

Item 12.1

INFORMATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE - January 9, 2023

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N = No Action Required
A = Action Requested

S = Staff has Responded
R = Response Required

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	47,576,740
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	66,289,550
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
2022	2,742,700	4,614,700	11,785,510	15,199,184	19,664,691	26,059,056	29,452,833	40,073,183	43,982,753	51,601,717	56,752,469	60,172,009

The Shuswap
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December 8, 2022

Attn: City of Salmon Arm Mayor and Council

Re: Concerns of E-bike Use on the Foreshore Trail and Safety

Dear Mayor Alan Harrison and Council,

The Shuswap Trails Roundtable meets annually to discuss recreation priorities within the Shuswap Region. At the most recent Roundtable, the Foreshore Trail and the use of e-bikes was identified as an emerging priority.

A SABNES board member indicated that there has been an increase of e-bikes utilizing the Foreshore trail, and that many riders are biking two aside and at speeds that are not compatible with the amount of people on the trail. The main concern is regarding the safety of pedestrians on the trail, notably the many seniors that use the trail daily, many who have mobility issues and may not hear the e-bikes quickly approaching from behind. We are concerned that some trail users may decide not to return to the Foreshore trail due to feeling uncomfortable with the e-bikes, or worse that someone may be injured if they are not able to move out of the way.

We would like to propose that signage is installed on the trail indicating how to share the trail along with considering a posted speed limit for bikes. This would be most effective if done in conjunction with an education campaign and with the understanding that this is an interim measure as part of a larger adaptive planning approach to developing an e-bike policy for this specific trail and the City as a whole.

The Shuswap Trail Alliance is poised to support this initiative and assist with the development/installation of signage and/or an education campaign at the direction of City Council and Staff. Please contact me if I can provide further information regarding this concern.

Sincerely,



Jen Bellhouse
Executive Director, The Shuswap Trail Alliance
And on behalf of the wider Shuswap Regional Trails Roundtable
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December 28, 2022

Dear Alan Harrison, Mayor of Salmon Arm & Salmon Arm City Council,

As a concerned resident of Salmon Arm, I wish to address the decision made to change the gymnasium at the Downtown Activity Centre into a temporary emergency winter shelter. This building hosts one of Salmon Arm's largest childcare facilities, Discovery Kids. By adding homeless tenants to the same building as a childcare facility, this community is putting young children at extreme risks. BC Housing reported in 2021 that over two-thirds of the homeless population experience addictions and that over half have mental issues ([Homelessness Services Association of BC, 2021](#)). Placing a contract security guard at the facility does little to mitigate any risk of an aggressor that is high or mentally unstable. Increased risk of trauma would not only lead to a life sentence for these children, but risks a cyclical issue in causing higher risks of future homelessness.

Homeless individuals in this facility will not have the level of care that a parent or early childhood educator has when it comes to objects that should not be in and around (easily dropped on their way into) a childcare facility. With a short turn around time between closing of the shelter and the daycare's operating hours also does not leave sufficient time for the appropriate sweeps that would need to be done to carefully check for any addictive and potentially lethal substances to be found.

Homeless populations and congregate shelter settings also contribute to poorer overall health conditions ([Tom Richter, Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness](#)). Regardless of hours occupying the building, placing this shelter in the same space as a childcare facility exposes children, with less developed systems than adults, in contact with any number of additional, unsafe airborne viruses. The hygiene levels of both homeless and children are below average and the City and CMHA want to put both in an aged facility.

I truly believe that Teena Billey, owner of Discovery Kids, will do everything she can in order to make the space as safe as she can for the children in her care; however, the decision makers behind this temporary shelter spot, have left her with little control to do so. The shelter would also add pressure to already underpaid staff in an industry experiencing extreme labour shortages. Instead, a burden has been placed on the youngest individuals of our population who cannot speak up for themselves and in some cases, cannot even speak to an incident when one does arise.

The most practical place seems like it would be the existing daytime shelter, The Lighthouse. This choice to put the shelter in the Downtown Activity Shelter further puts childcare and childcare spots at even more risk as underpaid staff will be required to be even more diligent in sweeping the areas for safety and dealing with potential encounters, on top of caring for the actual most vulnerable population: children. I strongly urge our elected officials to work with the community to identify an alternative, more appropriate space.

I am available to further discuss the above topics should you want to reach out.

Kind regards,



Danielle Tighe, MBA, BSc

December 29, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

As a concerned resident of Salmon Arm and home owner next door, I wish to address the decision made to change the gymnasium at the Downtown Activity Centre into a temporary emergency winter shelter. This building hosts one of Salmon Arm's largest childcare facilities, Discovery Kids. By adding homeless tenants to the same building as a childcare facility, this community is putting young children at extreme risks.

- Higher risks of children putting anything in their mouths due to oral sensory development
- Trauma exposure from any incidents with security or daycare workers
- Insufficient sweeps for lethal substances due to turnaround time of overnight sheltering to daycare
- Exposure to poorer overall health conditions from congregate shelter settings in a building with aged infrastructure
- Lack of necessary hygiene conditions for young children in and around the daycare
- Risk of losing amazing, qualified staff due to lower standard working conditions
- Less focus on children from staff as added regular safety tasks are added to their duties

The most practical place seems like it would be the existing daytime shelter, the Salvation Army's Lighthouse or the shelter that was used during the COVID crisis. There certainly needs to be a temporary shelter solution; however, the consequences of the City's inability to plan should not be forced upon individuals that cannot advocate for themselves. As well as, it should not be up to community members to be placing C-Cans and porta potties on city property either and have nothing said or done about it. I strongly urge our elected officials to work with the community to identify an alternative, more appropriate space as building a wall, fences or contracting security are not sufficient solutions for this space.

I would also like to add, as a resident living across the street who has called RCMP multiple times due to drug use outside the daycare, property damage, feeling unsafe to walk in the dark, and having to see drug dealing and crime out my window everyday, this is incredibly frustrating. Please reconsider and start planning for what is going to happen in the spring when the shelter is closed. Children in the buildings around the area can no longer even use that field due to possible harm from garbage, paraphernalia, and human waste. Find a solution and please stop passing the buck.

Regards,

NAME :Jamie McLeod

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Salmon Arm

January 3, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

As a resident of Salmon Arm, I wish to voice my concerns about the decision to make the gymnasium at the Downtown Activity Centre into a temporary emergency winter shelter. This building hosts one of Salmon Arm's largest childcare facilities, Discovery Kids. By adding homeless tenants to the same building as a childcare facility, this community is putting young children at significant risk.

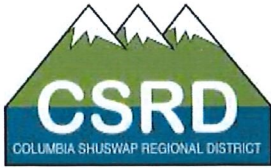
- Young children's oral sensory development means the risk of putting unsafe substances in their mouths is greatly increased when the environment is not controlled.
- Children may be exposed to trauma from incidents with security or daycare workers.
- Insufficient sweeps for lethal substances due to turnaround time of overnight sheltering to daycare greatly increases risk of injury or even death.
- An old building with aged infrastructure already stretched to its limits will lead to poorer overall health conditions when adding congregate shelter.
- Hygiene conditions for young children in and around the daycare will be impacted.
- Qualified staff will certainly consider the option of leaving if their health and the health of the children are in question. Additional work to ensure children's safety will undoubtedly be added to staff responsibilities.

The most practical place seems like it would be the existing daytime shelter, the Salvation Army's Lighthouse. There certainly needs to be a temporary shelter solution; however, the consequences of the City's inability to plan should not be forced upon individuals that cannot advocate for themselves. I strongly urge our elected officials to work with the community to identify an alternative, more appropriate space as building a wall, fences or contracting security are not sufficient solutions for this space.

Regards,

Shannon Kiehlbauch

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December 15, 2022

Sent by Email: Info@etsi-bc.ca

Economic Trust of the Southern Interior

Re: ETSI-BC Thompson Okanagan Regional Advisory Committee – 2023 Appointment

At the December 9, 2022 Regular Board meeting the Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSRD) Board appointed the following Directors to represent the CSRD on the ETSI-BC Thompson Okanagan Regional Advisory Committee for a two (2) year term commencing January 1, 2023.

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ALAN HARRISON

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Please copy any correspondence sent to the above mentioned appointees to the Columbia Shuswap Regional District by email CorpAdmin@csr-d.bc.ca.

Yours truly,

COLUMBIA SHUSWAP REGIONAL DISTRICT

Per:

Crystal Robichaud
 Legislative Clerk

cc: Jay Simpson, Electoral Area F Director
 Alan Harrison, Mayor, City of Salmon Arm

SILGA *Southern Interior Local Government Association*

December 12, 2022

To: All SILGA Members

Call for Resolutions for 2023 Convention

The SILGA Annual General Meeting and Convention is scheduled to be held in Vernon between April 25th and April 28th, 2023. 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 24th, 2023 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 24th, 2023 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

SILGA *Southern Interior Local Government Association*

December 12, 2022

To: All SILGA Members

Re: SILGA Convention – Call for Nominations 2023

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 2023/24 term. Elections will be held during the SILGA Convention from April 25th to April 28th, 2023.

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

Area Director of a regional district candidate runs for a Director at Large position, that candidate will be acclaimed.

Deadline for nominations is Friday, February 24, 2023. You will be asked to complete a biography and submit a photo for the printing of the official Nominating Committee Report to be contained in the Convention Package.

The SILGA nomination committee is chaired by Past President Lori Mindnich, Village of Lumby.

All those interested in serving are asked to contact Councillor Mindnich by email at lorideann2@gmail.com or at the SILGA office at 250-851-6653. All information should be forwarded to both Councillor Mindnich and the SILGA office (yoursilga@gmail.com).

Alison Slater
General Manager, SILGA

Barb Puddifant

From: southern interior local government <yoursilga@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2022 3:56 PM
To: Maria Doyle; Town Of Oliver; Jaleen Rousseau; Sun Peaks Resort Municipality; City Of Enderby; RDNO; kelly bennett; RDOS; Loretta Eustache; Marg Coulson; District Of Barriere; CSRD; Collette Beggs; City Of Armstrong; District Of Peachland; Christy Malden; Theresa William; Barb Puddifant; TNRD; City Of Revelstoke; Cheryl Hardisty; Town Of Princeton; crystal Gelineau; Tasha Buchanan; John Thomas; Village Of Clinton; Village Of Cache Creek; Town Of Osoyoos; info-rdco; Village Of Chase; Township Of Spallumcheen; District Of Coldstream; Kelly McIntosh; Murray daly; District Of West Kelowna; Village Of Lytton; City Of Merritt; City of Vernon; District Of Lillooet; District Of Logan Lake; Village Of Keremeos; Village Of Lumby; District of Sicamous; District of Lake Country ...; Melany Helmer; Tom Kadla; katie soltis; SLRD; Sabrina Vergata; City of Penticton; Trevor Seibel; becky harmata; linda brick; Village Of Ashcroft; City Of Kelowna; District of Summerland; Barb Puddifant; District Of Clearwater
Subject: [External] Community Excellence Awards Nominations
Attachments: Community excellence awards Nov 2023.pdf

Good afternoon SILGA Members,

Please find attached the information on the 2023 SILGA Community Excellence Awards. Deadline is February 1st.

We look forward to receiving your nominations!

Thanks, Alison

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SILGA

Community

Excellence Awards

Are you proud of your community or regional area's accomplishments? Would you like it to be recognized at our convention and more broadly through social media and the news?

To promote the environmental, social, and economic well being of our member communities and to share ideas and best practices throughout the SILGA area, we have created awards to showcase a community in each of these categories.

To nominate your local government, please provide a letter describing a fantastic project, event, or activity that you are proud of. A winner will be chosen in each category and presented an award during our AGM. If your community or area has excelled in any of the following categories, let us know:

- **Environmental Sustainability**
- **Social Responsibility**
- **Economic Development**

The Rules:

Nominations must come in the form of a letter to the SILGA General Manager. We request that you be prepared to provide good quality pictures of the projects or event. Nomination Letters must be received by February 1st, 2023. A high quality logo from the local government also needs to be provided.

1. Letters must clearly state which award the nomination is for.
2. Nominations should be one page in length and should succinctly describe the project and itemize the beneficial outcomes. This information should be in the third person. For the video, please provide 300 words written in the third person describing the scope of the project, the outcomes and the parties involved. SILGA wants to share best practices in our region with the hope that every local government can learn from the winning submissions. In that regard, please provide contact information for the key individual(s) who worked on the projects/events.
3. These awards are for local governments, not individuals. Recipients must be SILGA members in good standing.

4. Nomination letters can come from anyone representing a local government, and there is no limit on the number of nominations per community. An official resolution is not required.
5. Submissions from previous years may be reused.

What you get if your local government wins:

1. Your local government will be officially recognized at the upcoming AGM.
2. Your local government will receive a beautiful plaque to permanently display at your government office.
3. Award recipients will have their achievements highlighted more broadly through our social media channels, newsletter and via press release to the entire SILGA media network.

These awards are an opportunity for us to share best practices, to get others from local governments thinking outside the box, and to promote knowledge sharing amongst our members. It is our firm belief that our SILGA local governments continue to implement remarkable, unique projects that make their communities a better place to live time and time again. We want to make sure we share our successes as much as possible, so others might benefit.

Script of around 300 words which succinctly describes the project. Story telling language why your project should win the award.

Please email your submission to the SILGA office at yoursilga@gmail.com

Good luck!

Report from Chair

Jay Simpson reported that he and Erin Vieira met with MLA Greg Kylo and MP Mel Arnold in November and December, respectively, to discuss invasive zebra and quagga mussels and how to better collaborate and advocate for new measures to protect the Shuswap from a potential invasion.

Report from Program Managers

Erin Vieira and Alex de Chantal provided an update on program operations since the last SWC meeting:

- The **Water Quality Grant Program** is open for applications; up to \$55,000 is available for farms, landowners and other stewards for projects and management practices that protect water quality. Deadline for applications is January 31st 2023. A full grant program guide, including application templates, is available online at www.shuswapwater.ca.
- There are currently three proponents receiving funds from the Water Quality Grant Program: Trinity Dairies, Crystal Lake Ranch, and Gardom Lake Stewardship Society. One project has just wrapped up and the other two are well underway, anticipated to be complete this winter.
- The **Phosphorus Action Plan** for the Shuswap watershed is now published and available on the SWC website; staff are promoting the Plan and the actions contained within
- Staff worked with the Chair to send letters to the Provincial government about water quality concerns, including the 2022 algal bloom that impacted Salmon Arm Bay and about invasive zebra and quagga mussels
- Staff submitted an application for grant funding to Transport Canada; if successful, the grant will go toward the SWC's Safe Recreation Program in 2023.

Expenses to the end of the second quarter (April 1st – September 30th 2022) total \$140,618 against the annual operating budget of \$341,905.

Presentation on Salmon Arm Water Pollution Control Centre

Rob Niewenhuizen, City of Salmon Arm, presented an update on the City's wastewater treatment plant upgrades. He provided an overview of several upgrades the plant has undergone since it was commissioned in 1977. The plant is now operating at about 90% of its service capacity, and upgrades to increase capacity are underway. He highlighted some of the criteria required under the plant's Operational Certificate (OC), and the results of the City's monitoring to ensure compliance with its OC.

Presentation on Salmon River Water Quality Report

Lily Kotzeva, BC Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy, presented a summary of results from Ministry-led water quality monitoring in the Salmon River from 2005 -2010 and 2016 – 2019, and explained how monitoring results measured against Water Quality Objectives that were established for the river by the Ministry in 1998. She highlighted that most water quality measurements

SWC MEMBERS:

Jay Simpson – Chair

CSRD Area 'F'

Marty Gibbons

CSRD Area 'C'

Dean Trumbley

CSRD Area 'D'

Rhona Martin

CSRD Area 'E'

Natalya Melnychuk

CSRD Area 'G'

(Vacant)

TNRD x2

Debbie Cannon

City of Salmon Arm

Pam Beech

District of Sicamous

Howard Nordquist

Secwepemc Nation,
Adams Lake Indian Band

Robyn Laubman

Splatsin te Secwepemc

Rick Fairbairn

RDNO Area 'D'

(Vacant)

RDNO

Kym Keogh

BC Ministry of Environment
& Climate Change Strategy

Lindsay Benbow

BC Ministry of Agriculture, Food
& Fisheries

Kelly Chiatto

BC Ministry of Forests

Erik Kok

Community Representative

Kimm Magill-Hofmann

Community Representative

Phil Owen

Community Representative

Dennis Einarson

Senior Scientific Advisor

met the objectives most of the time, but that over time water quality in the Salmon River is showing a deteriorating trend.

Presentation on Adams River Watershed Glacier Research

Tay Powrie, Masters student at Thompson Rivers University, presented an overview of a research project he is working on with Dr. Tom Pypker and requested funding support from the SWC for the project (\$8000 over two years). He explained that the extent of glaciers in the Adams watershed is not well understood, but is important to fish habitat, domestic water use and water security, and water quality. His research will take place over the next two years to understand the local impacts of climate change and hydro-logical processes in the Adams watershed.

A full meeting summary is available on the SWC website.

Rhonda West

From: Rhonda West
Sent: Monday, January 2, 2023 9:48 AM
To: Rhonda West
Subject: FW: Congratulations from ALC

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Hi Mayor and Council, District of Salmon Arm ,

RE: Congratulations from the Agricultural Land Commission

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As Chair of the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) I would like to congratulate you and your colleagues on your election to your respective Regional Board/Council(s). Some of you may have a long history of participation in local government and a wealth of knowledge about the BC local government land use regimes, whilst others may be new to the role and unfamiliar with the intersection of local government and provincial land use planning processes.

This letter is to confirm that the ALC's role is to administer the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) and work with the local governments and First Nation governments with ALR land in their jurisdiction to enable and encourage farming. Local governments have an important role to play in the administration of the provincial zone which protects farmland for future generations.

The ALC would be happy to meet with newly elected and returning Board/Councils and their staff upon request to provide information about ALC application and planning processes and discuss how the ALC interacts and collaborates with communities in the administration of the ALR.

If your Board/Council wishes to meet with our representatives, please contact Kim Grout, CEO of ALC at Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca

Yours truly,

PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION

Jennifer Dyson, Chair