety plan in place in consideration of public health initiatives, accessibility and 2SLGBTQ+ safety. Much consultation has occurred to make this event reflect the significant change in acceptance and awareness of the 2SLGBTQ+ community over the past two years, as well as an adaptive approach to event management in this era of climate crisis, post-pandemic recovery, and reconciliation.

On behalf of all the organizations involved with planning this incredible event, as well as the Salmon Arm Pride Project Committee, we respectfully request funding in the amount of \$5000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tracey Kutschker".

Tracey Kutschker
Director/Curator
Shuswap District Arts Council
Salmon Arm Arts Centre & Art Gallery

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From: research@firesmartbc.ca <research@firesmartbc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2022 2:04 PM

To: research@firesmartbc.ca

Subject: [External] FireSmart BC Wildland-urban interface case study research project 2022

Hello,

I am reaching out to inform you of the FireSmart BC's Wildland-urban interface case-study project that will be going ahead with its second year.

Research may be conducted during active wildfires in the wildland-urban interface during the 2022 fire season. The purpose of this research project is to assist in the development of tools, resources, and assets that will mitigate the losses to structures and their surroundings. Ultimately, the goal is to collect data that will help develop new approaches to ensure in the future we as a province are better prepared to prevent catastrophic wildfire events in the interface.

Should there be a fire within your jurisdiction, there may be researchers present. These researchers will fall under the Incident Command System of the BC Wildfire Service and have experience researching in wildland-urban interface scenarios. There will also be a Research Liaison present to accompany the researchers.

PLEASE NOTE: Research will **NOT** prevent, impact, or delay structural protection. The first priority, after the safety of firefighters and other personnel, will continue be to defending structures from wildland fire.

This research will also **NOT** look to assign blame or responsibility for losses. Data collected during this research will **NOT** affect the insurance of individual homeowners or their liability regarding the wildfire. Researchers will **ALWAYS** respect private property and community sensitivities.

This email is to make you aware of this research project and share in-depth information on the project in attached document. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

All the best,



Helena Marken

FireSmart Analyst | BC Wildfire Service

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I acknowledge with gratitude the Southern Carrier Nations, Lhtako Dene Nation, and Southern Dakelh Nations, traditional keepers of this land.