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From: annr2342@gmail.com [<mailto:annr2342@gmail.com>]

Sent: April-30-15 11:14 AM

To: Nancy Cooper

Subject: Yard Waste collection - wasteful

To be read by my elected Mayor and not handled by a bureaucrat.

Your Honour

I am surprised at the policy to collect branches is paper bags instead of bundles. Not everyone can afford to buy kraft paper bags - not us retirees. It means more trees have to be felled for paper. Adds more waste to the dump even though it does deteriorate - and who empties the bags? Please reconsider for future years.

The pick-up man didn't seem to mind one way or the other - said he can't do it - its the rule!

You want people to dispose of their waste responsibly, yet you always seem to put barriers in the way. The bars at the dump are a good example of that. I understand it is Worksafe's idea, but I can't lift anything over the bars and regional district staff said their is assistance there to help - well not all the time when we've been there.

Time to come down from your financially comfortable position where you probably hire people to do jobs for you and think about the retired and others on limited incomes.

Ann Robertson

Sent from Windows Mail



-----Original Message-----

From: jnquilty [<mailto:jnquilty@telus.net>]

Sent: Friday, May 01, 2015 12:22 PM

To: Dale Berger; dboyd@salmonarmrecreation.ca

Cc: ncooper@salmonarm.ca; kflynn@salmonarm.ca; celiason@salmonarm.ca;

aharrison@salmonarm.ca; kjamieson@salmonarm.ca; tlavery@salmonarm.ca;

llwallacerichmond@salmonarm.ca

Subject: Columbia-Shuswap Selkirks Swimming Club

Dear Mr. Dale Berger and Mr. Darby Boyd,

May 1, 2015

My name is Nadine Quilty and I am the mother of Ethan Quilty, age 16. Ethan has been swimming for eight years. For the past few years, he has become more and more competitive in the sport. This year, he made AAA provincials and is now working towards Western Nationals and Age Group Nationals. Ethan is keen to swim on an "A" team for university, preferably UBC or SFU. Ethan absolutely loves the sport of swimming.

Ethan is extremely concerned about the schedule that has recently been given to the Columbia-Shuswap Selkirks competitive swimmers. This is how their workout schedule has changed:

FALL:

Fall 2014 - April 2015

2 before school workouts @ 6:00 am (Tues. and Thu.),

5 after school workouts at 4:00 pm, and

1 Saturday AM workout @ 8:00 am

NOW:

May - June 2015

4 before school workouts @ 6:00 am (Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri),

3 evening workouts @ 6:00/6:30 pm, and

1 Saturday AM workout @ 8:00 am

Our Columbia-Shuswap Selkirks competitive swimmers are so dedicated. Out of our core group of 8x / week swimmers, we have three Age Group National level swimmers, a Western Nationals level swimmer, and two AAA provincial level swimmers.

These swimmers are all extremely dedicated to the sport. Their lives revolve around getting good grades in school, swimming, eating nutritionally, and getting enough sleep.

This newly planned schedule is going to be extremely challenging on these swimmers. They are going to have to get up early 4 days in a row, after three previous evening practices. After finishing an 8 pm workout, they will get home by 8:30, have to eat a full dinner or two, and get to sleep by 9:20 in order to get 8 hours sleep and get up again at 5:20 for their next morning practice.

Maintaining this routine is going to be extremely challenging, particularly when there are other options.

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I respectfully request that you re-consider this workout schedule. Please consider distributing equally the workout practices (6:00 am before school practices, 4:00 pm after school practices, and 6/6:30 pm evening practices) equally among your users.

We are not asking for special treatment, just a fair distribution of practices times.

Swimming means so much to Ethan.

Thank-you for your careful consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Nadine Quilty

From: Lori Onsorte [<mailto:lonsorte@gmail.com>]
Sent: May-01-15 2:39 PM
To: Nancy Cooper
Cc: una@citizensforsafetechnology.org
Subject: Cell Tower Siting Policy

Dear Mayor Cooper, council members and staff:

Alas! While I know you intend to represent the public's best interest, the microwave siting policy you approved appears to be protecting the rights of industry to do whatever they wish at the public's expense. I can't remember which councillor stated you did not want to set up road blocks for the wireless industry,

The policy you've drawn up based on Safety Code 6 is weak and does not serve the public interest at all in terms of protecting them from the harsh effects of antennae emissions. Your 100 meters does nothing to reflect the public's need for protection in what's known as "the kill zone" of 500 meters. (Would you like a tower within 100 meters of your home?) You made the policy so weak as to be non-existent. It may eventually give you liability for having created a standard that low. To have claimed it was created in response to public concern, I feel, is a real mockery. It reflects none of the concerns that were expressed by the public and absolutely none of the dangers documented in the scientific research presented to you. For my part, it was not good "process": I didn't see it as an exercise in democracy but rather as an appearance of democracy.

Furthermore, your policy does not address how many citizens need to approve the siting of new antennae. Is it 80% or 1% or none at all? If you truly were interested in the strength of signals, you could easily get an instrument to measure it. The public might even do it for you on a volunteer basis!

If you don't step up for the weak, the aged, and the children, who will? I'm frustrated because I, myself, have no way to make change except through you as my representatives here in our city; but you're not hearing my despair on this growing problem. I mourn for you as well as my brother-in-law (an employee of Shaw) who just died a painful death with cancers throughout his body. I mourn for my friends who cannot sleep at my house because of the Wi-Fi and cordless phone signals coming through my house from my neighbour who lives over 100 meters away! I mourn for my dear friends who are attempting to care for their 12 year old son who just had both kidneys removed due to cancer and is continuing chemo and dialysis in the hopes of living long enough to be given a kidney transplant! Cancer is running rampant through my friends, not a phenomenon that I witnessed in my parents' era. There are other environmental factors, I know, to this wretched disease; but the research absolutely shows that EMF is a major factor in the recent past and today. People are trying to escape their environments throughout the lower mainland and the coast and hope to find a safe place in the Shuswap. We have children in this area who cannot attend school or any public function because of the wireless signals. Where should they go?

It would be so innovative and so compassionate if we could declare a zone in the Shuswap that was free from wireless signals. Where might that be? Please think about the well-being of the people in your community first, not the benefits of high technology and Industry! How can I assist you further?

Disheartened at present,
Lori

From: Aaron McConnell [<mailto:aaron@transrockies.com>]

Sent: May 7, 2015 2:40 PM

To: Rob Niewenhuizen

Subject: Singletrack 6 Mountain Bike Race

Hi Rob,

I am organizing the Singletrack 6 Mountain Bike Stage Race this summer, with Stage 1 in Salmon Arm. The date of the event is July 26.

Please find attached:

- Route Plan for the Stage Finish at South Canoe Trailhead
- Detail Plan for route from South Canoe Trailhead to Khalant Park
- Letter of Support from Salmon Arm Economic Development
- Letter of Support from Downtown Salmon Arm
- Insurance Certificate naming the City of Salmon Arm

We are also working closely with the Salmon Arm Trails Alliance and the Salmon Arm Cycling Club, who helped us to plan the route.

I would like to request the use of the trails in the South Canoe Trail Network within the city limits and exclusive use of the trailhead parking lot at South Canoe. I understand that Lana from economic development has already reserved Khalant park for the finish line festivities. If possible, we would also like to borrow barricades and delineators to create a seperate race lane between the trailhead and the pathway along 10th Ave SE.

Finish setup will begin at approx. 8 AM on July 26th and will be complete by 5 PM.

We have separately applied for use of the crown land adjacent to the city property.

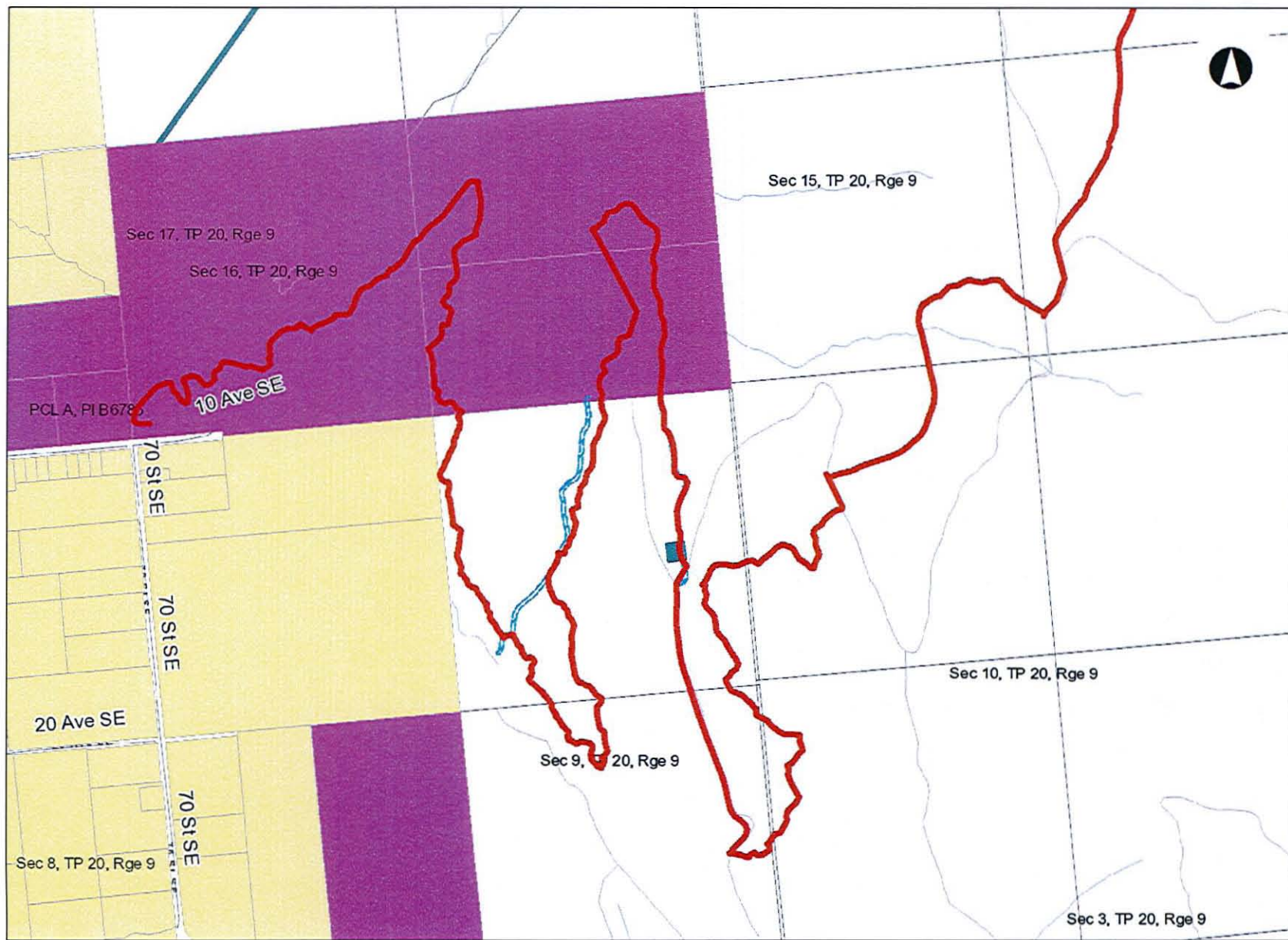
Participant parking will be located at the MOT Gravel Pit on 10th Avenue SE.

Please let me know if you require any further information or have any questions. I will also be in Salmon Arm this weekend for the Salty Dog event and Monday in case you would like to meet in person.

Thanks in advance, I look forward to working with you!

Aaron McConnell

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Singetrack 6 2015 - Stage 1 Finish - South Canoe, BC
Sunday, July 26, 2015 - 10 AM - 2 PM

NOTES:

Bikes will be spread out and following rules of the road. Riders will ride on the right shoulder. No Road Closures Required.

Caution Race in Progress Sign

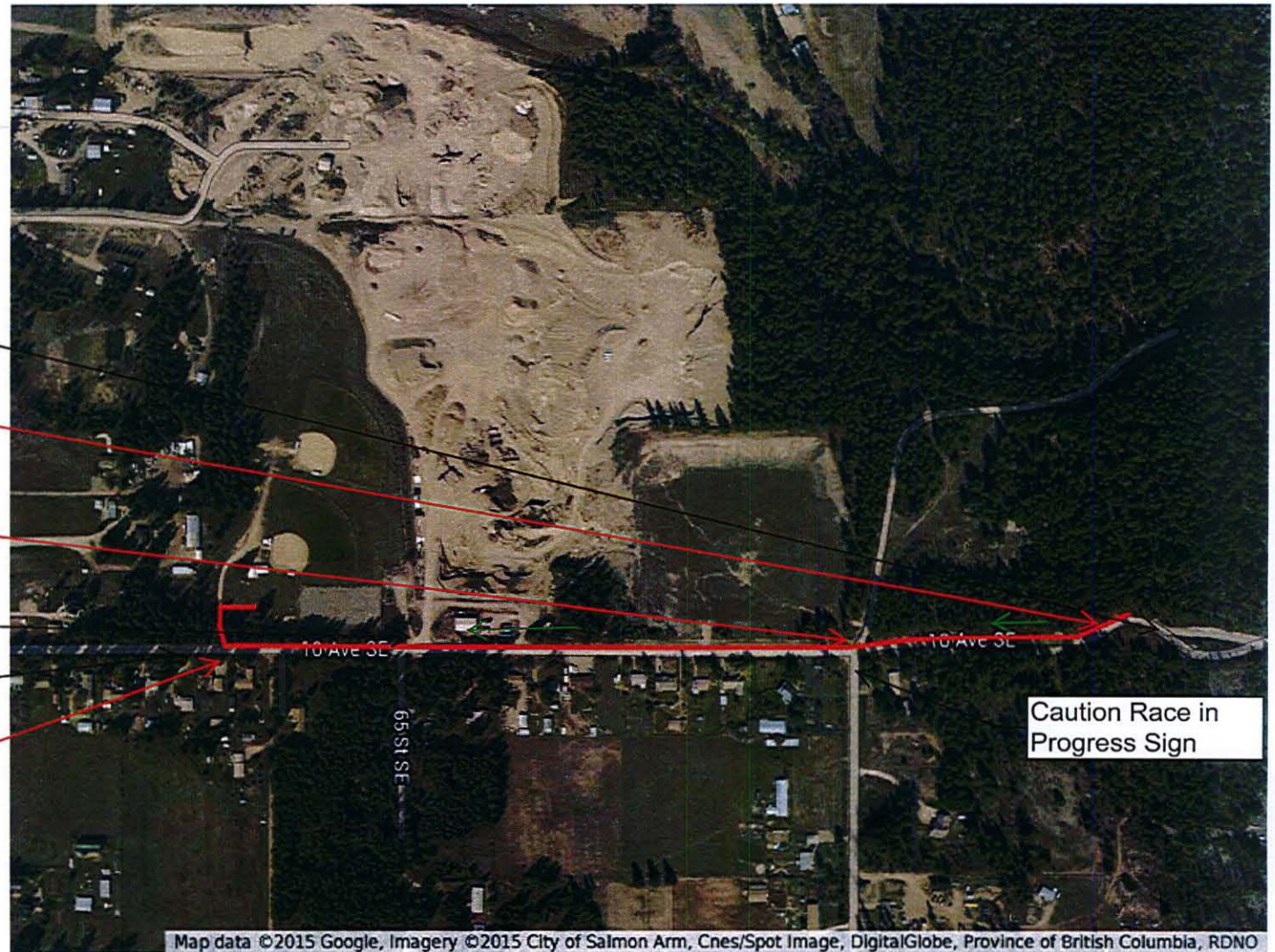
1. Riders exit trails and turn right onto 10th Ave SE

2. At 70th Ave. Riders stay right to enter trail along side of road.

Caution Race in Progress Sign

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3. Right turn into Klahant Park on Trail.



May 5, 2015

Aaron McConnell
TransRockies Inc.
710, 20 Crowfoot Cres. NW, Suite 991,
Calgary, AB T3G 2P6 Canada

Re: TransRockies Single Track 6 Race – Salmon Arm

Dear Aaron

The Salmon Arm Economic Development Society (SAEDS) is pleased to confirm our support for the ST6 race in Salmon Arm this July. SAEDS is excited about the opportunities this event and its participants will bring to our community!

SAEDS worked with a number of community partners including Shuswap Tourism, Shuswap Trail Alliance, and Salmon Arm Chamber of Commerce to submit the bid to be a host community for this event and we are very pleased to have been selected. The ST6 Race will bring hundreds of racers and their families to our community and hopefully for returning visits again in the future. We anticipate racers will be adding to local economic activity in the form of accommodations, food, retail spending and related tourism activities. This event will also provide valuable exposure to the fabulous trail systems in the Shuswap, positioning our community well for hosting similar events in the future.

We are pleased to be working with TransRockies Inc. offering on the ground support for your event planning and we look forward to hosting your crew and racers in Salmon Arm this July!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lana Fitt", is positioned above the printed name.

Lana Fitt, Ec.D
Economic Development Manager

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

SUITE 1100, 480 UNIVERSITY AVE, TORONTO, ONTARIO M5G 1V2
TEL: (416) 408-1920 FAX: (416) 408-4517 WWW.JONESBROWN.COM

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the policy(ies) of insurance described herein have been issued to the Insured named herein for the policy period indicated. Notwithstanding any requirement, term or condition of any contract of other document with respect to which the Certificate may be issued or may pertain, the insurance afforded by the policy(ies) described herein is subject to all the terms, conditions and exclusions of such policy(ies).

HOLDER:

Canoe Forest Products - PO Box 70, 8160 TransCanada Highway, Canoe, BC V0E 1K0

Canoe Creek Resources Ltd. - Curtis Olson - 5330 20th Ave SE, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 1X6

Salmon Arm Recreation Society - 2550 Trans-Canada Hwy, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 2S4

City of Salmon Arm - Box 40, 500 2nd Ave NE, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2

Shuswap Trails Alliance - 141 Shuswap Street SW, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4H8

Shuswap Cycling Club

Columbia Shuswap Regional District - 781 Marine Park Drive NW, PO Box 978, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4P1

NAMED INSURED: **TransRockies Inc. (Canada)**
710, 20 Crowfoot Crescent, NW, Suite 991
Calgary, AB T3G 2P6

REFERENCE: Singletrack 6 – Mountain Biking being held July 26 to 31, 2015

Certificate Number: TRANS-1-15/16-001

TYPE OF POLICY	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY TERM		LIMITS OF LIABILITY
		From	To	
Commercial General Liability Insurer: Everest Insurance Company of Canada	E2AT000011	15-May-2015	15-May-2016	<p>Per Occurrence Bodily Injury and/or Property Damage to a Third Party (Combined Single Limit): \$ 5,000,000</p> <p>Annual Aggregate with respect to Products & Completed Operations: \$ 5,000,000</p> <p>Personal Injury and Advertising Injury Limit: \$ 5,000,000</p> <p>Non-Owned Automobile Liability: \$ 5,000,000</p> <p>SEF 94 – Legal Liability for Damage to Hired Automobiles: \$ 80,000</p> <p>Fire Fighting Expense \$ 250,000</p>

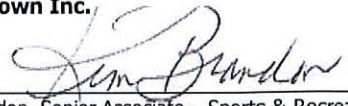
Special Conditions of this Certificate issued to the Certificate Holder:

Canoe Forest Products, Canoe Creek Resources Ltd – Curtis Olson, Salmon Arm Recreation Society, City of Salmon Arm, Shuswap Trails Alliance, Shuswap Cycling Club, Columbia Shuswap Regional District are hereby added as Additional Insured's, but only with respect to liability arising out of the operations of the Named Insured.

Should any of the described policies be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, the Insurer will endeavour to mail 30 days written notice to the Certificate Holder, but failure to mail such notice shall impose no obligation or liability of any kind upon the Insurer.

For and on behalf of:
Jones Brown Inc.

DATE: May 4, 2015

PER: 
Kim Brandon, Senior Associate – Sports & Recreation

The insurance afforded is subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the applicable policy. This Certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights on the holder and imposes no liability on the Insurer.

From: Shelley [<mailto:shelleycorbin@hotmail.com>]

Sent: May 7, 2015 10:33 PM

To: Nancy Cooper; Chad Eliason; Kevin Flynn; Ken Jamieson; Alan Harrison; Tim Lavery; Louise Wallace-Richmond; Carl Bannister; Kevin Pearson; Chris Larson

Subject: FW: press release: Canadian Medical Association Journal reports Health Canada's wireless limits are "A Disaster to Public Health"

Dear Mayor Cooper, Council Members and City Staff,

Please look closely at the links in the forward below from Citizens for Safe Technology: the press release, the CMAJ article, and the background article by Canadians for Safe Technology (C4ST).

These are not long pieces or onerous to read. They are, however, a bit chilling.

The last link mentioned deals with the HESA Investigation, the ongoing parliamentary hearings on wireless and EMF. The links *within* the background article may also prove to be of interest.

Please note that author Frank Clegg, the spokesperson for C4ST, was the former CEO of Microsoft.

Like many others working to reveal the dangers with wireless, he *knows* the industry.

This wireless issue is only going to become larger and more difficult to manage. Let's do something here in Salmon Arm that is proactive and demonstrates respect for the science and real concern for the well-being of citizens and children who cannot effect these changes for themselves.

We need to remove those infrastructures which endanger their/our health and implement a safer policy to ensure that more transmitting antennae are not added to public buildings and spaces.

Below these links I've copy-pasted a paragraph from another piece I received today that may give us all pause to reflect: it contains a link to an article by a person at the US Embassy in Russia in the sixties when it was being irradiated.

Best,
Shelley

From: una@citizensforsafetechnology.org

To:

Subject: press release: Canadian Medical Association Journal reports Health Canada's wireless limits are "A Disaster to Public Health"

Date: Thu, 7 May 2015 13:44:17 -0700

Press release:

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/story/1532755/canadian-medical-association-journal-reports-health-canada-s-wireless-limits-are-a-disaster-to-public-health>

or shortened: <http://cnw.ca/j1IM3>

CMAJ article:

http://www.cmaj.ca/site/earlyreleases/7may15_scientists-decry-canadas-outdated-wi-fi-safety-rules.xhtml

Background:

<http://www.c4st.org/HESA2015>

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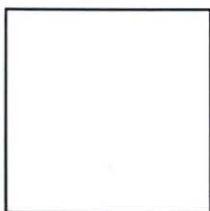
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"We're hoping the Parliamentary Standing Committee will have strong recommendations to fix it," said Clegg.

SOURCE C4ST: Canadians For Safe Technology



For further information: Interviews Frank Clegg, Contact: media@C4ST.org,
Phone: 705-444-9662, Background: www.c4st.org/HESA2015

If you've listened to any of Barrie Trower's interviews, you've probably heard him mention **the microwaving of the US Embassy** in Moscow in the 1960s. He was involved in investigations at the time. Here is an interesting article by someone who was in the embassy at the time. This irradiation was done to just a few back then. Now we're all being involuntarily exposed and at levels that are even higher, all day every day. According to some sources the levels of exposure were 5-10 microwatts per square centimeter, or mere fractions of what is allowed by Safety Code 6.

<http://adst.org/2013/09/microwaving-embassy-moscow/>

From: Bonnie Thomas [<mailto:bonniethomas001@gmail.com>]
Sent: May 7, 2015 9:00 PM
To: Carl Bannister
Cc: Roger Parenteau; Ted Crouch; Dorothy Argent
Subject: National Aboriginal Day (NAD) Celebration 2015

Hello Carl,

On behalf of the Switzmalph Cultural Society I write to request your assistance with the formal procedures of securing the site for this years celebrations.

A short while ago I was approached by Roger Parenteau to participate in Shuswap Paddle Month (June 2015). Upon discussing this with local FN Communities, it was suggested that we request the formal ceremony be moved to the grass area of the SA Wharf.

As you may already know the Shuswap Paddle Month is being coordinated with a variety of partners and we would like to participate with the NAD celebrations and possibly one more event later on in the month.

The NAD celebrations suggest an early morning traditional blessing of the water, formal welcoming/speakers, raising of the Secwepemc flag (for the day) and a cultural interpretive paddle of the lake.

Other minor activities on site (food kiosks, artisan displays) are not yet confirmed but definitely part of the planning discussion. Your input regarding boundaries for this would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you on advance for your assistance/guidance in this process Carl and look forward to positive response/participation of the City of Salmon Arm, as in last two years.

I have included other planning committee members in this email just in case I have forgotten anything, as part of our request.

Bonnie Thomas
bonniethomas001@gmail.com
cell: (250) 463-1855



----- Original message -----

From: "Una St. Clair"

Date: 05-08-2015 4:02 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: Nancy Cooper , Chad Eliason , Alan Harrison , Ken Jamieson , Tim Lavery , Louise Wallace-Richmond , Kevin Flynn , Carl Bannister , Kevin Pearson , Chris Larson

Subject: No Going Back

Dear Mayor and Council:

Your stated policy of "*No Going Back*" will stand you in good stead as you consider your next steps, given new calls for protection of the public from microwave radiofrequency radiation which are coming out almost daily from reputable organizations such as the Canadian Medical Association, and HESA, the federal government health committee.

Even if 130 concerned individuals had not chosen to show they wanted a safe community at your public meeting, now you have the added assurance of more medical doctors and more government officials who indeed confirm that the risks of serious health damage is real and Safety Code 6 does nothing protect the public from biological damage, in fact is being called "A Disaster for Public Health".

"*No Going Back*" means that you now know with much less doubt and hesitation that Safety Code 6 has no relevance in your decision making with regard to setting protective standards for public exposure to microwave antennae of all shapes and sizes. To know anything else would be to engage in a mental game of wilful blindness in order to maintain a status quo which is unraveling before our eyes. I am sure that you do not need to be reminded that you have an obligation to protect the health of the community first and foremost when a health risk becomes apparent, and you, as council, have the right and ability to mitigate that risk, not compound it.

Moving forward with integrity and the public's interest as paramount would mean incorporating that knowledge so that parks, public spaces, and the town in general is kept as safe as possible by insisting on the enacting of the precautionary principle and ALARA for all public spaces so that people can live, shop and work in safety. Without doubt, community leaders face tough decisions with confusing information. This decision just got a whole lot easier for you.

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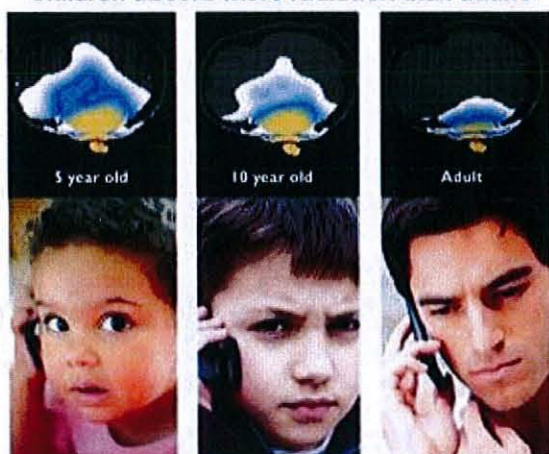
Sincerely,

Una St. Clair

Executive Director

www.citizensforsafetechnology.org

Children absorb more radiation than adults



Courtesy Om P. Gandhi and Green America



From: RDB [<mailto:rdconnections@telus.net>]

Sent: May 13, 2015 7:48 PM

To: Nancy Cooper; Ken Jamieson; Chad Eliason; Alan Harrison; Louise Wallace-Richmond; Tim Lavery; Kevin Flynn

Cc: Kevin Pearson; Carl Bannister; Chris Larson

Subject: Dr. Perry Kendall must be replaced as Public Health Officer - He is endangering the lives of all British Columbians, including you and your son!

Jerry, please send the same to our Salmon Arm Mayor Nancy Cooper, Council and City Staff (Planning Department Kevin Pearson & Chris Larson, and Chief Administrator. Carl Bannister)

Nancy Cooper <ncooper@salmonarm.ca>; Ken Jamieson

<kjamieson@salmonarm.ca>; Chad Eliason <celiason@salmonarm.ca>; Allan

Harrison <aharrison@salmonarm.ca>; Louise Wallace

<lwallacerichmond@salmonarm.ca>; Tim Lavery <tlavery@salmonarm.ca>; Kevin

Flynn <kflynn@salmonarm.ca>

----- Original Message -----

From: Jerry Flynn

To: nread@mapleridge.ca ; cbell@mapleridge.ca ; kduncan@mapleridge.ca ; bmasse@mapleridge.ca ; grobson@mapleridge.ca ; tshymkiw@mapleridge.ca ; cspeirs@mapleridge.ca

Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 4:17 PM

Subject: Dr. Perry Kendall must be replaced as PHO - He is endangering the lives of all British Columbians, including you and your son!

Mayor and Council, Maple Ridge

All cities, everywhere, need to know the truth about today's wireless radio devices! This has just been sent your counterparts in the City of New Westminster and Vancouver. Vancouver, as you know, is about to have installed City-wide Wi-Fi, which informed people know would be a terrible mistake! Also, today, municipalities need to ensure their insurance will protect them should they be sued by one or more people who claim their illnesses are attributed to the non-thermal radio / microwave frequency radiation you forced upon them! See recent happenings, below, and the truth in the attachment!

Jerry Flynn

-----Original Message-----

From: Jerry Flynn [<mailto:jerryjgf@shaw.ca>]

Sent: May-13-15 3:52 PM

To: 'Jessie.adcock@vancouver.ca'; 'gregor.robertson@vancouver.ca';

'clraffleck@vancouver.ca'; 'clrball@vancouver.ca'; 'clrcarr@vancouver.ca';

'clrdegenova@vancouver.ca'; 'clrdeal@vancouver.ca'; 'clrjang@vancouver.ca';

'clrlouie@vancouver.ca'; 'clrmeggs@vancouver.ca'; 'clrreimer@vancouver.ca';

'clrstevenson@vancouver.ca'

Subject: FW: Dr. Perry Kendall must be replaced as PHO - He is endangering the lives of all British Columbians, including you and your son!

Dear Jessie,

Are you and Vancouver's Mayor and Council aware that:

1. On Jul 9, 2014 - 52 scientists globally openly condemned Health Canada's Safety Code 6?

http://www.albany.edu/ihe/assets/Scientist_Declaration.pdf

2. On Jul 9, 2014 - 22 Canadian scientists condemned Health Canada's Safety Code 6?

<http://www.cellphonetaskforce.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/medical-doctors-submission-to-health-canada-english.pdf>

3. On May 7, 2015 - the Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ) launched a withering attack on Health Canada and

Safety Code 6? Prof. Lennart Hardell, arguably the foremost scientist in the world on cell phone radiation, called

Safety Code 6: a "disaster to public health," and said that Health Canada is "unwilling or not competent to make evaluation of the current literature."

http://www.cmaj.ca/site/earlyreleases/7may15_scientists-decry-canadas-outdated-wi-fi-safety-rules.xhtml

4. On May 11, 2015 - 190 scientists from 39 countries issued an International Appeal to the United Nations, all of its member countries, and to the WHO on the risks electromagnetic fields (EMFs) emitted by telecommunications and utility technologies pose to all people, flora and fauna, calling for more protective guidelines

"<http://citizensforsafetechnology.org/wi-fi--wireless-devices-in-schools-children-and-families>, 19,0

5. On May 12, 2015 - the City of Berkeley, CA, voted 9 to 0 for a "Right to Know" cell phone ordinance, becoming the first city in the USA to have one since San Francisco disbanded its ordinance following a 2-year court battle with the telephone industry?

<http://www.saferemr.com/2014/11/berkeley-cell-phone-right-to-know.html>

I believe you and Mayor Robertson and Council will also appreciate seeing my recent letter to Premier Christy Clark which deals with the bigger picture.

I am available to answer any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jerry Flynn (my contact details are at the bottom of the page)

-----Original Message-----

From: Jerry Flynn [<mailto:jerryjgf@shaw.ca>]

Sent: May-12-15 6:37 PM

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Subject: Dr. Perry Kendall must be replaced as PHO - He is endangering the lives of all British Columbians, including you and your son!

Premier Clark,

This issue can no longer be ignored. It is only a matter of time before someone will be held criminally responsible for what is happening because of your government! Please view the attached. I am available to answer questions.

Sincerely,

Jerry Flynn

James G. ("Jerry") Flynn, Captain (Retired)

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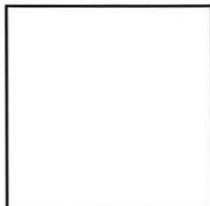
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May 12, 2015

The Honourable Christy Clark
Premier of British Columbia
Box 9041, Station PROV GOVT
Victoria, BC, Canada, V8W 9E1

Premier Clark,

British Columbia's Public Health Officer is a Danger to All British Columbians
and Must Be Replaced Immediately!

On May 11, 2015, 190 scientists from 39 nations issued a press release entitled: ***"International EMF Scientist Appeal"*** to the United Nations, UN member states and the World Health Organization (WHO) requesting they adopt more protective exposure guidelines for electromagnetic fields (EMF) and wireless technologies in the face of increasing environmental pollution worldwide and evidence of health risks, particularly to children and pregnant women. [1]

On May 7, 2015, the Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ) published an article in which some of the world's foremost scientists launched a withering attack on ***Health Canada's Rationale and Safety Code 6***, saying that both are "outdated, incomplete and invalid!" Prof. Lennart Hardell of Sweden, arguably the world's foremost scientist on cell phone radiation, after reviewing the Rationale, described Health Canada's safety guidelines as ***"a disaster to public health"*** and, based on a scientific analysis, (Health Canada) is ***"unwilling or not competent to make evaluation of the current literature."*** [2]

Premier Clark, you, your government and all British Columbians need to note that B.C.'s Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Perry Kendall, MD, MPH, for these past 16 years has naively, vigorously and irresponsibly championed SC-6 always echoing Health Canada's claims that SC-6 protects all Canadians from today's ubiquitous radiation, when non-industry scientists everywhere know this is absolutely untrue! In fact, scientists globally know that the "low-level, pulsed NON-THERMAL radio / microwave frequency radiation" emitted by all of today's wireless radio devices constitutes the biggest single threat to human health in our planet's entire history!"

Dr. Perry Kendall has been PHO in B.C. since May of 1999, his primary responsibility being to protect the health and well-being of all British Columbians. Together, the CMAJ article, followed four days later by the International EMF Scientist Appeal, raises the question: has Dr. Perry Kendall been - and is he now - protecting British Columbians from the NON-THERMAL radiation emitted by all of today's wireless devices, such as Smart Meters, baby monitors, cell phones, cordless phones, cell phone towers, Wi-Fi routers, Bluetooth, GPS, laptop and tablet computers, Wi-Fi and WiMAX installations etc.? The evidence makes it shockingly clear - he has not, and he is not! Anything but! In fact, he is the sole reason why you, Premier Clark, and all British Columbians are being burdened 24/7/365 in perpetuity with ever-increasing amounts of this NON-THERMAL radiation! Dr. Perry Kendall doggedly refuses to admit that NON-THERMAL RF radiation can be harmful to people, flora and fauna! Such a position for any PHO to take is absolutely outrageous, unforgiveable and downright criminal, given the evidence, which he refuses to see ... or is incapable of grasping!

Admittedly, non-thermal RF radiation is a particularly recondite subject matter which is not taught in medical schools and is foreign even to highly-trained medical specialists, including brain and heart surgeons! For that reason, it behooves all PHOs to educate themselves on this, what is now, the gravest threat to human health and well-being! Had Dr. Perry Kendall acted responsibly and professionally when he was appointed PHO in 1999, he'd long ago have learned much of the following:

- Major militaries of the world learned long ago that radio frequencies within the band 900 MHz (0.9 GHz) to 5 GHz are the most lethal/harmful to humans, because they penetrate all organ systems of the body thus putting all organs at risk! Yet, all of today's wireless radio devices - even baby monitors and Smart Meters - operate within this same lethal band of frequencies!
- The above frequencies are especially harmful to the human brain, the central nervous system and the immune systems!
- The exponential increase in all of today's major diseases, such as cancers, autism, ADHD, Alzheimer's, dementia, Parkinson's, ALS etc., corresponds to the exponential growth of wireless radio devices – all of which emit NON-THERMAL RF radiation on these same lethal frequencies!
- The 1996 Telecommunications Act in the USA brought about the demise in public funding available for research into the biological effects of NON-THERMAL radiation in that country.
- Safety Code 6 does NOT even recognize NON-THERMAL radiation - nor do any of the four Regulatory Agencies: WHO (World Health Organization); ICNIRP (International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection); IEEE/ICES (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers/International Committee on Electromagnetic Safety) and the FCC (Federal Communications Commission). The FCC has no scientists; all five commissioners are political appointees made by the President of the USA!
- The radiation Exposure Limits for Health Canada (SC-6), the WHO and ICNIRP were all established by just one person: Dr. Michael Repacholi (Dr. Maria Stuchly co-authored SC-6 with him). Today he is a consultant to industry and a member of the omnipotent IEEE/ICES TC-95 – whose principle members are the U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, Motorola, Nokia, Siemens, Alcatel-Lucent and Bell, along with various other members of Health Canada and Industry Canada (see below)!
- It is not mandatory for provinces/territories to follow Safety Code 6 'guidelines'; they do so primarily because they lack the requisite expertise themselves.
- Safety Code 6 is predicated largely on studies conducted and/or endorsed by the R. Samuel McLaughlin Research Centre at the U. of Ottawa – which was founded and funded, at least in part, by CWTA - the Canadian Wireless and Telecommunications Association – who lobby all levels of government across Canada on behalf of its members.
- In determining 'safe' radiation Exposure Limits for SC-6, the R. Samuel McLaughlin Research Centre considers only studies conducted by themselves, the WHO, ICNIRP, IEEE/ICES or industry-funded studies.
- The R. Samuel McLaughlin Research Centre and its four Regulatory Agency allies conduct studies only on the effects of THERMAL RF radiation!
- The R. Samuel McLaughlin Research Centre and the four 'independent' Regulatory Agencies all choose to ignore the extensive Soviet/Russian studies done since the 1950s on the harmful biological effects humans experience when constantly exposed to NON-THERMAL radiation!
- Similarly, all of the above choose to ignore the literally thousands of studies done by non-industry funded scientists around the world on NON-THERMAL radiation!
- The Director of the R. Samuel McLaughlin Research Centre, Prof. Daniel Krewski, has long historical ties to industry, and his salary is paid, in part at least, by industry (the CWTA)!
- The same Prof. Krewski requested the Royal Society of Canada in 2013 to establish an "independent" panel of experts to review the adequacy of SC-6, nominating himself as the Chairman and naming the other members he wanted on his team. He and two members of his proposed team were subsequently obliged to step down when conflicts of interest were discovered! Prof. Krewski is also a member of the omnipotent IEEE/ICES TC-95, and is Chair of NSERC (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada) in which his partners are the CWTA and Hydro One,

amongst others. Worthy of note too: the President/CEO of CWTA is also the Chairman of Ontario Power Generation!

- Health Canada's own senior scientist, Dr. Art Thansandote, is and has been for many years, the Co-Chairman of IEEE/ICES TC-95 SC-4, whose sole responsibility it is to determine the radiation Exposure Limits for the USA (which are then simply 'adopted' by the FCC [which has no scientists] who then promulgate them to the world as if they were FCC's determinations).
- Health Canada's own Dr. James McNamee (the principle author of the current iteration of Safety Code 6) is also a member of IEEE/ICES TC-95! He is the scientist who admitted to a Quebec Superior Court judge in Feb. 2013 that SC-6 applied only to THERMAL radiation!
- Cell phones have never been pre-market tested for safety - anywhere in the world!
- Not one credible peer-reviewed study exists - anywhere - proving that cell phones are safe!
- The U.S. cell phone industry's own largest-ever study (\$28.5-million, six-year:1993-1999) showed that cell phone radiation is harmful to people and other life forms;
- Major cell phone companies have known since at least 1999 that the NON-THERMAL RF radiation from cell phones is harmful to people!
- Major insurance companies of the world will not offer liability insurance against health-related claims attributed to NON-THERMAL RF radiation!
- There have been literally thousands of studies conducted around the world over many decades showing the harmful biological effects humans experience when continuously exposed to pulsed, NON-THERMAL RF radiation, at even the weakest levels!
- SC-6 radiation Exposure Limits are at least 100 times higher/more dangerous than those of Russia, China and other countries!
- The BioInitiative 2007 Report urged all countries of the world to lower their radiation Exposure Limits. Had Canada complied, SC-6 needed to be lowered 10,000 times!
- The BioInitiative 2012 Report's findings meant Canada's SC-6 would have had to be lowered a mind-boggling 3-6 MILLION times - repeat - 3-6 MILLION times! [3]
- A minimum of 3-6% of the entire global population are seriously electro-hypersensitive (EHS) meaning they cannot tolerate any level of NON-THERMAL RF radiation emitted by wireless products. It is estimated that up to 30% of the population are somewhat sensitive to NON-THERMAL RF radiation; yet Health Canada and three of its four Regulatory Agencies refuse to acknowledge that there is such a thing as EHS. So does Dr. Perry Kendall!

Notwithstanding today's mountain of evidence showing that NON-THERMAL radiation - at even the weakest levels - is harmful to humans, flora and fauna, Dr. Perry Kendall refuses to change his mind -- or his blind loyalty to Health Canada. Even after 16 years in office, he seems incapable of reconciling that: a) all of today's wireless radio devices emit NON-THERMAL radiation; and, b) that Health Canada will not recognize that NON-THERMAL radiation can be harmful to people, flora and fauna! Dr. Perry Kendall won't - or can't - accept that SC-6 does not apply to NON-THERMAL radiation, yet he continues to say that all of today's wireless radio devices are in compliance with SC-6; therefore they must be safe?

It is this inexplicable quirk of Dr. Perry Kendall's (which allows him to somehow ignore or shut-out the truth about NON-THERMAL radiation) that has made it possible for the electric power utilities to obtain approval from an uninformed B.C. Government and/or BCUC (both of whom were very badly advised) to introduce and impose their wireless Smart Meters throughout the province! Contrary to what electric utilities say, Smart Meters in 'meshed-networks' - with every home having the envisaged 15-or-so 'Smart Appliances' - will emit incalculable amounts of yet more NON-THERMAL RF radiation! Dr. Perry Kendall could have prevented this, but he chose not to. For that reason, he, singularly, is responsible for the following which, I believe, are crimes against humanity:

- The countless deaths and illnesses families have suffered and continue to suffer from the pulsed NON-THERMAL microwave radiation that has enveloped our world since Dr. Perry Kendall became PHO in 1999.
- Those desperate people who have had to literally abandon their homes because they simply cannot tolerate any level of pulsed NON-THERMAL RF radiation from cell phone towers, Wi-Fi routers, high-voltage power lines etc.
- The many people throughout the province who have had their electricity shut off because they refuse to allow Smart Meters to be installed on their homes. Unlike Dr. Perry Kendall, informed people know that Smart Meters, especially in 'meshed-networks' having the envisaged suite of 15-or-so Smart Appliances per home, each with its own microwave transmitter, will emit incalculable amounts of additional toxic pulsed NON-THERMAL RF radiation!
- The many thousands of people throughout the province – including senior citizens on fixed-income - who are literally forced to pay what amounts to extortionist fees in order to keep their analogue meter and/or have the Local Area Network transmitter inside their Smart Meter shut off!

Instead of being an honest, caring, morally-upright, competent and conscientious PHO for these past 16 years, bent on protecting the health and well-being of all British Columbians, history shows that Dr. Perry Kendall has allowed himself to become their arch-enemy in disguise! Whether it is due to his ignorance of NON-THERMAL RF radiation or because he simply became too dependent on and/or inexplicably entwined with Health Canada, the result is the same. For the past 16 years British Columbians have had a PHO who was not protecting them against what scientists now know is the biggest single threat to human health in this century – the low-level, pulsed, NON-THERMAL radiation emitted by all of today's wireless radio devices! In light of this and for the sake of all British Columbians, the following action is required:

- Dr. Perry Kendall must immediately be removed as PHO and replaced with a competent, conscientious, incorruptible medical practitioner who believes in the Hippocratic Oath, and who will allow nothing to prevent her/him from protecting the public's health and well-being. The new PHO must be prepared to quickly educate her/himself as to what non-industry scientists around the world know are the harmful biological effects people experience when constantly exposed to low-level, pulsed NON-THERMAL RF radiation in perpetuity..
- Dr. Perry Kendall must be stripped of his OBC --- and summarily fired!
- Dr. Perry Kendall should be investigated to determine if he is/has been criminally negligent in any way.
- Smart Meter deployment throughout the province must be stopped immediately! Those meters already installed must be replaced ASAP with benign analogue meters - at no expense to the homeowner. (In the interim, all Smart Meter transmitters must be turned OFF).
- Refund within 60 days the exorbitant legacy, monthly and other fees extracted from hapless victims who were forced to pay them by unconscionably cruel and heartless electric utilities.
- Remove Wi-Fi routers, cell phones and cordless phones from all schools, hospitals, public buildings in the province, replacing them with hard-wired alternatives.
- Remove Wi-Fi and WiMAX installations from all public lands.
- Initiate dialogue with Industry Canada concerning antenna siting in an effort to have them cede responsibility either all or in part to the province, or to share it jointly. Minimally, persuade them to reduce transmitting power (as the City of Toronto did years ago).
- Restore to BCUC the authority and complete independence from government it requires in order for it to once again be credible, respected and trusted.

In light of all the evidence available around the world today, it is inconceivable that any competent, conscientious health authority responsible for protecting the public would not now recommend to the Government of British Columbia that they immediately impose the Precautionary Principle with respect to wireless radio technology. In essence, this would cause two things to happen: 1) the onus would immediately be shifted from the public to industry for them (industry) to prove that their technology is safe, before it can be used by, on or around people, flora and fauna; and, 2) all wireless radio transmitting devices must immediately adhere to the ALARA principle, i.e., reduce their total effective radiated power from the antenna to that which is: "AS LOW AS REASONABLY ACHIEVABLE." Governments should always err on the side of caution! As for Dr. Perry Kendall, he is a disgrace to his profession, a heartless enemy of the people (who have paid his salary for the past 16 years) and must be replaced immediately!

Sincerely,
Jerry Flynn

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References

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Jerry Flynn 's BIO

I am a retired Canadian Armed Forces captain who spent 22 of my 26 years in the military in the arcane fields of Electronic Warfare (EW) and Signals Intelligence (SIGINT). At the zenith of my career, I was the Executive Officer and Operations Officer at one of Canada's largest and most sensitive intelligence-gathering radio stations, where for two years I personally directed some 200-plus specially-trained radio operators and technicians. Subsequently, I was posted into National Defense Headquarters (NDHQ), Ottawa, into the Directorate of Electronic Warfare (DEW). In this two-year period, I worked closely with U.S., Canadian and NATO army E.W. units, completed a lengthy NATO army EW officers' course in Anzio, Italy and participated in a major NATO army EW field exercise in the Black Forest of Germany. Throughout most of my career I worked closely with the U.S. National Security Agency (NSA) and, to a lesser extent, with Britain's GCHQ. Earlier in my career, I conducted EW activities aboard two Canadian warships in exercises with Canadian, U.S. and other international naval units. My bread and butter for more than 22 years was the radio frequency (RF) spectrum.

Erin Jackson

Subject: FW: Council Meeting at RJ Haney Heritage Village and Museum

From: Susan Mackle [<mailto:info@salmonarmmuseum.org>]
Sent: April-22-15 10:15 AM
To: Erin Jackson
Subject: RE: Council Meeting at RJ Haney Heritage Village and Museum

Hi Erin

On behalf of the SAMHA Board of Directors I would like to invite the City of Salmon Arm Council to R.J. Haney Heritage Village and Museum for their annual Council Meeting and dinner in June. Let me know which day fits the Council's schedule.

Talk to you soon.
Susan
Susan Mackle
General Manager
Come and Explore!

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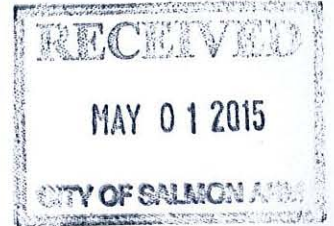




**The Board of Education of School District #83
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April 20, 2015



Mayor Nancy Cooper,
City of Salmon Arm
PO Box 40
Salmon Arm BC V1E 4N2

Dear Mayor Cooper:

Our Japanese sister city of Inashiki has advised us of the dates of their intended visit to Salmon Arm this summer of **August 16-23, 2015**. Planning has begun to provide a week long itinerary of events of interest and exploration in the Shuswap area. We respectfully invite you or your representative to again join with the School District in planning the activities at our next scheduled meeting on Thursday, May 21st at 4:00pm at the School District office Boardroom.

For your review, I have attached our initial planning draft from our April meeting.

The Planning Committee would also request:

- (a) the Koi flags be flown from the flagpole at McGuire Lake from Friday, August 14th through Monday, August 24th, 2015;
- (b) that City Works attend the Japanese Friendship structure to inspect it is free of damage (insect and graffiti) and the gates are re-hung in time for the official photograph on Monday, August 17th, and
- (c) that City Works personnel place the granite pagoda in the garden beside the gates.

Please do not hesitate to call myself or my assistant Ingrid Belt should you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Glenn Borthistle, Superintendent of Schools
Enclosure:

*I thank you for
your support,
Nancy.*

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INASHIKI EXCHANGE

August 16 to 23, 2015

STUDENT ITINERARY

(25th Anniversary)

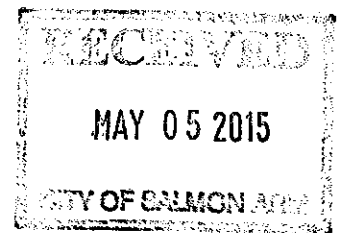
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Date	Time	Activity
Sunday, August 16, 2015	3:30 pm	Host family meeting (phone tree, host cheques, and sign up)
(AC8414 Kelowna -2:15pm)? Bus to Salmon Arm	4:00 pm	Greetings at Salmon Arm Secondary - Sullivan -Families pair up for Home Hosting
Monday, August 17	8:45 am	Meet at Friendship Gate for pictures
	10:00 am	City Council Welcome (student speeches)
	11:30 am	Walk to Prestige for lunch
	1:15 pm	Art activity, baking, sports and tour at Jackson
	4:30 pm	Parents pick up from Jackson
Tuesday, August 18		<i>Free Day with Host Family</i>
Wednesday, August 19		AGRICULTURAL DAY Visit – Grassroot Dairy Visit – Dairy farm Visit – DeMilles or Pedros Waterslides Parents pick up from Waterslides
Thursday, August 20	8:30 am	Meet at Community Center – Bus to Adams River
	10:00 am	Group A-Whitewater Rafting - Adams River (change of clothes) Group B – Quaaout Adventure
	Noon	Education Trail – Barb Callihoe
	1:00pm	Lunch at Quaaout Group B – Whitewater Rafting Group A- Quaaout
	3:00 pm	Adventure Education Trail – Barb Callihoe
	5:00 pm	Parents pick up from Community Center
Friday, August 21		<i>Free Day with Host Family</i>
Saturday, August 22	5:30pm	Sayonara Party at Community Center Auditorium (entertainment, refreshments & dinner)
Sunday, August 23	8:00am	Inashiki group departs from Community Centre (to Banff/Calgary)

Apr. 17/15

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Shuswap Amateur Radio Club



Box 2613 P.O. Station Main
Salmon Arm, B.C. V1E 4R5

April 29, 2015

Ms. Nancy Cooper, Mayor
City of Salmon Arm
550 – 2nd Street, SE
Salmon Arm, B.C.
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Dear Mayor Cooper,

The Shuswap Amateur Radio Club (SARC) made a request, to the Salmon Arm Recreation Society, to use the Marine Park gazebo and adjacent parking lot for this year's Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL) Field Day. Field Day runs from noon June 26th to noon June 28th. When the request was made by our President, Robin Hickman, he was informed there would two-hundred and thirty-one dollar a day fee to use these facilities, which would result in a total cost of well over three-hundred dollars for the club. Mr. Hickman was also informed that, if we wished to be exempt from this fee, we would have to petition you, as Mayor, for an exemption.

Field Day is an annual exercise of radio amateurs throughout North America to set up an operating radio communications point in an "emergency" setting and operate continuously for twenty four hours. During the hours of operation radio operators attempt to make as many contacts with other operators as possible under these "emergency" conditions as practice in the event of a real life emergency.

SARC is a nonprofit group that is extensively involved in promoting public safety through amateur radio. We work in conjunction with the Shuswap Emergency Program and indirectly with Emergency Management B.C. to provide radio communications when other forms of communication are disrupted during an emergency. Radio communications throughout the Province and beyond are enabled by three radio repeaters we operate and maintain on Granite Peak (Fly Hills), Adams Hill (Squilax) and Queest Mountain (Sicamous). As part of our Community involvement the Club also assists the Salmon Arm Fall Fair Parade, Haney Park Halloween Spooktacular, The Century Ride and The Reino Keski-Salmi Loppet with radio communications.

We would be grateful for a decision exempting us from the fee to operate our Field Day activities in the Marine Park the last weekend in June.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hadley".

David Hadley, Secretary
Shuswap Amateur Radio Club
Telephone: 250-832-4872

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Press Release

Shuswap Launch-a-preneur Program

May 1, 2015

A very exciting Final Night for Season 3 of Shuswap Launch-a-preneur was held on the evening of April 30th in Salmon Arm. The event consisted of 12 teams pitching their business ideas to a panel of judges and a sold out crowd of 280 at the Salmar Classic Theatre. Program partners, including Enactus, Okanagan College, Community Futures Shuswap and Salmon Arm Economic Development Society, indicate the evening was a tremendous success with some serious competition among this inspiring group of entrepreneurs.

The 12 competing teams included:

- Apollo Auto Centre, Shawn Greek
- aWEARness Bracelet, Madeleine Eames
- Be Teased, Sharon Toews & Michael Gregorig
- Canada Safety Consultants, Gary Whitlock
- Cardio Connection, Melissa Treleaven
- Fire on Wheels, Jodie Pruden
- J-Boys Services, Dave Johnston
- Medicine Match Genetic Testing Ltd., King Campbell
- Mystic Mermaid Adventurez, Lisa Hope & Aimie Laws
- Sovereign Stumbling Family Campground, Robert & Michelle Black
- Sprockets Bakery, Mark Lane & Robin Johnson
- Tacos Los Machos, David Huerta

In typical Shuswap fashion the community came together to support these aspiring entrepreneurs. This season in particular, the program received the highest amount of donated prizes, the largest number of volunteer business mentors, and the largest amount of teams participating. The event MC and teams kept the crowd entertained with their high level presentations and wit.

"The most amazing part of the Shuswap Launch-a-preneur program is how our community comes together to support these teams. The support extends well beyond the program and the prize packages and sees our community following their progress for years to come. The whole Shuswap gets behind these entrepreneurs and creates a supportive environment to foster their start-up."

Lana Fitt, Economic Development Manager.

Although the program partners felt all contenders were winners and worthy of high regard, the judging panel, consisting of Andrew Klingel from Okanagan College, Calvin Hoy a private wealth manager and Myles Bruns from the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training, selected the following award recipients:

- First Place Prize Package Value \$15,400.00: Apollo Auto Centre, Shawn Greek
- Second Place Prize Package Value \$11,400: Fire on Wheels, Jodie Pruden
- Third Place Prize Package Value \$2,500: Be Teased, Sharon Toews & Michael Gregorig
- Fourth Place Prize Package Value \$1,000: Sprockets Bakery, Mark Lane & Robin Johnson
- Green Awards Prize Package Value \$800: Apollo Auto Centre, Shawn Greek
- Public Choice Prize Package Value \$850: Tacos Los Machos, David Huerta

Program partners wish to extend a thank you to the community for the on-going support this program receives and, in particular, our event MC, volunteer judges, mentors, and sponsors.

Event MC Mr. James Grieve said it best... *"It takes a village to raise a child and a community to Launch-a-preneur!"*

To find out more about this innovative community program and our sponsors visit launch-a-preneur.ca



Press Release Contact:
Salmon Arm Economic Development Society
250-833-0608

downtown **SALMON ARM**

Chief Administrative Officer
City of Salmon Arm
PO Box 40
Salmon Arm BC V1E 4N2

May 12, 2015

Dear Carl Bannister

RE: Application for BC Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program

The Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Province of BC are making Automated External Defibrillators (AED) available in public places where there is a risk someone can suffer a sudden cardiac arrest.

It has come to my attention that through the PAD Program, the Foundation in partnership with the BC Ambulance Service, plans to donate 650 AEDs over three years to recreation centres, arenas, pools, community centres, libraries, senior centres, busy playing fields, **parks**, beaches and secondary schools that are open to the community evenings and weekends.

In the AED Community Toolkit Introduction, it says that the Foundation will work with local governments to identify priority locations – places where large numbers of people gather on a regular basis and/or emergency response times are longer than it takes to save someone experiencing sudden cardiac arrest.

The location of Marine Peace Park is such a location where large numbers of people gather (eg. Wednesdays on the Wharf can have attendance of up to 1200, average about 500 per performance). The railway tracks may impede the time it takes for someone to receive medical attention. Railway pedestrian crossings can be up to a 5 minute wait (as per Transport Canada Rule #103 – Public Crossings at Grade)

The AED Community Toolkit link is an extremely useful resource
https://www.bcpadprogram.ca/public/data/documents/BCPADToolkit_WebPDF_Aug30.2013.pdf

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downtown SALMON ARM

Using the AED is explained on page 21. The Good Samaritan Act (RSBC 1996) Chapter 172 states
No liability for emergency aid unless gross negligence

1. *A person who renders emergency medical attention or aid to an ill, injured or unconscious person, at the immediate scene of an accident or emergency that has caused the illness, injury or unconsciousness, is not liable for damages for injury to or death of that person caused by the person's act or omission in rendering the medical services or aid unless that person is grossly negligent.*

Please support DSA's initiative to acquire this lifesaving device for our community. I am requesting a letter of support to accompany the application form for the PAD Program and that City Staff assist with identifying a priority location.

Should you require further information on this Program, I will do my best to acquire as much as possible.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely


Lindsay Wong
Manager

DOWNTOWN SALMON ARM
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PUBLIC ACCESS TO
DEFIBRILLATION
PROGRAM



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BC PUBLIC ACCESS TO DEFIBRILLATION (PAD) PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

To help save lives, the Heart and Stroke Foundation, in partnership with the Province of British Columbia and BC Emergency Health Services, is making automated external defibrillators (AEDs) available in public places where there is a risk someone can suffer a sudden cardiac arrest. These locations are open to the public, where large numbers of people gather, and/or where there may be a delay accessing emergency health services. If your facility meets the above criteria, please complete this form and email it to the BC PAD Program Manager at bcpad@hsf.bc.ca.

Facility Name			
Facility Address			
Facility Mailing Address (if different)			
Facility Municipality			
Facility Regional District			
Facility Contact Name			
Facility Contact Title			
Facility Contact Phone			
Facility Contact Email			
Nature of Facility Use			
Facility Operating Hours			
Will the AED be mounted outdoors?	Yes	No	
If the facility is operated seasonally, will the AED be relocated to another facility during the off-season?	Yes*	No	
*If "Yes", what is the name of the other facility?			
Approximate number of people served			
What is the facility's ownership status?	Public/Municipal	Private	Non-profit
Is the facility accountable to a Board of Directors?	Yes	No	
Does the facility already have an AED?	Yes*	No	
*If "Yes", what is the age of the existing unit?			

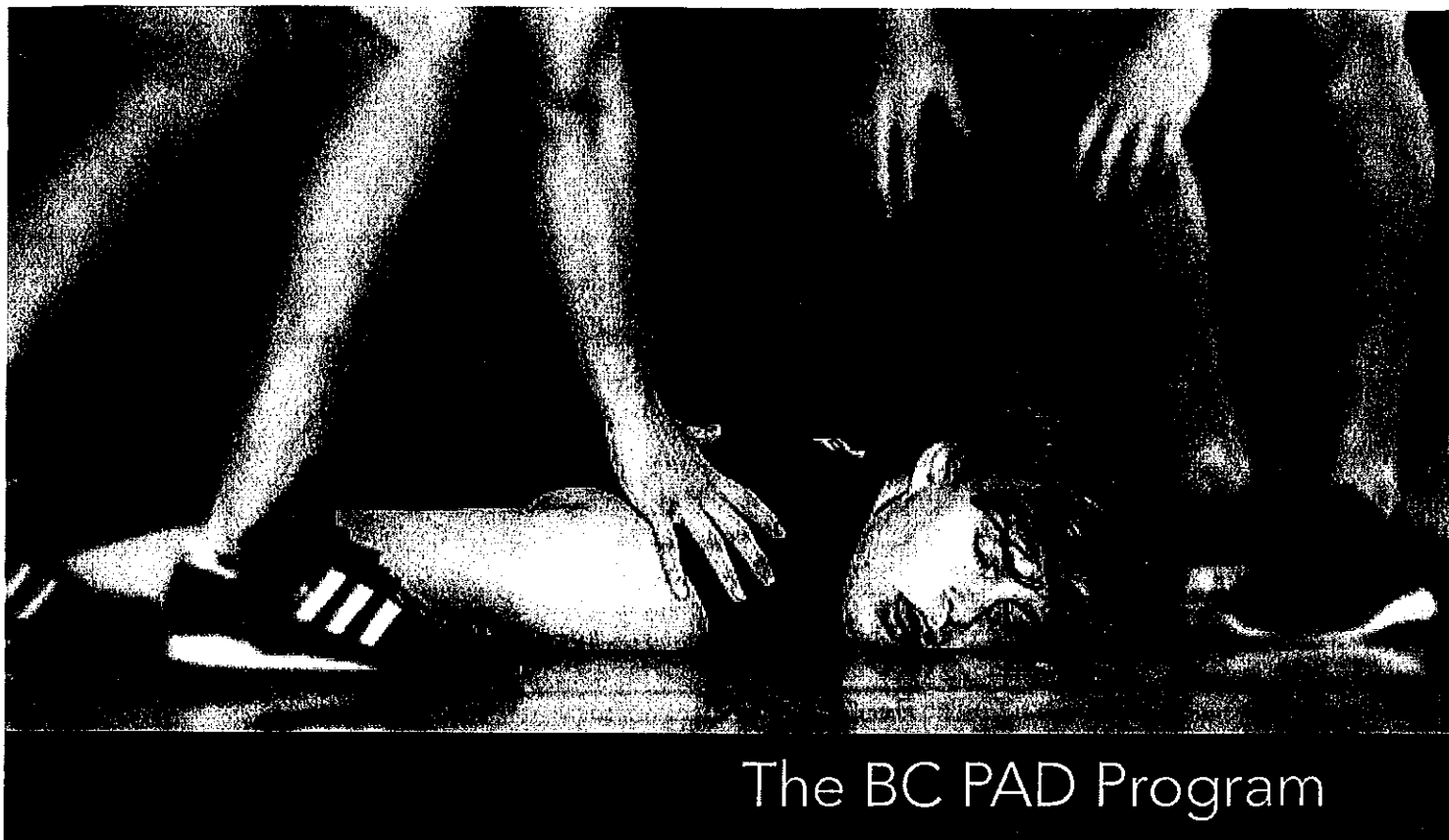
Yes No

All BC PAD Program AED recipients must sign the AED Supply Agreement. A sample contract can be found at: <https://www.bcpadprogram.ca/admin/contentx/default.cfm?h=4&PageId=4> Please confirm that your group is able to execute such a contract.

Yes No

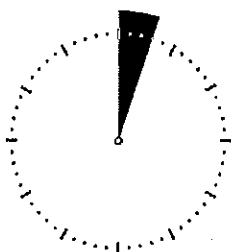
Please confirm that your group can commit to attending a 3 - 4 hour orientation session.

We would like to know that your request to have an AED installed at your facility is supported by your community. Please attach a letter of support from your municipality, i.e. the Chief Administrative Officer.

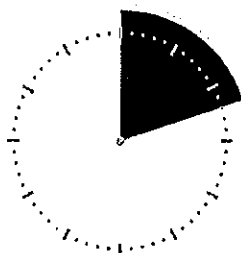


The BC PAD Program

3 min.
without treatment will
cause brain damage



12 min.
without treatment will
likely cause death



The threat of sudden cardiac arrest

When a person's heart unexpectedly stops beating it is called sudden cardiac arrest. Sudden cardiac arrest strikes anyone, anywhere, anytime. It usually happens in the home, workplace, or community, away from the advanced life support available in a hospital. Sudden cardiac arrest strikes 40,000 Canadians each year and is a major cause of death in British Columbia. It kills more people than breast cancer, prostate cancer and car accidents combined. Cardiac arrest happens without warning and there are often no symptoms; it can even kill healthy children and teens.

A cardiac arrest is a failure of the heart's electrical system. Nearly all cardiac arrest victims will die without an electric shock to restart their heart. Time is critical. Without immediate treatment, the victim will suffer brain damage within three minutes and will rarely survive past twelve minutes.

An Automated External Defibrillator, or AED, is a portable, safe and easy-to-use device to restart the heart. It delivers an electric shock that starts a heart beating normally again. The AED can't do harm and will not accidentally shock someone. The AED reads the heart rhythm and only delivers a shock if needed.

By making AEDs available in public spaces and by building awareness about these devices, we can save hundreds of lives in BC each year.

Using the AED

You can't do harm - Good Samaritan Law

AEDs are completely safe. The device gives bystanders step-by-step instructions on what to do in an emergency situation and will only deliver a shock if the heart rhythm can be corrected by defibrillation.

You cannot hurt anyone with an AED, but you can save a life.

The Good Samaritan Act is the legislation that protects individuals who use AEDs from liability when they are used to save a life.

GOOD SAMARITAN ACT

[RSBC 1996] CHAPTER 172

No liability for emergency aid unless gross negligence

- 1 A person who renders emergency medical services or aid to an ill, injured or unconscious person, at the immediate scene of an accident or emergency that has caused the illness, injury or unconsciousness, is not liable for damages for injury to or death of that person caused by the person's act or omission in rendering the medical services or aid unless that person is grossly negligent.

Exceptions

- 2 Section 1 does not apply if the person rendering the medical services or aid
 - (a) is employed expressly for that purpose, or
 - (b) does so with a view to gain.

Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act

- 3 The Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act does not affect anything in this Act.

After someone suffers a sudden cardiac arrest

Being involved in an emergency situation can cause feelings of stress, anxiety, or fear; sometimes a stress debriefing is needed.

Your PAD Facilitator will arrange a brief meeting to discuss the event with staff. He or she will be able to answer questions and briefly describe the signs and symptoms of critical incident stress. He or she will make sure a process is in place to access help should anyone need assistance. Many organizations have access to Employee Assistance Program (EAP) services through their workplace benefits. For those individuals or organizations that do not, there are other options available.

Are you tired of waiting at train crossings blocked by un-moving trains?



**Did you know there are laws that govern the amount of time
a train can block a crossing?**

**If you experience disruption in moving about our downtown because a
train has blocked your access –**

Transportation Canada needs to hear from you.

One Phone Call Can Help Make a Difference....

If a train has been blocking vehicle or pedestrian traffic at a train crossing for 5 minutes or longer the railway company can be charged for failing to follow the prescribed rules.

Contact Transport Canada at **1-604-666-0011** to file a complaint and help remind the railway company that this is our community and we're tired of waiting for these trains to move!

To register a complaint you will need to know:

Time and date that the crossing was blocked

Crossing location (Either Lakeshore at Marine Park Drive or Lakeshore at Narcisse St NW /3rd Street NW)

Direction the train was headed

If possible the engine number

During business hours you will be connected with an Inspector who will record and investigate your complaint.

After hours – please leave all details including your name and contact number in the message; a Transport Canada Inspector will follow up with you.

RAILWAY RULES – TRANSPORT CANADA: RULE # 103 - PUBLIC CROSSINGS AT GRADE

(a) When cars not headed by an engine are moving along a public road not protected by a fence or other barrier a crew member must be on the leading car, or on the ground, in a position to warn persons standing on, or crossing, or about to cross the track.

(b) When cars not headed by an engine, snow plow or other equipment equipped with a whistle and headlight, are moving over a public crossing at grade not protected by a watchman or gates, a crew member must provide manual protection of the crossing. EXCEPTION: Manual protection of the crossing is not required provided the crossing is equipped with automatic warning devices and a crew member is on the leading car to warn persons standing on, or crossing, or about to cross the track. This exception does not modify the application of Rule 103.1 a.

(c) No part of a train or engine may be allowed to stand on any part of a public crossing at grade, for a longer period than five minutes, when vehicular or pedestrian traffic requires passage. Switching operations at such crossing, must not obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic for a longer period than five minutes at a time. When emergency vehicles require passage, employees must cooperate to clear public crossings at grade and private crossings as quickly as possible.

(d) Equipment must not be left standing within 100 feet of the travelled portion of a public or private crossing at grade, except where it is necessary to leave such equipment for loading or unloading.

For more information about Railway Safety, please contact:

Surface - Transport Canada

Telephone: (604) 666-0011

E-mail: railsafety-bc@tc.gc.ca

From: SpamHold [<mailto:SpamHold@salmonarm.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 7:36 AM

Subject: Culture Crawl 2015

Good Morning ~

Please allow me to introduce myself, my name is Nikki Webber and I'm the new Education Coordinator for the Art Gallery. I am emailing you all to ask if you will be participating again this year in our upcoming fabulous Culture Crawl.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks kindly,

Nikki Webber

Education Coordinator

Salmon Arm Arts Centre

Salmon Arm, BC

www.salmonarmartscentre.ca



Wetland Alliance: The Ecological Response

WA:TER's Mission:

*To actively support wise management of the Salmon River floodplain and delta
as a model for healthy enduring communities.*

<http://www.wa-ter.ca>

May 12, 2015
Box 3458,
Salmon Arm, B.C.
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Mayor Nancy Cooper and Councillors, City of Salmon Arm
Box 40, 500 2 Ave. NE,
Salmon Arm., B.C.
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Dear Mayor Cooper and City Councillors,

The Board members of WA:TER applaud Council's unanimous decision to allocate \$10,000 from the City's Flood Study Reserve Fund to initiate a preliminary scoping flood study. This scoping study will help to inform Council and City staff in preparing a grant application to the B.C. Government for Federal Government National Disaster Mitigation Program (NDMP) funds. These funds are expected to become available in the near future. The results of the scoping flood study will move Salmon Arm one step closer to initiating a comprehensive flood study of the Salmon River flood plain, and guide long term planning and flood mitigation on the river flood plain and delta – the most physically dynamic area within the City.

In early June 2011 WA:TER shared with the City its 21 page scoping flood study carried out by Vancouver based BGC Engineering Inc.: **Salmon River and Delta: Information Review – FINAL**, dated May 30, 2011. A two page list of References is included in the Review. WA:TER contributed references to BGC's Review.

The Board members of WA:TER have agreed to share these references with the City to help inform the preliminary scoping flood study. Attached is a list of WA:TER's references.

Respectfully,

WA:TER's Board of Directors

Warren Bell

On behalf of Directors Dorothy Argent, Neils Christiansen, Ed Dahl, Alex Inselberg
Bill Remphrey, Lawren Richards, Bonnie Thomas, Hugh Tyson, George Zorn

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BGC Project Number: 0978-001

Salmon River Delta Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment

Summary of received documents from WA:TER for preliminary flood risk assessment

18-Feb-11

Document Type	Author	Date	Title	Recipient
Report	Geoterrain Consultants	04-Mar-10	Geologic Development of the Salmon River Delta, BC	WA:TER
Report	Stantech Consulting	21-May-10	Addendum to Riparian Regulations Assessment Reports #1257 and #1310 2571-2971 10th Avenue SW, Salmon Arm, British Columbia	MoE, Ecosystems Branch
Report	R.J.P. Holdings Ltd.	20-Apr-09	Windthrow and Danger Tree Assessment - Lots 1 & 2 - Plan 2174: Supplementary Attachment	Salmon Arm Shopping Centres
Report	Jacques Whitford, AXYS	11-Jun-07	Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation: Proposed Salmon Arm Commercial Development	568295 British Columbia Ltd.
Report	Crippen Consultants	Dec-90	Floodplain Mapping Program: Salmon River Shuswap Lake to Spa Creek	Environment Canada, Inland Waters Directorate; MoE, Water Management Branch
Report	Kamloops Museum?	1974?	The Great Flood	?
Report	Dobson Engineering	Mar-07	Review of Public Road Crossing Capacities on the Mainstem of the Salmon River and Potential Impacts of Increased Runoff due to the Loss of Forest Cover by the Mountain Pine Beetle	BCTS; Tolko Industries; Okanagan Shuswap Forest District
Report	Mike Miles and Associates	1995	Salmon River Channel Stability Analysis	Fraser River Action Plan
Report	Regency Consultants	19-Jul-04	A Report Concerning the Agricultural Impacts of the Removal of [the proposed development area] from the Agricultural Land Reserve	Bernard Petty & Terry Tarnow
Report	Dawson, A.B. and C.C. Kelley	18-May-05	Soil Survey of the Shuswap Lakes Area	BC Dept of Agriculture
Poster	DFO, et al.		The Shuswap Watershed	
Posters	Alex Inselberg		Independent Evidence for an Active Floodplain	
Data	WA:TER		various flow and water level plots	
Air photos	WA:TER		Photos at various dates and flows/water levels	
Letter	Terratech Consulting (CVB)	09-Nov-10	RE: Development of the Salmon River Delta	City of Salmon Arm and cc's
Letter	City of Salmon Arm	25-Nov-10	RE: Your letter dated November 9, 2010	Terratech Consulting (CVB) and cc's
Letters/Minutes	Agricultural Land Commission and others	various	various correspondence relating to removal of the subject property from the ALC	various
Images	WA:TER		various images of the proposed development site	
Photos	WA:TER		various ground level photos of the delta near the subject property	

WA:TER purchased from the City of Salmon Arm LIDAR imagery data (Silvatech) for the Salmon River Delta, Floodplain and adjacent City area. This data was presented to BGC in Feb. 2011.

BGC presented to WA:TER in March 2011 a 10MB LIDAR image of the Salmon River Delta, Floodplain and adjacent City area with the 348.7 meter contour highlighted.

BGC presented to WA:TER in March 2011 a 2MB shaded relief image generated from the LIDAR data WA:TER supplied. "This image is very detailed and can be used to discern paleo channels, oxbows and meanders rather nicely" - M.J.



Wednesday, June 3rd is Tim Hortons Camp Day! This annual event will help raise money to send kids from your community on a camping adventure of a lifetime. We would be honoured if you could spend some time at our restaurant pouring coffee or greeting guests. Your presence would definitely add further excitement to the day's events. Thanks to the support of special guests, team members and the community, last year's event raised over \$11.8 million!

On Camp Day, every penny from coffee sales during the 24-hour period, as well as money raised through special events and activities, is donated to the Tim Horton Children's Foundation. The Foundation is dedicated to building a brighter future for young people by providing an enriched experience that will give them confidence in their abilities, pride in their accomplishments and a more positive view of the world and their place in it.

By the end of 2015, more than 200,000 children will have benefited from a Foundation camp experience. This year, more than 18,000 children will attend one of the seven Foundation camps located in Parry Sound, Ontario; Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia; Kananaskis, Alberta; Quyon, Quebec; Campbellsville, Kentucky; St. George, Ontario, and our newest camp, Camp Whiteshell in Winnipeg Manitoba.

The funds raised on Camp Day and throughout the year allow us to send kids to camp at no cost to them or their families. With your support, we can help make a difference in the lives of thousands of deserving children.

Thank you in advance for any time and energy you can donate to this worthwhile cause. I will call you shortly to discuss your participation on Camp Day.

Kind regards,

Margaret
Kelly

Downtown

250-833-0584
Top of the Hill

250-833-1925



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CHILDREN'S
FOUNDATION

Where kids discover their best.

From: Roesler, Corrine AGRI:EX [<mailto:Corrine.Roesler@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: May 5, 2015 10:52 AM
To: Kevin Pearson
Cc: Bartle, Gregory AGRI:EX
Subject: CSRD - Salmon Arm Agricultural Land Use Inventory 2015 - Proposal

Kevin,

The BC Ministry of Agriculture is planning to complete an Agricultural Land Use Inventory (ALUI) and Agricultural Water Demand Model (AWDM) in the Shuswap Watershed of Columbia Shuswap in 2015. The project is approx. 22% (950 parcels, 5,000 Ha) within Salmon Arm. Together with existing ALUIs in the Salmon River Watershed (2009) and Okanagan Watershed (2014), this project will complete a compressive dataset describing agricultural lands in the region.

BC AGRI requests that Salmon Arm support this project by providing a vehicle and driver for the duration of the Salmon Arm field survey (1.5 – 2 weeks) in July or August. The vehicle must have comfortable seating for three people and some height for good visibility.

BC AGRI also requests that Salmon Arm provide data to the project where available, such as ortho photography, cadastre, regional parks, zoning, and BC Assessment data. (A more detailed data request will be provided).

Cash funds would also be appreciated. Currently, this project has a budget deficit of about \$20,000 out of a total cost of \$68,000. We are actively soliciting support from Columbia Shuswap Regional District, Sicamous and other stakeholders. In the event the project is not fully funded, we will endeavor to get as much done as possible with the resources available.

All collected data will be provided back to the relevant local government.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss the project further.

Thank you, Corrine.

Corrine Roesler | Land Information Coordinator
Innovation & Adaptation Services | BC Ministry of Agriculture
1767 Angus Campbell Road, Abbotsford, BC V3G 2M3
Phone 604 556-3110 | Fax 604 556-3030 | Corrine.Roesler@gov.bc.ca

*2014 Real Estate Foundation Land Award for Agricultural Land Use Inventory Program
2009/2010 Premier's Award, Interior Region, Innovation Category for Agriculture Water Demand Model*

Attachments to this email include:

CSRD_ALUI2015_EST_v3.pdf – 3 pages including overview, project budget, and map of proposed area

For examples of products created using CSRD data collected in 2014:

Paste the following address into an internet browser such as IE or Chrome

<ftp://ftp.env.gov.bc.ca/pub/outgoing/AGRI/RMB/CorrineRoesler/CSRD>

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User: anonymous
Password: your email

CSRD-Okanagan2014_ALUI_11x17in.pdf – example maps created using the ALUI data

CSRD-Okanagan2014_ALUIReport_Example.pdf – partial example of an ALUI Report created using the ALUI data.

Below are a couple of online examples of completed ALUI Reports:

[Metro Vancouver Regional ALUI Report 2010-2011](#)

[SLRD ALUI Report 2013](#)

Below are a couple of examples of full AWDM Reports:

[AWDM Bonaparte 2013](#)

[AWDM Okanagan 2006-7](#)

For a full list of ALUI projects, completed ALUI reports and AWDM Reports, please refer to our website:

[ALUI and AWDM Project Listing](#)

(or <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/topic.page?id=41055AAED83246F0BDF22D2DAE4BDD59>)

Columbia Shuswap Regional District, Salmon Arm, Sicamous

Shuswap Watershed Agricultural Land Use Inventory 2015

One of the most important requirements for the long-term viability of agriculture is the availability of water. The Ministry of Agriculture and Partnership for Water Sustainability in BC are working together to collect information on the land use status of farming areas to develop an agricultural water demand model.

Agricultural land use inventories (ALUI) are conducted during the summer to identify irrigation methodology, crop type, and crop potential for land parcels with agricultural capability (soils and climate). This is a windshield survey where a Professional Agrologist navigates public roads and observes the land from within the vehicle.



Once complete, the Agricultural Land Use Inventory (ALUI) will provide a unified and consistent inventory across the basin, and will:

- define the amount of actively farmed land in the region as of 2015;
- act as a benchmark for monitoring land use change;
- assist land use decision-making including official community plans and bylaw updates;
- identify impacts of proposed policies and regulations;
- improve understanding of the challenges and opportunities to enhance agriculture; and
- identify opportunities to improve land use and resource compatibility.

The Agricultural Water Demand Model (AWDM) relies directly on data inputs from the ALUI, and will:

- provide a scientific estimate of agricultural water demand for current and future scenarios (climate);
- improve understanding of water demand patterns;
- enable examination of management alternatives that consider future land use changes;
- define potential impacts of climate change and identify appropriate adaptation strategies; and
- build on a similar model developed for the Okanagan Basin in 2006.

Direct funding for this project is being provided by Ministry of Agriculture, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (Growing Forward 2) and _____.

For more information contact:

Project-specific enquiries:

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Land Information Coordinator
BC Ministry of Agriculture
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General enquiries:

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Regional Agrologist
BC Ministry of Agriculture
2501 – 14th Avenue
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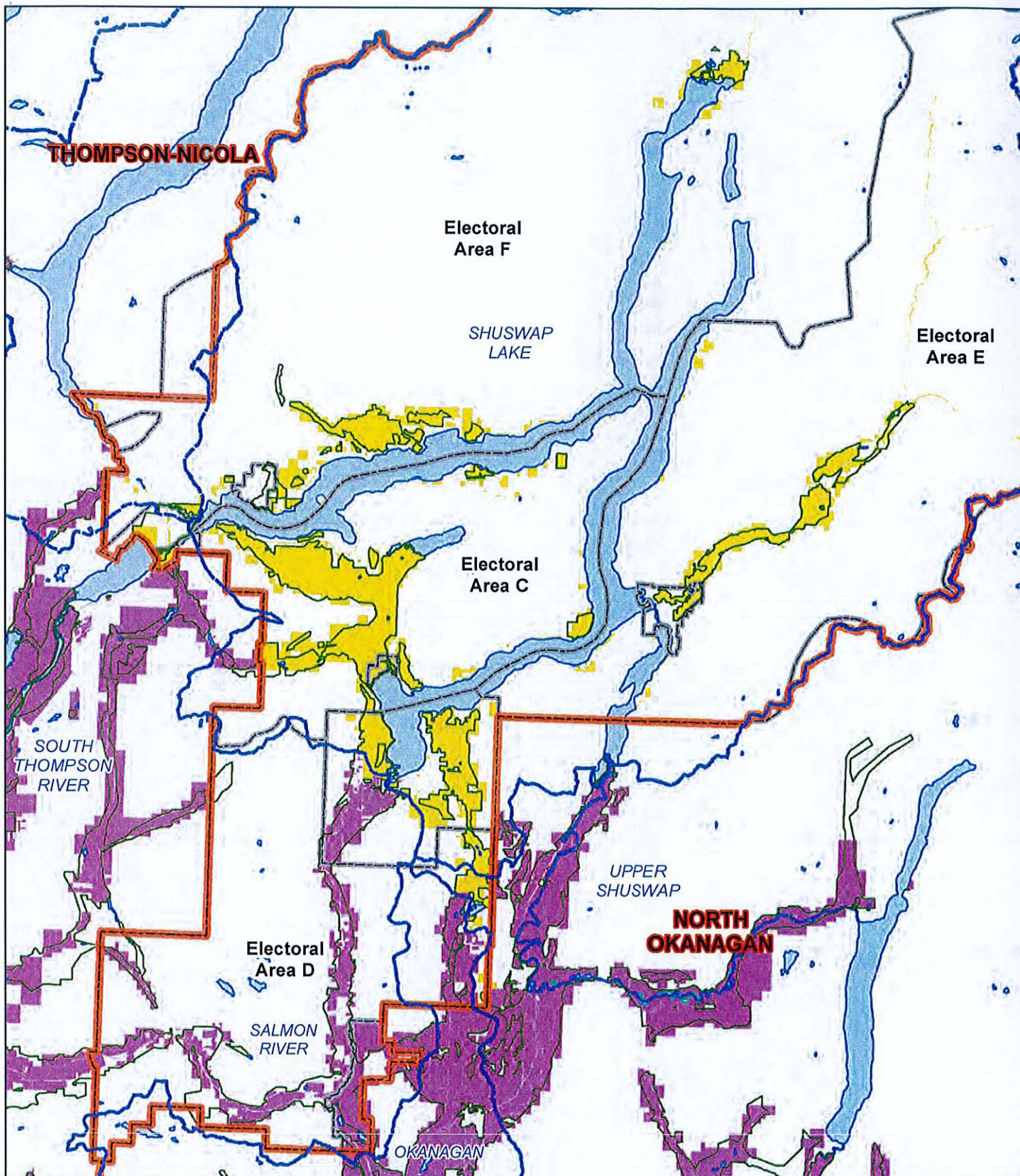
2015 Proposed Agriculture Land Use Inventory
COLUMBIA SHUSWAP RD, SALMON ARM,
SICAMOUS
SHUSWAP WATERSHED

Prepared by: Corrine Roesler | BC
Ministry of Agriculture | 604 556-3110 |
Corrine.Roesler@gov.bc.ca

BY PROJECT DETAILS		TOTAL COST	FUNDING			
			AGRI INKIND	LOCAL GOV INKIND	AGRI CASH	CASH DEFICIT
Project Management		\$3,391	\$3,391			
Field Consultant		\$12,800			\$12,800	
Field Technician		\$7,596				\$7,596
Field Driver	(*max if full time driver required)	\$5,120		\$5,120		
Field Expenses	(*max if crew on travel status)	\$10,843			\$5,422	\$5,422
Field Vehicle		\$2,560		\$2,560		
Map Preparation		\$11,993			\$11,993	
PWSBC 2% admin		\$846				\$846
DATA COLLECTION TOTAL		\$55,150				
Agricultural Water Demand Model & Report		\$8,000				\$8,000
Agricultural Land Use Inventory Report		\$5,000	\$5,000			
TOTAL PROJECT		\$68,150	\$8,391	\$7,680	\$30,215	\$21,863

BY AREA	% By \$	TOTAL COST	AGRI INKIND	LOCAL GOV INKIND	AGRI CASH	OTHER CASH	FIELD WEEKS
Columbia-Shuswap	75%	\$50,776	\$6,252	\$5,722	\$22,512	\$16,290	4.8
SALMON ARM	22%	\$14,710	\$1,811	\$1,658	\$6,522	\$4,719	1.4
SICAMOUS	4%	\$2,664	\$328	\$300	\$1,181	\$855	0.3
TOTAL PROJECT	100%	\$68,150	\$8,391	\$7,680	\$30,215	\$21,863	6.4

BY AREA	Parcels	Ha	% By \$	TOTAL COST	AGRI INKIND	LOCAL GOV INKIND	AGRI CASH	OTHER CASH	FIELD WEEKS
Columbia-Shuswap C	1,485	11,890	37%	\$24,954	\$3,073	\$2,812	\$11,063	\$8,005	2.3
Columbia-Shuswap D	301	2,140	5%	\$3,471	\$427	\$391	\$1,539	\$1,113	0.3
SALMON ARM	927	5,158	22%	\$14,710	\$1,811	\$1,658	\$6,522	\$4,719	1.4
Columbia-Shuswap E	531	4,319	15%	\$10,536	\$1,297	\$1,187	\$4,671	\$3,380	1.0
SICAMOUS	137	487	4%	\$2,664	\$328	\$300	\$1,181	\$855	0.3
Columbia-Shuswap F	598	7,599	17%	\$11,815	\$1,455	\$1,331	\$5,238	\$3,790	1.1
TOTAL PROJECT	3,979	31,593	100%	\$68,150	\$8,391	\$7,680	\$30,215	\$21,863	6.4



Shuswap Watershed Agricultural Land Use Inventory - Proposed for 2015



Date created: 28/11/2014
Created by Innovation and Adaptation Services Branch



Watershed Groups (50k)



Regional District



ALR



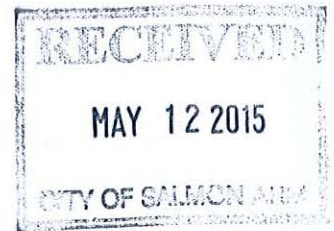
CSRD Jurisdictions

Shuswap Watershed (2015)

Proposed Inventory

ALUI Status (pre-2015)

Inventory complete



Ref: 182047
File No.: 0280-20

May 7, 2015

Carl Bannister
Chief Administrative Officer
City of Salmon Arm
Box 40
Salmon Arm BC V1E 4N2

Dear Carl Bannister,

Re: Regulatory Amendments Affecting the Production of Medical Marijuana on Agriculture Land Reserve

As you may already be aware, on May 7, 2015, the Province announced two items relating to the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR):

The first item is an amendment of the Agricultural Land Reserve Use, Subdivision and Procedure Regulation (171/2002) under the *Agricultural Land Commission Act*, (the Regulation). The Regulation now explicitly identifies medical marijuana as a farm use in the ALR which local governments can regulate, but not prohibit.

The second item is a new BC Minister's Bylaw Standard for medical marijuana production facilities (MMPF) located in the ALR and licensed by Health Canada under its Marijuana for Medical Purposes Regulations. Bylaw Standards approved by the Minister and their specific criteria are a part of the Ministry's 'Guide for Bylaw Development in Farming Areas' which can be found on the Ministry's website at www.gov.bc.ca/agri. A discussion paper that provides further information and a description of the consultation process is also available on the website.

These two items are consistent with the Agricultural Land Commission's (ALC) January 2014 Medical Marijuana Production the Agricultural Land Reserve Information Bulletin²⁸⁵ which states that the farming of medical marijuana in the ALR is considered by the ALC as a 'farm use', and the June 24, 2014 Provincial announcement²⁸⁶ which advises that local governments should not prohibit medical marijuana production in the ALR and that for tax purposes, the BC Assessment Authority will not provide a MMPF with farm classification.

Some local government bylaw provisions for MMPFs may be inconsistent with the updated ALC Regulation and/or Minister's Bylaw Standard criteria regarding MMPFs in the ALR. To determine whether or not they are consistent, the Province's expectation is that local governments will review, and as necessary, amend their bylaws in order to achieve consistency by early fall of this year. I acknowledge

²⁸⁵ <http://www.alc.gov.bc.ca/alc/DownloadAsset?assetId=28F687FC8AB640CFB33D46FB3F1B30EC>

²⁸⁶ <http://www.newsroom.gov.bc.ca/2014/06/bc-preserves-local-governments-tax-revenues-from-medical-marijuana-growers.html>

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the resources required to amend local government bylaws but I would appreciate your participation in this endeavor.

For those local governments that do not intend to make amendments to inconsistent bylaw provisions, or who are considering implementing a bylaw prohibiting medical marijuana, I would advise that they seek legal counsel, as enacting such a bylaw may give rise to a constitutional challenge as frustrating a lawful initiative of the federal government and such a bylaw may have no force and effect under section 46(4) of the *Agricultural Land Commission Act*.

Please contact your local Regional Agrologist, or contact the following number if you have any other questions on this topic or other Planning for Agriculture matters.

South Coast and Vancouver Island:

- Agri.South.Coast@gov.bc.ca
- 1-888-221-7141

Regards,



Derek Sturko
Deputy Minister



AUDITOR GENERAL FOR
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May 13, 2015

Ref.: 158277

To: Mayors and Councillors
Chairs and Directors of Regional District Boards
Chairs and Directors of Greater Boards

Greetings to All:

Re: Annual Service Plan for 2015/16 - 2017/18

I am pleased to advise you that the Auditor General for Local Government annual service plan for the period 2015/16 - 2017/18 will be released on our website www.aglg.ca at 11:00 am on Thursday, May 14.

I want to thank local governments for their cooperation and support during this year of transition for the office.

As the recently-appointed acting Auditor General for Local Government, I appreciate this opportunity to reflect on the office's accomplishments to date, the challenges it has faced, and the plans we are developing to address those challenges and move the office forward to carry out its important mandate.

This plan sets out the work we will undertake over the next year to reflect on the office's work to date and identify specific measures we can institute to improve the office's outcomes in the future. Key questions we will explore include the following:

- What is a reasonable number of performance audits for this office to complete each year?
- How can the office meet the timelines set out for its audit work while maintaining the required standards and quality of the audit report?
- What is the right balance for the office in terms of internal staff resources and reliance on contractors, such as for specialist activities?
- How can we get the most out of the audit planning work we carry out with local governments and how should this be updated to set the office's audit priority over the next few years?
- What opportunities are there for the office to focus more of its energies on audit work and developing AGLG Perspectives booklets as opposed to administration?

During 2015/16, we will develop answers to each of these questions and others, while continuing with ongoing performance audit work. The answers, together with input from yourselves, will inform our approach for the balance of the period covered by this plan.

While the task ahead is challenging, it is also one that is filled with opportunity.

I welcome feedback from local governments on all aspects of the work of our office, so I look forward to your comments on our plan for this year. Please feel free to send your comments to info@aglg.ca or call the office at 604-930-7100.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arn van Iersel', written in a cursive style.

Arn van Iersel, CPA, FCGA
A/Auditor General for Local Government

pc: Chief Administrative Officers

For Immediate Release | May 4, 2015

Safe cycling saves lives

Kids of all ages love cycling. Cycling is fun, healthy and practical. It is a great way to spend time as a family, get exercise and travel around the neighbourhood. However; as with other forms of transportation, there are risks. Cycling is a leading cause of unintentional injury and hospitalization in Canadian kids under age 14 and those injuries can be very serious.

"While the most common cycling injuries among children are broken bones and scrapes, head injuries are the number one cause of serious injury and death," says Dr. Heather Wilson, Trauma Services Medical Director. "Unfortunately, every year in our emergency departments we see children with bicycle related injuries that are preventable."

Putting safety first ensures everyone enjoys the ride.

"Following safe cycling practices, such as wearing a helmet, having a properly adjusted bike, and following the rules of the road can save lives," said Lex Baas, Practice Lead with Promotion and Prevention. "Parents, as both teachers and role models, play a key role in keeping kids safe on the road."

Interior Health offers up these cycling safety tips for the whole family.

Wear a helmet: Parents and children should wear a properly fitted bike helmet. When correctly worn, a bike helmet can reduce the risk of serious head injury by up to 80 per cent. For information on how to properly fit a helmet visit [Parachute Canada](http://www.parachutecanada.org/injury-topics/topic/C8) (<http://www.parachutecanada.org/injury-topics/topic/C8>).

Check your ride: Ensure bikes are adjusted to the recommended height for the rider, tires are inflated and brakes are working properly. Bicycle size and height recommendations can be found on [CAA's bicycle safety webpage](http://bikesafety.caa.ca/cyclists/bicycle-equipment/choosing-a-bicycle.php) (<http://bikesafety.caa.ca/cyclists/bicycle-equipment/choosing-a-bicycle.php>).

Be prepared: Everyone in the family should be trained in bicycle safety and the rules of the road. This includes the use proper hand signals and understanding and obeying all traffic signs.

Pick family-friendly well-lit bike routes: Protect young riders by using designated areas for riding when available. Making sure bikes have reflectors and lights will make it easier to be seen.

Pick the right side of the road: Always ride on the right side of the road, the same direction that traffic is going and stay as far to the right as possible

Use your bell: Put bells on bikes and use them to announce when passing. If you don't have a bell, use your voice.

May 4-10th is Safe Kids Week – this year's focus is on cycling and road safety. Now in its 19th year, this national public awareness campaign is designed to raise awareness about the frequency and severity of preventable childhood injuries, which are the leading cause of death amongst Canadian children.

For more information on Safe Kid's Week and bicycle safety, visit:

www.parachutecanada.org
<https://canadasafetycouncil.org/sports-active-living>

www.interiorhealth.ca

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<http://bikesafety.caa.ca/cyclists/index.php>

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From: Brown, Betty [<mailto:Betty.Brown@interiorhealth.ca>]
Sent: May 5, 2015 2:41 PM
To: Brown, Betty
Subject: IH Healthy Communities Initiative e newsletter May 2015

DISTRIBUTION: All Mayors, Village, Town & City CAOs, Healthy Community local coalition leads, Electoral Area Directors, & select elected officials and civic staff from the healthy communities project work that I am associated with in Revelstoke, Salmon Arm, Sicamous, Summerland, Penticton, OK Falls, Hedley, Osoyoos, Oliver, Keremeos, Princeton, the Regional Districts of Columbia Shuswap and Okanagan Similkameen and the leadership teams of the Okanagan Similkameen Healthy Living Coalition (OSHLC), Shuswap Healthy Communities Coalition (SHCC), and BC Interior Healthy Living Hub.

For local governments and key community stakeholders to help create community environments and conditions to enable everyone to be healthy!

Yours in health – Betty Brown



Promotion and Prevention

IH - Healthy Communities Initiative – May 2015

Funding News

- ✓ **Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust (SIDIT)** provides non-repayable **grant funding** to community initiatives and educational programs that meet SIDIC objectives e.g. economic initiatives that contribute to community sustainability and diversification; **loans and equity financing to business**. Mandated investment sectors include: Agriculture, Economic Development, Transportation among others. For more information: www.sidit-bc.ca
- ✓ As part of **B.C. on the Move**, the Government of B.C.'s 10-year transportation plan, the ministry is increasing the amount of funding for cycling infrastructure through the BikeBC program. **Deadline is May 15, 2015** <http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/BikeBC/application.html>

Kudos to...

- ✓ **Keremeos Woman!!** who hosted the first annual (and wildly successful) community tea for Indian Canadian women and community members from the Keremeos area. Kudos to the organizing committee of elder and younger women as well as to UBCO's Nav Gill and Dr. Susana Caxaj for hosting the community consultations where this idea first came to light!





A colourful gathering ...
dance

Young girls proudly display culture via
UBCO's Nav Gill and Dr. Susana Caxaj
Immigrant Services ED & Keremeos First Lady Elaine Bauer

- ✓ **The Community of Kamloops** who through the [Homelessness Partnering Strategy \(HPS\)](#), eight organizations received a total of over \$684,000 for a variety of activities, ranging from providing basic support for youth who are homeless to providing housing support for people who are chronically homeless. *Housing First* is the cornerstone of the Government's renewed HPS. It aims to stabilize the lives of homeless individuals for the long term by first moving them into permanent housing and then providing additional support for underlying issues, such as substance use and mental health.

Events and Learning Opportunities

- ✓ **Keeping it Rural 2015 Conference** - If you care about rural communities and rural issues, the Southern Interior Beetle Action Coalition invites you to join in for three days of inspiring

presentations from organizations and community leaders who have made a difference in their rural communities. See attached PDF information package.

Featured Resources

- ✓ **The Performance Imperative** *Inspiring great organizations for greater societal impact*
www.performanceimperative.org
- ✓ **Think Upstream** These videos are from the [Transforming Society: 5 Wild Ideas for a Better Future](#) event we co-hosted in Vancouver with [Changemakers Vancouver](#) and [Next Up](#). We know many of you couldn't be at the event, so these videos do double-duty by catching you up and providing **an 8-minute dose of inspiration!** Watch them here: [Harsha Walia](#) on how to make our social movements stronger, [Paul Kershaw](#) on how to make Canada work for all generations, [Igluka Ivanova](#) on the positive impact of implementing a living wage, and [Ryan Meili](#) on how important changing our frame and redefining how we measure success is on the health of Canadians.

[How to Make the Social Determinants of Health Matter: An Interview with Sir Michael Marmot:](#)

*"If we want to make our patients well, that means that we want to make our communities and our populations well. And that means prevention, it means addressing the social determinants of illness. This is not to the exclusion of treating sick people, but it means **addressing the conditions that made them sick in the first place.**"* - Sir Michael Marmot <http://www.thinkupstream.net/>

- ✓ **Neighbourhood Learning Centres** support vibrant communities. Many are developed as a **revenue neutral** way to take advantage of existing school facilities and resources that are unused. Integration of the regular school day programs and community programs may become almost seamless. For example, some programs are offered in the evenings or on weekends – using vacant classroom spaces.
<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/topic.page?id=817C919AB33D42D5B89A0714F5FCE280>

Healthy Eating

- ✓ **The Informed Dining program** is a voluntary nutrition information program developed by the Province of British Columbia. Participating restaurants provide their guests with nutrition information (with a focus on calorie and sodium content) for all standard menu items before or at the point of ordering in the restaurant. Learn more here
https://www.healthyfamiliesbc.ca/hfbc/files/documents/restaurant_participation_guide.pdf
- ✓ **Children's Health Policy Centre** – theme for this issue is **"Promoting healthy eating and preventing eating disorders in children"** To open the Quarterly please go to our website by clicking on the following link (or copy and paste into your browser):
<http://childhealthpolicy.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/RQ-9-15-Spring.pdf>

Healthy Built Environment/Physical Activity

- ✓ **'Water & Sewer Ain't Sexy'** – but they sure are healthy! **Former Town of Golden mayor Christina Benty presentation** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ajOtAxgRIIs>

Please circulate this e newsletter widely to interested staff, co-workers, community/coalition partners and stakeholders
If you do not wish to receive these newsletters, please reply to this email with the words "unsubscribe" in the subject line.

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From: Peigi Wilson [<mailto:pwilson@fcm.ca>]
Sent: May 14, 2015 5:38 AM
To: Karen Miller
Cc: Theo Breedon
Subject: FCM CIPP Workshop June 11 2015

Good Morning All,

I am writing to confirm a Federation of Canadian Municipalities First Nation – Municipal Community Infrastructure Partnership Program (CIPP) one day workshop will be held on **June 11, 2015 at Kamloops, BC**. The workshop is open to elected officials and senior staff from the municipality and First Nations. Please share this invitation with your community.

The purpose of the workshop is to support improved relationships between the Municipality and neighbouring First Nations and to build capacity for developing and implementing joint service agreements. You can read more about CIPP at www.fcm.ca/cipp.

The draft agenda and location are being finalized and this information will be forwarded to you as soon as possible. **The workshop is free of charge.** We will be providing lunch, snacks, and drinks.

If you have not yet confirmed your community's attendance, please do so at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to meeting you in Kamloops. Please do not hesitate to contact me at pwilson@fcm.ca or 613-907-6296 if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Peigi



CITY OF BURNABY
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
DEREK R. CORRIGAN
MAYOR

2015 May 05

FILE: 2410-20

UBCM Member Municipalities
Via Email Distribution

Dear UBCM Member Municipalities:

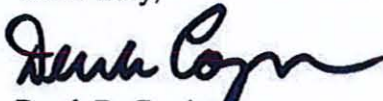
Subject: BC HOUSING NON-PROFIT ASSET TRANSFER PROGRAM
(Item 6 (G), Reports, Council 2015 May 04)

Burnaby City Council, at the Open Council meeting held on 2015 May 04, received the above noted report and adopted the following recommendations contained therein:

1. "THAT Council write to the Premier and the Deputy Premier and Minister Responsible for Housing, the Honourable Rich Coleman to express concern with the disposal of public land and building assets under the Non-Profit Transfer Program, as outlined in this report.
2. THAT Council request the Premier and Minister to provide for a long term plan to maintain public ownership of lands and buildings for non-market housing purposes to meet current and future community needs in the Province.
3. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Burnaby MLAs, the Metro Vancouver Board, and the City's Social Planning Committee.
4. THAT a copy of this report be sent to UBCM member municipalities for information."

In accordance with Recommendation No.4, a copy of the report is *enclosed* for your information.

Yours truly,


Derek R. Corrigan
MAYOR

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: BC HOUSING NON-PROFIT ASSET TRANSFER PROGRAM

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REPORT

The Planning and Development Committee, at its meeting held on 2015 April 28, received and adopted the attached report providing a preliminary review of the BC Housing Non-Profit Asset Transfer Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor C. Jordan
Chair

Councillor D. Johnston
Vice Chair

Councillor S. Dhaliwal
Member

Copied to:	City Manager Deputy City Managers Director Planning & Building Director Finance
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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: 2015 April 16

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

FILE: 16000 20

SUBJECT: BC HOUSING NON-PROFIT ASSET TRANSFER PROGRAM

PURPOSE: To provide a preliminary review of the BC Housing Non-Profit Asset Transfer Program.

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REPORT

1.0 BACKGROUND

At its meeting on 2015 February 2, under 'New Business', Council requested staff to provide information on BC Housing's program to sell lands to non-profit societies operating social housing projects. This program is called the 'Non-Profit Asset Transfer Program', which proposes to sell Provincially-owned lands to non-profit societies on which social housing is built.

This report provides a preliminary review of the Non-Profit Asset Transfer Program and the response received from the BC Non-Profit Housing Association. More specifically, this report identifies the implications of the program for social housing properties in Burnaby; and discusses staff's concerns regarding the potential long-term impacts of the Province's divestment of public assets on the future provision of social housing in BC.

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The information included in this report was obtained from a variety of sources including staff consultation with representatives from BC Housing and BC Non-Profit Housing Association; BC Housing's website; newspaper articles; and Burnaby housing inventories.

2.0 BC HOUSING NON-PROFIT ASSET TRANSFER PROGRAM

In 2014 October, the Provincial government, as part of its housing strategy 'Housing Matters BC', introduced the Non-Profit Asset Transfer Program. The intent of the program is to offer non-profit housing providers the opportunity to buy the public land on which they operate social housing from the Provincial Rental Housing Corporation (PRHC). Over the next three years, up to 350 publicly-owned properties across BC may be involved in the program. It is anticipated that up to 115 of these properties will be transferred in 2015. The program is being implemented in two ways:

1. Sale of PRHC owned lands to non-profit societies who currently own and operate social housing buildings on these sites; and
2. Sale of public housing developments (properties directly managed by BC Housing) to non-profit societies through an open bid process (currently involving Stamps Place and Nicholson Tower in Vancouver).

BC Housing advises that proceeds from the sales will be reinvested into the creation of new non-market housing units, renovation of existing buildings, and other initiatives and partnerships that will expand affordable housing options.

Summary Staff Comment: After decades of senior government cutbacks in funding for social housing, the sale of publicly-owned land assets that have been set aside for this purpose would appear to be a continuation of the Provincial government's approach for divestment in social housing. While the Province has not announced the specifics of its intended allocation of the proceeds from these public land sales, in the absence of any new non-market housing programs, the proceeds would appear to be being allocated, over the short term, to fund current operating and building repair, upgrade and replacement cost and will result in the immediate and longer term loss of public ownership of non-market housing sites.

2.1 Program Implementation

The Province's PRHC has about 350 publicly-owned properties across BC leased to non-profit societies. These properties all contain social housing buildings that are owned and operated by non-profit societies with operating funding provided under Federal and Provincial programs. The Province, through PRHC, is offering to sell the non-profit societies the land under these buildings. Eligible non-profits have the option of participating in the program or not. BC Housing advises that if a non-profit declines participation in the program, the existing lease agreement remains in place and no other purchasers would be considered for that property.

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For those non-profits that choose to participate, BC Housing will terminate the current lease and transfer ownership of the public land to the non-profit society at a market value, as determined by a property appraisal. The non-profit society will pay for the land and obtain a mortgage from a private lender to cover the purchase costs, if necessary. BC Housing advises that, in most cases, these would be second, 35 year term, mortgages on the property, as most non-profits will already have an existing mortgage in place for buildings on the land. BC Housing will assist the non-profit with securing CMHC-insured mortgages against the land. The non-profit will be responsible for the mortgage payments, which would replace any current land lease payments the non-profit may be making to PRHC. BC Housing advises that it will subsidize the non-profit's mortgage payments to the extent where the new mortgage payments are roughly equal to the land lease payments made previously. BC Housing adds that financial circumstances will vary by non-profit organization and each land purchase, which will be accounted for through this subsidy approach.

BC Housing advises that its current operating agreements with participating non-profits will remain in place after the transfer of the property. Operating agreements outline the number of required affordable housing units and the level of subsidy for the units. Those operating agreements that expire prior to the amortization of the new mortgage resulting from the transfer will be replaced by a new agreement with BC Housing that will apply until the end of the mortgage term. BC Housing advises that they do not anticipate any impacts to tenants or changes to the number of subsidized units as a result of the transfer of ownership under these new agreements.

At the time property is transferred to a non-profit society, a Section 219 covenant will be registered against the land to ensure the land remains available for affordable housing, only for the length of the operating agreement and/or mortgage. BC Housing states that prior to approving a property for transfer, it will ensure the non-profit society is in good standing under the *Society Act* and has a stated purpose to provide affordable housing. The non-profit society would be able to distribute assets upon dissolution or wind-up to another organization with a charitable purpose. BC Housing advises that once an operating agreement, covenant and mortgage expire, the non-profit society's constitution and bylaws will provide the only assurance that the property continues to provide for affordable housing.

Summary Staff Comment: Once a non-profit society's mortgage is paid off and its operating agreement expires, it appears that mechanisms are not being put into place to ensure the land remains available for non-market housing in perpetuity. A non-profit society could choose, or may be forced, to sell the property on the open market for economic or other reasons. Proceeds from the sale could be directed to other housing units/sites, or to an alternate charitable purpose in another community, resulting in a loss of non-market units in the host community, and/or the long term loss of the non-market housing site in perpetuity.

For the short term, the proposal's terms for the mortgage and housing agreements seem to maintain the provision of non-market housing by drawing on the revenue generated from the sale of the publicly owned land asset. Staff have sought clarification from BC Housing as to how the proceeds from land sales will be used, but have yet to receive a clear response. As such, staff

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expect that the proceeds may in part or whole, be being used to fund ongoing operating agreements, and/or potential future allocations to housing programs. At this stage, however, accountability for the distribution of land sales revenues has not been provided by the Provincial government.

In the long term, the program would seem to transfer social housing responsibility to the charitable sector, with no assurances of continued public support in terms of social housing sites and/or operating support, and would result in the incremental loss of publicly owned lands for non-market housing over the longer term.

2.2 BC Non-Profit Housing Association response

The BC Non-Profit Housing Association (BCNPHA) represents most non-profit housing providers in BC. It has advocated for the transfer of Provincially-owned land to non-profit housing providers. It has indicated that land ownership would create more opportunities for housing providers to borrow money against their properties to fund capital upgrades or to expand the number of subsidized units.

From BCNPHA's perspective, the Non-Profit Asset Transfer Program is beneficial to the non-profit housing sector for several reasons:

- a) Land ownership would provide potential access to equity for investment in capital upgrades, redevelopment opportunities, and development of new stock in other locations, that otherwise should come from a Provincial housing program.
- b) Non-profits would potentially be able to leverage the ownership of assets into investments in affordable housing in an environment of expiring operating agreements¹ and a lack of new housing programs from senior levels of government.
- c) Land ownership would potentially support reinvestment in buildings because it would reduce the uncertainty associated with long-term leases that are approaching expiration.
- d) The Province's stated proposal to reinvest the proceeds of the transfers back into affordable housing is welcome in the short term, given the absence of any new Provincial funds for housing programs.
- e) Tenants would potentially benefit from the re-investment in improved general maintenance of the buildings, as supported by the conversion of the capital land asset into operating support.

¹ In B.C., approximately 30,000 units of social housing are managed under operating agreements with the Provincial and Federal governments. The operating agreements outline the subsidies that will be provided by both senior levels of government, and the obligations of the housing provider for obtaining the subsidy. The subsidies support housing providers to offer units on a rent geared to income basis. The majority of these long-term operating agreements are now beginning to reach their date of expiry and will continue to do so over the next ten to twenty years. At the time when the social housing developments were first built, it was viewed that once the original mortgage was paid off, there would be no ongoing need for continued government support. However, research by the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association indicates that many housing providers house tenants with very low incomes and do not generate sufficient income to pay for these ongoing expenses.

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Summary Staff Comment: The BCNPHA has advocated for the transfer of publicly-owned lands to its sector, largely as a response to decades of decreased funding commitments from senior governments. The sale of public assets would likely not be required if senior governments maintained funding for social housing at levels that would address public need, and building repair, maintenance and replacement requirements. The non-profit sector appears willing to accept the Province's responsibility for providing non-market housing, in an effort to assist those who cannot find appropriate housing within the private housing market. Again, from a long term perspective, the program would set a public policy direction for social housing to be the responsibility of the charitable sector, with specific levels of subsidy support regulated and/or restricted based on Provincial funding limits. Over the term of its implementation, the currently owned public land would be transferred to the charitable sector, representing a further divestment of publicly owned land assets that could otherwise provide for non-market housing in perpetuity.

3.0 BURNABY CONTEXT

Burnaby has over 5,500 non-market units located in 116 developments across the city that provide affordable housing for families, seniors, singles, and persons with disabilities and mental health challenges. These units are situated in non-profit, group home, co-operative, and public housing (directly managed by BC Housing) developments. In Burnaby, these developments are located on lands owned by the non-profit societies, co-operatives or PRHC. Of the properties located on land owned by PRHC, 25 properties are operated by non-profit societies and co-ops and the remaining seven properties are directly managed by BC Housing. In instances where the land is leased, the operator owns the improvements on the land (the buildings) and PRHC retains fee simple ownership of the land.

3.1 Eligible Burnaby Properties

BC Housing advises that of the 32 PRHC-owned properties in Burnaby, 15 that are leased to non-profit societies are eligible for the Non-Profit Asset Transfer Program. Of these 15 properties, six are already under contract to purchase that will take place early in the 2015/16 fiscal year. The remaining nine properties will be transferred over the next three years, should the affected non-profits choose to take part in the program. BC Housing states that the properties identified for the Non-Profit Asset Transfer Program were selected on a number of criteria including the good standing of the society, the condition and capital needs of the site, and the needs of the resident population. B.C. Housing did not provide the measures it used to evaluate these criteria to select the sites. A map of the 15 Burnaby properties is attached as **Appendix A**.

The six properties that are currently under contract to purchase are:

	Development Name	Burnaby Address	No. of Units	Operator	City party to Sec. 219 covenant?
1.	Catherine Anne Court	7273 17 th Ave.	45	Red Door Housing Society	Yes

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	Development Name	Burnaby Address	No. of Units	Operator	City party to Sec. 219 covenant?
2.	Chaffey Lane	4389 Grange St.	37	Affordable Housing Societies	No
3.	Chelsea Terrace	5895 Kincaid St.	209	New Chelsea Society	No
4.	Chelsea View	5291 Oakmount Cres.	20	New Chelsea Society	Yes
5.	Heritage Heights	3765 Albert St.	21	Affordable Housing Societies	Yes
6.	Sunset Court	5850 Sunset St.	48	Affordable Housing Societies	Yes
TOTAL			380		

The remaining nine properties have been notified that they are eligible for transfer of ownership over the next few years are:

	Development Name	Burnaby Address	No. of Units	Operator	City Party to Sec. 219 Covenant?
1.	Altesse House/Lions Thurston Place	3762 Thurston St.	43	Burnaby Loughheed Lions Housing Society	No
2.	Britton House	7478 Britton St.	4	PosAbilities	No
3.	Concordia Court	7155 MacPherson Ave.	100	Affordable Housing Societies	No
4.	George Derby Centre	7550 Cumberland St.	300 beds	George Derby Care Society	No
5.	Lake Park Village	8580 Cumberland Pl.	43	More Than a Roof Mennonite Housing Society	Yes
6.	Liberty Place	7899 17 th Ave.	20	Strive Living Society	Yes
7.	Lions Kingsway Terrace	7393 16 th Ave.	32	Burnaby Loughheed Lions Housing Society	Yes
8.	Ridgeview Heights	450 Clare Ave.	40	PosAbilities	No
9.	Stride Place	7575 Kingsway	45	Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion	No
TOTAL			327		

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Summary Staff Comment: *There are 15 out of 25 properties in Burnaby considered to be eligible for the program, leaving 10 properties to pursue renewal of their lease agreements and operating agreements nearing expiration. The short term future of properties ineligible for the program remains in question due to a lack of clarity by government as to future programs to support their continued provision of non-market housing. A clear commitment from the Province regarding how it will continue to support these operators is needed in the context of their expiring operating agreements.*

In terms of the City's efforts to commit these lands to public/non-profit housing, seven properties have City Section 219 covenants in place that maintain the housing use in perpetuity, as shown in the Table above. The covenants were established by the City at the time of commitment of the properties to non-market housing under rezoning. This same level of commitment could be put in place by the Provincial government on the titles of the eight remaining properties to maintain these public land assets, as well as for PRHC sites across the province. This would ensure the future use for these sites for non-market housing in perpetuity; however, currently this is not part of the Provincial program.

3.2 Public Housing Sites

BC Housing advises that there are currently no plans to transfer properties in Burnaby that it manages directly. However, it noted that two such properties in Vancouver, Stamps Place and Nicholson Tower, are currently being assessed for transfer. It is possible that other directly-managed sites in the Lower Mainland and elsewhere in B.C. may be transferred to the non-profit sector over the next several years.

Comment: *BC Housing's directly managed sites in Burnaby are not currently being considered for transfer. It remains, however, a concern and a possibility that they could be considered in the future. Residents of Stamps Place and Nicholson Tower in Vancouver have voiced significant concerns about the sale of these properties to a potential non-profit operator, the mandate of which may be unknown to existing tenants, due in part to a lack of consultation with residents. There is concern that the same lack of consultation and transparency would be applied to the sale of public housing sites in Burnaby and elsewhere in the Province should they come up for sale.*

3.3 204 Alpha Avenue and 205 Beta Avenue Properties

The properties at 204 Alpha Avenue and 205 Beta Avenue were purchased by BC Housing in 2007. These properties are comprised of two townhouse buildings constructed in 1959 with a total of 38 two-bedroom units. The properties are located on the southern border of Confederation Park.

BC Housing, through the PRHC, purchased the properties under the Provincial Homelessness Initiative. In 2008, the New Chelsea Society was selected to operate the housing, though PRHC retains ownership of both the land and buildings. Some of the units are provided to tenants on a rent geared to income basis while the remainder are provided at the low end of market rates.

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Currently, section 219 covenants are not registered on the titles of these properties to secure them for non-market housing into the future. BC Housing advises that these properties are not being considered for the Non-Profit Asset Transfer Program.

Comment: *In a letter dated 2007 October 10, Council requested BC Housing to provide written confirmation that the above properties will continue to be maintained as housing for low income families in perpetuity, however a response was not received.*

4.0 POTENTIAL LONG TERM IMPACTS

BC Housing states that the Non-Profit Asset Transfer Program provides a positive response to a long-standing request from non-profit housing operators to own the land on which their buildings are located. While the benefits of the program to non-profit societies have been publicized, there has been little discussion about how the divestment of public land assets is advantageous to the public and the security of public non-market housing into the future. Members of the Provincial Opposition and the media have suggested that the program is an effort by the Provincial government to balance its budget by eliminating property maintenance costs and collecting land sales revenue. Yet, the Province has remained largely silent regarding the questions and concerns raised about the program and the protection of public assets in the long term, and/or the accounting for sale revenue within the Provincial budgeting process.

The following further articulates concerns with the program.

4.1 Proceeds from Land Sales and Protection of Public Assets

Issue: *The sale of publicly-owned lands currently dedicated for affordable housing could result in the loss of lands for non-market housing in the future.*

BC Housing has advised that the proceeds from the land sales will be reinvested into the creation of new social housing units, the renovations of existing older social housing properties and other initiatives and partnerships that expand affordable housing options. However, they have not explicitly outlined how proceeds from the sale of publicly-owned assets will be utilized, and have not addressed the concern that in the longer term will there be a loss of public assets or sites remaining for non-market housing.

If the proceeds from the land sales are used to subsidize the principal and interest payments for the non-profits' mortgages, and to provide operating subsidies for the shorter term of the new operating agreements that will be put in place, it appears that this will consume the funds obtained from the sale of a capital asset for operating and shorter term funding of housing. Provincial Opposition members have asked for clarity about the Non-Profit Asset Transfer Program, assurances that the existing number and level of subsidies will remain in the future, and details of how the proceeds from the sale of publicly-owned property will be reinvested in affordable housing for the long term benefit of the Province. To date, these questions have remained unanswered.

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In summary, once these lands are privately owned by non-profit societies, there is concern that the lands will no longer be secured for affordable housing in perpetuity. BC Housing advises that its operating agreements with participating non-profits will remain in place after the transfer of the property, and as part of these agreements, Section 219 covenants will be registered on the titles of the properties, only for the term of the operating agreements, restricting the use of the lands to non-market housing. However, the covenants are to be released at the expiration of the operating agreements, which could result in the lands being used for other charitable, non-housing purposes, or the housing site sold, with a direct impact in the number and security of social housing units in the Province. In the long term, the rising costs of land will make re-purchase of these currently held public lands less feasible for future generations.

BC Housing further advises that the societies' stated purposes under their constitutions will provide the only assurance that projects will continue to meet affordable housing needs into the future. These provisions require distribution of assets to other charitable entities upon dissolution or wind-up of a society. As noted, however, such provisions do not prevent a society from selling a property to a charitable entity outside the housing sector. Nor does it prevent the land from being sold and the proceeds from that sale being put towards a society's other housing operations or used to purchase land in other communities. In all cases, dedicated public lands for non-market housing in Burnaby and other BC municipalities could be permanently lost through this program.

4.2 Long-term Viability of Subsidized Units

Issue: With the Non-Profit Asset Transfer Program concerns about the long-term viability of subsidized units remain.

As mentioned above, BC Housing advises that current levels and the number of subsidies on transferred properties will be maintained through the establishment of new operating agreements; however, it is unclear what will happen once those agreements expire. Without continued operational funding from the Province, operators may be forced to find a balance between rental income and operational costs. In the longer term, with the removal of any requirements related to the number and level of rental subsidies in a development, a non-profit society would need to consider raising rents to levels above the affordability level of clients to maintain financial balance once the agreement expires, as funding levels are lower, or costs increase.

Concerns have also been expressed regarding the capacity of some non-profits to leverage newly gained land ownership to finance renovations or redevelopment. Depending on their financial expertise, some non-profits could encounter financial difficulties, which could result in fewer or reduced levels of subsidies for units. Given that the demand for affordable housing remains high and the region's population is growing, the Province needs to responsibly protect existing subsidized units and commit to providing more units and sites to meet growing demand with funding programs that meet social housing needs in BC.

4.3 Expiring Operating Agreements

Issue: For non-profit societies that are not eligible for the Non-Profit Asset Transfer Program, expiring operating agreements remain a concern.

The expiry of existing operating agreements between non-profit housing providers and the Federal and Provincial governments has raised concerns over the last few years about the security of subsidies for low income tenants. At the time when many of BC's social housing developments were first built, it was viewed that once the original mortgage was paid off, there would be no ongoing need for continued government support. However, research by the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association indicates that many housing providers house tenants with very low incomes and do not generate sufficient income to pay for these ongoing expenses, such as maintenance costs and rent subsidies, without continued funding from senior government. Potential impacts could include higher average rents, a reduced number of deeply subsidized units, and/or a net loss of more affordable units (i.e. the transfer of units to market rents). As such, the expiration of operating agreements will have significant impacts on many housing providers and tenants in developments that are deemed not eligible for new funding.

4.4 Loss of Public Accountability

Issue: The transfer of publicly-owned assets to non-profit societies weakens public accountability for the operation and maintenance of social housing.

With the transfer of public assets to non-profit societies, concerns have been expressed over the loss of public accountability for the operation and maintenance of social housing developments. Currently, the public can appeal to BC Housing and elected officials when concerns arise regarding the condition, maintenance and operation of social housing properties tied to BC Housing through its operating agreements and land leases. With the transfer of land ownership to non-profit societies, this direct level of accountability will be reduced.

4.5 Loss of Government commitment

Issue: With the Non-Profit Asset Transfer Program, the Province appears to be further divesting itself from its responsibility to provide housing for low income households and other vulnerable populations.

The BCNPHA advises that it has advocated for the transfer of publicly held lands to non-profit societies in response to the absence of any new senior government funding for social housing. This is a situational response to senior governments' diminishing commitment to the provision of non-market housing. The City is concerned that the Province is continuing this trend by selling publicly-owned housing assets and further removing itself from its responsibilities for the provision of non-market housing. As the City has long advocated, senior levels of government have the constitutional responsibility and are the only agencies with the fiscal capability to ensure an adequate and secure supply of non-market housing.

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5.0 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

BC Housing's Non-Profit Asset Transfer Program has serious implications for the future of public land assets in Burnaby and province-wide. As with any public asset, the intent is that they provide long term benefits for the Province and its citizens. Due to the potential long-term implications of the program, numerous concerns have been raised, as outlined in this report. To ensure publicly owned land assets are protected now and in the future, it is critical that the Provincial government recommit to its responsibility as a direct provider of non-market housing.

It is therefore recommended that Council write to the Premier and the Deputy Premier and Minister Responsible for Housing, the Honourable Rich Coleman to express concern with the disposal of public land and building assets under the Non-Profit Asset Transfer Program, and request the Minister to provide for a long term plan to maintain public ownership of lands for non-market housing purposes to meet current and future community needs in the Province.

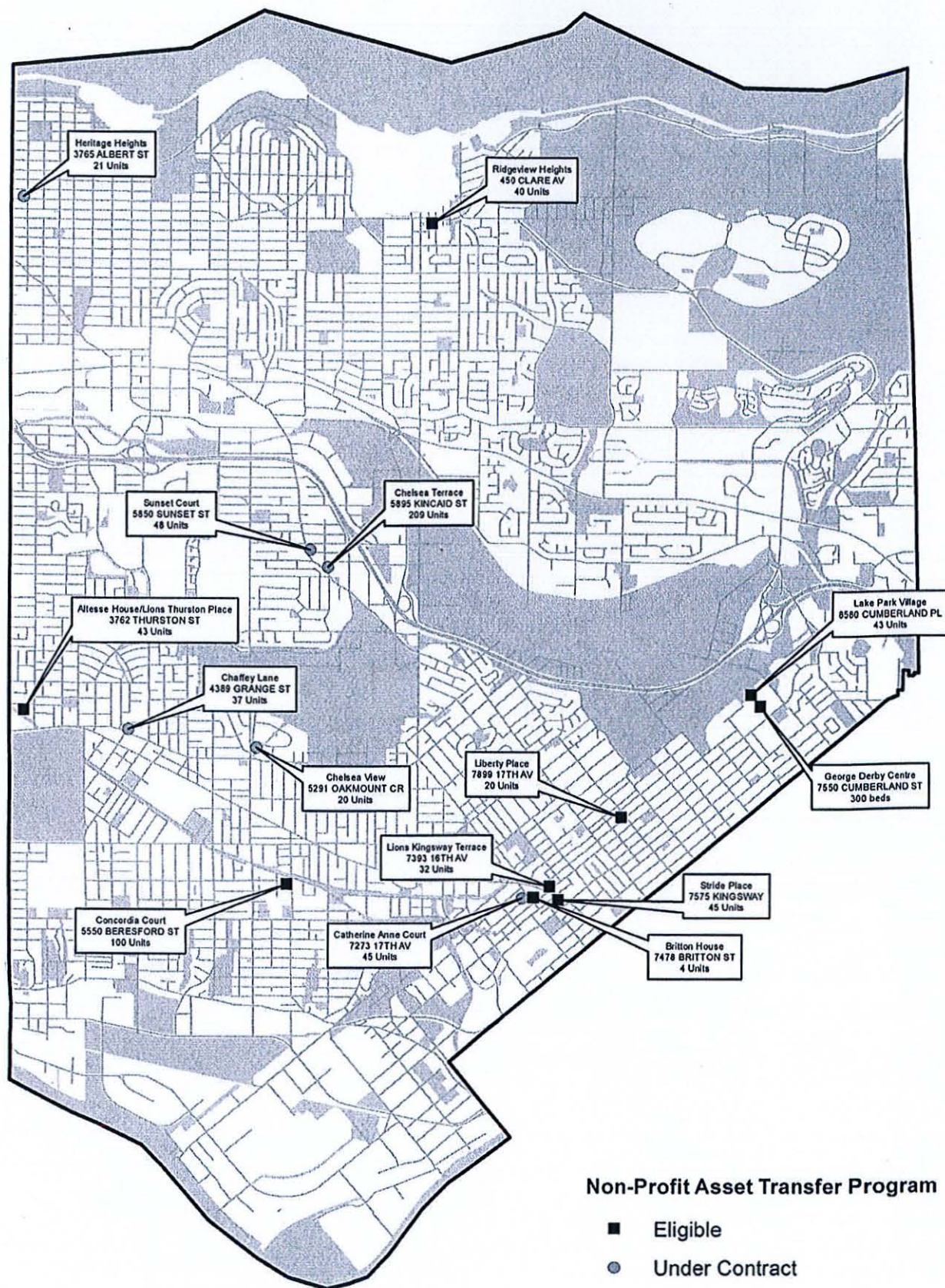
It is further recommended that a copy of this report be sent to Burnaby's MLAs, UBCM member municipalities, the Metro Vancouver Board and the City's Social Planning Committee.


Lou Pelletier, Director
PLANNING AND BUILDING

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Attachment

cc: City Manager
Deputy City Managers
Director Finance
City Clerk

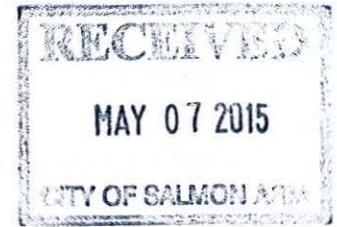




Accessibility is Working

Access Awareness Day 2015

MAYOR AND COUNCIL
PO BOX 40 STN MAIN
SALMON ARM BC V1E 4N2



May 1, 2015

Dear Mayor and Council:

RE: Access Awareness Day—June 6, 2015—Is Accessibility Working in Your Community?

June 6, 2015 marks SPARC BC's 18th annual Access Awareness Day! Access Awareness Day gives each of us an opportunity to look at our communities and to think about what we can do to make our communities more accessible and inclusive for everyone!

The theme for this year's Access Awareness Day is "Accessibility is Working". As part of this year's Access Awareness Day, our goal is to draw attention to leading practices and local innovation across BC communities with a focus on working together to help ensure that our communities are as accessible and inclusive as possible.

Each year we ask local governments to help support Access Awareness Day by passing a proclamation that recognizes the rights of all individuals to be active in their communities and to have the opportunity to participate in all aspects of community life. We hope you will consider adopting a proclamation that confirms your on-going commitment and support for building accessible and inclusive communities together.

As in the past, we have created a "leadership space" on our website where we recognize municipalities and organizations that have joined with us to promote Access Awareness Day. Our website lists municipalities that have recognized Access Awareness Day through an annual proclamation or letter of support.

As part of this year's Access Awareness Day activities, our goal is to profile initiatives where accessibility is working. If you have a story or initiative that you feel is a good example of how

communities can work together to promote greater accessibility, please share it with us and we will help to promote it through our networks and with our members.

We also know that accessibility is something that is achieved by working together. Please join us in making this year's Access Awareness Day one of the best and help us to ensure that accessibility is working for everyone! If you have an idea or would like more information about how we could work together to advance shared accessibility goals, please do not hesitate to contact Alla Timofeyeva at 604-718-7735 or send an email to mycommunity@sparc.bc.ca.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Lorraine Copas
Executive Director

Enclosure:

Sample Proclamation
SPARC BC Access Awareness Day Poster

Access Awareness Day 2015 Proclamation

WHEREAS: Accessibility and inclusion is essential for ensuring that all community members have equity in opportunities, and the ability to fully participate in community life; and,

WHEREAS: Accessibility affects all aspects of community life—physical, social and economic including employment, transportation, recreation, housing, and other opportunities; and,

WHEREAS: We all have a role to play in ensuring that our communities are as accessible and inclusive as possible.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The citizens of _____ recognize the importance of ensuring that people with disabilities have equitable access to the opportunities that are important to them and live in an accessible community.

I, _____, Mayor/Chairperson of _____, do hereby proclaim Access Awareness Day—Saturday, June 6, 2015 in _____, a day of individual and group action to promote positive ways of building accessibility together to create accessible and inclusive communities for all of our citizens.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____ 2015.

Mayor/Chairperson of _____



From: K. Grace Howard [<mailto:Grace.Howard@TELUS.COM>] **On Behalf Of** Maureen Kirkbride
Sent: May 13, 2015 3:53 PM
To: Nancy Cooper; Tim Lavery; Chad Eliason; Kevin Flynn; Alan Harrison; Louise Wallace-Richmond; Ken Jamieson
Cc: Carl Bannister; Bert Braybrook
Subject: TELUS: Helping to create healthier, more sustainable communities

Dear Mayor Cooper and Council,

I am proud to share with you TELUS' newly-released **Sustainability Report**.

This Report measures and tracks our progress toward creating a more sustainable future and holds us publicly accountable for the outcome.

Key areas of focus include:

- Taking action to reduce our absolute energy consumption and GHG emissions
- Investing in and collaborating with our team and our communities
- Strengthening our governance, transparency and disclosure practices
- Expanding our network to improve reliability and accessibility for all customers, including remote communities
- Enhancing our efforts with respect to product stewardship.

If you are interested in our progress toward these goals – or are looking for ways to track your own community's sustainability journey – I would encourage you to take a moment to review this Report. And if you have any questions about TELUS' presence in your municipality, please don't hesitate to contact our local General Manager, Bert Braybrook, at (250) 371-8300 or bert.braybrook@telus.com.

Warm regards,

Maureen

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cathy Peters [<mailto:ca.peters@telus.net>]

Sent: May-01-15 8:59 AM

To: Nancy Cooper; Chad Eliason; Kevin Flynn; Alan Harrison; kjamieson@salmon.ca; Tim Lavery; Louise Wallace-Richmond

Subject: Email #3: Bill C-36 and Human Trafficking Locally

Dear Nancy, Chad, Kevin, Alan, Ken, Tim, Louise, CBC just aired this program on human trafficking April 12, 2015: <http://www.cbc.ca/fifth/episodes/2014-2015/too-young-to-lose>

Please note the detailed report by the Canadian Women's Foundation and other resource links included.

Ordinary teenage girls are being targeted in malls, etc. in every community in Canada.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/pimps-target-teens-at-montreal-malls-1.3017126>

It is interesting that Halifax regional police (metro population base - 300,000) now has brought forward charges in five different cases of human trafficking (sex trafficking) whereas we are only aware of one sex trafficking conviction in BC (our neighbourhood of North Vancouver) and no cases on Van Isle (Vic Metro 344,000 and Van Isle 750,000). Halifax is only catching/charging the tip of the iceberg, but at least there appears to be a concerted effort there. At the moment, it would appear that BC (population 4.6 million) is the "best place in Canada" to be a sex trafficker...

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/halifax-police-lay-human-trafficking-charges-against-teen-man-1.3047474>

We encourage you as civic leaders to encourage your local police force to please enforce Bill C-36.

Best wishes,

Cathy and Allan Peters

-----Original Message-----

From: a.Debbie@telus.net [<mailto:a.debbie@telus.net>]

Sent: May-05-15 4:14 PM

To: worldoceansday.ca

Subject: World Oceans Day & World Oceans Week

World Oceans Day Canada

www.WorldOceansDay.ca

May 5, 2015

Honorable City Mayor

Re: WORLD OCEANS DAY

Dear Honorable Mayor;

As you are aware, Canada played a key role in the United Nations declaration of June 8 as World Oceans Day each year. Please remember oceans generate 80% of our oxygen. The theme this year is "One Earth, One Ocean, Ours To Protect".

WORLD OCEANS WEEK CANADA asks you to take a leadership role in your community by:

1. Encouraging your residents to
 - a) Help our oceans and waterways by reducing their personal water usage
 - b) Help our marine life recover by avoiding sea foods on the endangered list
 - c) Keep the shores of our streams, rivers, lakes and oceans free of debris
 - d) Reduce their emissions and personal carbon footprint
2. Proclaiming June 1 to 8 World Oceans Week in your city
(wording below)

Municipalities are name on the Cities and Towns page under the "In Action" tab of our website. We will upload your Proclamation on the World Oceans Day Canada website; please email the pdf file. Thank you.

Together we can make a difference now and for future generations.

Sincerely,

Debbie White

Founding Board Member www.WorldOceansDay.ca

Toll free 866 415-8020 Debbie@WorldOceansDay.ca

Proclamation Sample for Mayors

World Oceans Week June 1 to June 8

In Recognition of World Oceans Day Awareness

Whereas, in 2009 the United Nations proclaimed June 8 to be World Oceans Day each year around the world; and

Whereas, since 1992 Canada played a key role in the United Nations recognizing World Oceans Day; and

Whereas, World Oceans Week Canada was founded to encourage all Canadians to honour, celebrate, protect and preserve our waterways and oceans as well as the habitat along and in our waterways and oceans where 80% of the oxygen we breathe is generated; and

Whereas, World Oceans Week Canada has designated June 1 to June 8 as World Oceans Week in Canada; and

Whereas, World Oceans Week Canada urges all Canadians to take action to conserve water, preserve waterways and shorelines, reduce emissions, reduce their carbon footprint and protect the habitat along and in our waterways; and

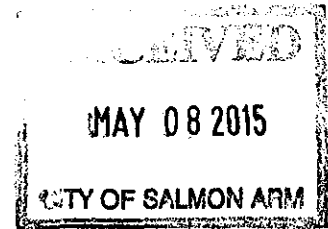
Whereas, World Oceans Week Canada urges all Canadians to help our marine life recover by avoiding sea foods on the endangered list ; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor of, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of, do hereby proclaim June 1 to June 8 as World Oceans Week in our city and encourage the residents of to actively conserve, preserve and protect our waterways, oceans and habit

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of to be affixed this day of, 2015.

....., Mayor

Dear Mayor and Council



I am the manager of Tercel Telecom Ltd, located in Richmond, B.C. We are a supplier and service provider for fibre optics technologies. On behalf of the company, I would like to take this opportunity to make a proposal. It is a proposal that could benefit every citizen in your town. It would actually greatly improve people's lives.

As a whole, Canada has had a really late start for fiber technology compared to the rest of the world. Authorities have realized this trend and have already implemented tremendous investments to expand fibre optics throughout BC. However, major service providers are skipping a lot these towns. In fact, according to them, these communities are not cost-effective projects. They are merely interested in more populated cities. It would take up to 10 years before anything could be done.

We represent "Fiber Home Group", one of the largest manufacturer and producer in the world for fibre technologies such as fibre cables and GPON. Tercel Telecom would like to take up the responsibilities of laying fiber in your community. Our goal is to bring high speed internet and optic TV all across rural BC. Since we are already a global supplier for fiber, and we have reliable local fiber contractors, it would make a lot of sense to team up with the local municipalities to make these projects happen. We are able to invest money and equipment. We can guarantee the quality and competitive prices when working with the government. I hope we can work towards establishing a win-win cooperation.

Best Regards,
Will Deng

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