



Council Highlights

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PRESENTATIONS



Building Safer Communities

Council received an annual report from Sarah Zuidhof, Project Coordinator on the Building Safer Communities initiative, highlighting its impact on local youth and ongoing funding efforts. The meeting featured a special performance by young jingle dancers from the Adams Lake Indian Band

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STAFF REPORT



Active Transportation in Rural Areas

Council reviewed a staff report outlining options to consider reducing active transportation requirements in rural areas, particularly in Salmon River Valley. The discussion focused on balancing agricultural land use with cycling and pedestrian connectivity. The matter has been referred to the Active Transportation Advisory Committee for further input.

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FINANCE



2025-2029 Financial Plan Adopted

Council approved the City's 2025-2029 Financial Plan, finalizing budget allocations and adjustments, including a \$250,000 transfer from the Downtown Parking Reserve to the Downtown Parking Budget.

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CORRESPONDENCE



HomeZero Grant Application

Council approved a letter of support for HomeZero Collective's grant application to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM). The initiative aims to improve residential energy efficiency through bulk purchasing of heat pumps and solar systems.

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CORRESPONDENCE



Farmers' Market Coupon Program

Council endorsed a letter of support for the BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program, which provides food coupons to low-income residents, pregnant people and seniors to spend at local farmers' markets.

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HEARINGS



Roots & Blues Festival Storage Facility

Council approved a development variance permit for the Salmon Arm Folk Music Society's new storage facility.

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Gathering Together Festival

Council agreed to support the Shuswap Immigrant Services Society's Gathering Together Festival, a community event celebrating cultural diversity, set for June 27, 2025.

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION



Heritage Conservation Awards

Council celebrated local heritage with the presentation of the 2025 Heritage Conservation Awards, recognizing RJ Haney Heritage Village for restoration of the Haney House, the Reeder House on Shuswap Street, and the WK Smith House on Okanagan Avenue.

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NEXT MEETING:


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