

## CITY OF SALMON ARM

Minutes of the Greenways Liaison Committee (GLC) Meeting held online and in City Hall, 500 – 2 Avenue NE, Salmon Arm, BC, (GoTo Meeting) on **Thursday, April 11, 2024** at 3:00 p.m.

### PRESENT:

Brian Browning, Shuswap Trail Alliance  
Wanda Atcheson, Citizen at Large  
Alan Bates, Citizen at Large  
Janelle Rimell, Interior Health Representative  
Keith Cox, Shuswap Trail Alliance  
Tim Lavery, Chair

Adrian Bostock, Shuswap Trail Alliance (non-voting)  
Chris Larson, City of Salmon Arm, Senior Planner, Recorder  
Darin Gerow, City of Salmon Arm, Manager of Roads & Parks

### REGRETS:

Mark Mason, Citizen at Large

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

#### 1. Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory

*We acknowledge that we are gathering here on the traditional territory of the Secwepemc people, with whom we share these lands and where we live and work together.*

#### 2. Introductions

#### 3. Presentations

#### 4. Approval of Agenda and Additional Items

Additional items regarding Little Mountain, native plants, and the OCP provided.

Moved: Janelle Rimell

Seconded: Brian Browning

THAT: the Agenda of the Greenways Liaison Committee Meeting of April 11, 2024 be approved as circulated with the noted additions.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**5. Approval of Minutes of Previous Greenways Liaison Committee Meeting**

Moved: Brian Browning

Seconded: Janelle Rimell

THAT: the minutes of the Greenways Liaison Committee Meeting of February 8, 2024 be approved as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**6. Old Business /Arising from minutes**

**7. New Business**

- **Fire Smart Projects**

Projects at the Maplewoods subdivision (community led) and a BC Hydro initiative on the 30 Ave NE hydro corridor greenway were discussed (attached). The GLC have some concern with what approach might be taken on the ground and wishes to ensure these are legitimate fire smart proposals with native vegetation maintained.

Moved: Brian Browning

Seconded: Wanda Atcheson

THAT: the Greenways Liaison Committee supports fire smart projects that maintain native vegetation provided the prescription is supported by the Fire Department.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- **Highway Use Permit**

An agreement to work within City land at Okanagan and 23 Street SE was discussed (attached). A Highway Use Permit would be required, including a security for trail restoration.

Moved: Brian Browning

Seconded: Wanda Atcheson

THAT: the Greenways Liaison Committee supports this proposal as presented provided any required trail repairs are completed.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- **Orienteering Request**

A request to use City trails for orienteering events was discussed.

Moved: Alan Bates

Seconded: Keith Cox

THAT: the Greenways Liaison Committee supports the orienteering events in City parks and trails provided a “stay on trail” approach is promoted and applied.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**8. Other Business &/or Updates**

• **STA Updates - Planning and Projects**

Project updates were discussed including discussions with Hillcrest Heights strata, and various South Canoe projects (noted below).

• **South Canoe Update**

Installation of power is expected this season at the trailhead area, while the Troll Bridge rebuild is nearly complete. Trail maintenance days are planned for Saturdays in April leading up to the Salty Dog weekend (May 11 and 12).

• **Park Hill Update**

• **ATAC Update**

The 10 Ave SW and 16 NE MUP projects were noted.

• **SD 83 Trails**

Survey work is done for the Jackson campus, subject to SD83 review.

• **Heritage Trail**

Following the ALC decision and opportunity to resubmit information towards establishing a trail between Haney Heritage Park and Little Mountain Park, staff and the STA are working on a submission to address the concerns raised. Advocates have conducted some recent outreach with the community.

• **Little Mountain**

Concerns around non-native vegetation and impacts from use were noted. It is expected that future discussion around maintenance and rehabilitation will be on a future agenda.

• **OCP**

It was noted that the OCP review process is ongoing and there is an opportunity for input. The GLC was directed to the current survey.

**9. Next meeting - June 13, 2024**

**10. Adjournment**

Moved: Brian Browning

Seconded: Keith Cox

THAT: the Greenways Liaison Committee Meeting of April 11, 2024 be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The meeting adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

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Councillor T. L, Chair

Received for information by Council on the 13 day of May, 2024.