



Council Highlights

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PRESENTATION



Interior Health Update

C. Simms, Executive Director of Clinical Operations (North Okanagan & Emergency Services Network) with Interior Health, provided updates on service capacity and improvements at Shuswap Lake General Hospital. Highlights included installation of new sterilization equipment and the opening of an Indigenous Healing Garden created in partnership with Secwépemc Elders, local physicians, and staff.

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Community Emergency Preparedness Fund Grant Application

Council approved submission of a \$30,000 application under the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund to support firefighting equipment and training needs. The request includes funding for new boots, training manuals, and replacement hoses.

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WPCC Turborator Aerator Impeller Replacement

Council approved the purchase of five Turborator Aerator Impellers from MGD Process Technology Inc. at a cost of US \$16,000 plus applicable taxes and fees. The purchase was sole-sourced to ensure compatibility and operational reliability at the Water Pollution Control Centre.

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Lund Park Signage

Council directed staff to proceed with Option 2 (multiple signs) for new signage at Lund Park – Wright Pond. The signage will enhance visitor information and support environmental education in the park.

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Enabling Accessibility Fund Application

Council supported a letter of endorsement for the Shuswap Recreation Society's application to the Enabling Accessibility Fund (Youth Innovation Program). The initiative seeks to enhance accessibility within community recreation facilities.

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Anti-Racism Strategy Endorsement

Council endorsed the regional strategy "Embracing Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity – Anti-Racism Strategy for the Shuswap." The initiative supports equitable, inclusive, and collaborative community development across the region.

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WPCC Stage IV Upgrades (Phase 1A Pre-Construction Services)

Council awarded Phase 1A Pre-Construction Services of the WPCC Stage IV Upgrades to Chandos Construction LP for \$77,670 plus GST, with an approved contingency of \$40,000 to support this phase of work.

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PUBLIC INPUT



2026 Budget

Council heard presentations from community organizations, including the Shuswap Minor Lacrosse Association, Shuswap Watershed Council, Downtown Salmon Arm, Salmon Arm Citizens Patrol, Pollinator Pathway Project, Shuswap Youth Soccer Association, Gleneden Community Association, and resident C. Day regarding a proposed off-leash dog park.

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