

PRESENTATION

Salmon Arm Folk Music Society

T. Starkell, Administrative Services Manager, and A. Mongerson, Marketing and Sponsorship Coordinator, presented an overview of the Salmon Arm Folk Music Society's activities and financial statements, including off-season concerts, community partnerships, accessibility services, volunteer programs, economic impact, and preparations for the 34th Annual Roots & Blues Festival.

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Salmon Arm Economic Development Society – MRDT & Salmon Arm Tourism Update

K. Watson presented an update on the MRDT program, including revenue growth, strong accommodation trends, and continued gains in shoulder season visitation. J. Robins provided a tourism update highlighting current campaigns, visitor engagement data, and alignment with regional and provincial marketing strategies.

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Salmon Arm Folk Music Society – Funding Agreement

Council authorized the Mayor and Corporate Officer to execute a three-year Funding Agreement with the Salmon Arm Folk Music Society, effective January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2028, with annual payments as follows: 2026: \$54,000 + BC CPI, 2027: 2026 rate + BC CPI, 2028: 2027 rate + BC CPI

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Special Event Liquor Licence – 2025 Yuletide Village

Council authorized the use of a portion of the 200 block of Alexander Street NE for the Yuletide Village Special Event Licence:

- Saturday, November 29: 12:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- Sunday, November 30: 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

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Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan – Contract Award

Council awarded the contract to develop the new Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan (CWRP) to Forsite Consultants Ltd. for \$35,000 + applicable taxes.

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BC Vision Zero Road Safety Grant – Pedestrian Refuge Island

Council authorized submission of a Vision Zero Road Safety Grant application and amended the 2025 Capital Budget to include the 30 Street NE & 16 Avenue NE Pedestrian Refuge Island Project for a total of \$33,948, funded by:
\$20,000 – Vision Zero Grant
\$13,948 – Active Transportation Reserve

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INTRODUCTION OF BYLAWS

Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 4739 (ZON-1310)

Council gave first and second reading to Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 4739, which proposes a text amendment and rezone to the Comprehensive Development Zone CD-26 at the Trans-Canada HWY and 30 Street SW. The amendment moves forward following staff presentation and Council review.

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RECONSIDERATION OF BYLAWS

Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 4707 – Third Reading

Council gave Third Reading, as amended, to the City of Salmon Arm Official Community Plan (OCP) Bylaw No. 4707. The amended OCP reflects updates presented during the bylaw revision process and incorporates Council direction received during prior readings.

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