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June 8

Dear City Council,

I am hopeful that I could change the Soapbox Derby date because not enough people are registered.

The date Salmon Arm Downtown approved is September 23^d. This should give us more time to get more people involved.

Sincerely,

Buddy Savoie

June 14, 2017

To: Salmon Arm City Council
Box 40, 500 2 Ave NE
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2

By email: cityhall@salmonarm.ca

Re: Alain Boucher Memorial Playground

As a follow up to the letter of support from the City of Salmon Arm dated March 30, 2017 (attached), regarding the playground upgrades at Canoe ball diamonds, we are pleased to inform you that we have been successful in raising sufficient funds to begin work on the installation of a covered playground at the Canoe ball fields.

We are therefore writing to respectfully request that the City of Salmon Arm work with us to undertake the installation of the playground in such a manner as to satisfy all requirements from the City of Salmon Arm.

Please find attached the Alain Boucher Memorial Fund playground budget outlining the cost of the project and sources of funding. We have been advised that the grant from the Salmar Community Association is contingent upon the City of Salmon Arm acting as the recipient of the funds. As such, we request that you agree to receive the grant monies and in turn remit the funds to Henderson Recreation Equipment as a deposit on the playground equipment illustrated in the attached budget. The remaining expenses will be funded through in-kind donations, donations of equipment and labour from members of the Salmon Arm Slo-Pitch League, and funds from the SASCU Alain Boucher Memorial Fund.

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If you require additional information in order to proceed with this project, please contact me as soon as possible, as we are hoping to complete the construction of the playground this year.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours truly,

Sheena Haines

Cc: Chelsey Adams, Krista Jonker

Al Boucher Memorial Fund trustees

Please contact us by email or telephone at:

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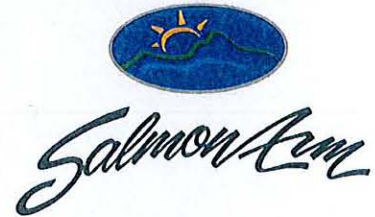
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From the Office of the Mayor

March 30, 2017

Sheena Haines
Chelsey Adams
Krista Jonker

Dear Ms. Haines, Ms. Adams and Ms. Jonker;

Re: Playground Improvements at Canoe Ball Diamonds

On behalf of Council for the City of Salmon Arm, I wish to offer our support, in principle, for the proposed playground improvements at Canoe Ball Diamonds that you wish to complete in memory of your friend and cherished community member, Al Boucher.

We recognize Al's contributions to slow-pitch in Salmon Arm and appreciate your efforts to enhance the park for all to enjoy. Should you be successful in your fundraising efforts, the City will work with you to ensure that the equipment is safe and appropriately situated.

Once again, we wish to convey our support and enthusiasm for this project that will be a lasting legacy of Al's love of the sport.

Yours truly,

Nancy Cooper
Mayor

**Alain Boucher Memorial Project
Playground Installation Budget**

Playsteel Fit Model B303653R0	22,518.61 *1
Dinoflex Playtiles	2,240.00 *2
Concrete for build	0.00 *3
Site preparation	0.00 *4
	<u>24,758.61</u>
SASCU Al Boucher Memorial Fund balance May 24, 2017	<u>13,432.65</u>
Additional funding required	<u>11,325.96</u>
Salmar Community Association Grant Requested	15,000.00
Extra funds - to be put towards covering the playground	<u>3,674.04</u>

1 - Henderson quote, includes taxes

2 - Approximate, official quote from Dinoflex to come (includes in-kind donation)

3 - To be donated by Salmon Arm Ready Mix

4 - Equipment & labour to be donated by SASPL members



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QUOTATION - OPTION 2 - B303653R0

To: Sheena Haines
Canoe Ball Fields

Date: April 24, 2017

Greetings Sheena

In response to the recent request for proposal, we respectfully submit our quotation for the play structures and equipment described herein.

DESCRIPTION		TOTAL
Supply, Delivery and Supervised Volunteer Build of Playsteel Fit Model B303653R0 & Sign		20,105.90
This play equipment has been designed to comply with CAN/CSA-Z614-14		
Sub-Total		20,105.90
PST:		1,407.41
GST:		1,005.30
GRAND TOTAL:		22,518.61

Freight Included
Proposed equipment installation will be in accordance with CAN/CSA-Z614-14

Quotation does not include the costs of site Preparation, Concrete for build
Quotation valid for 60 Days

Your Consideration of our quotation is appreciated and we look forward to your response

Sincerely

Adam Walsh -Playground Consultant
Henderson Recreation Equipment Ltd- British Columbia
Contact: 1-800-265-5462 ext. 302
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CANOE BALL FIELDS - MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND PROJECT - OPTION 2



Model No. B303653R0

Posts | Brown
 Accents | Lime
 Roto-Molded Plastic | Geko
 HDPE Plastic | Brown-Tan-Brown

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Components

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Playground Sign 5 to 12 | 1 Square Deck | 1 Steering Wheel Panel |
| 2 Vertical Rail | 3 Triangle Deck | 1 Rectangle Deck |
| 1 Mini Racetrack Panel | 1 Half Hex Deck | 1 Double Slide Plastic Hood |
| 1 Corkcreeper Climber 5' 1 | 5 "Infill Panel 8" | 1 Double Tot Slide 3' |
| 1 Cobra Climber 5' | 1 Grab Bar | 12 12X 48 Plastic Tumber |
| 1 Rockwall Climber 4' 1 | 1 Play Counter | |
| 1 Ring Climber 5' | 1 Single Slide Plastic Hood | |
| 1 Straight Crawl Tunnel 3' | 1 Wave Slide 5' | |
| | 1 Transfer Station 3' | |

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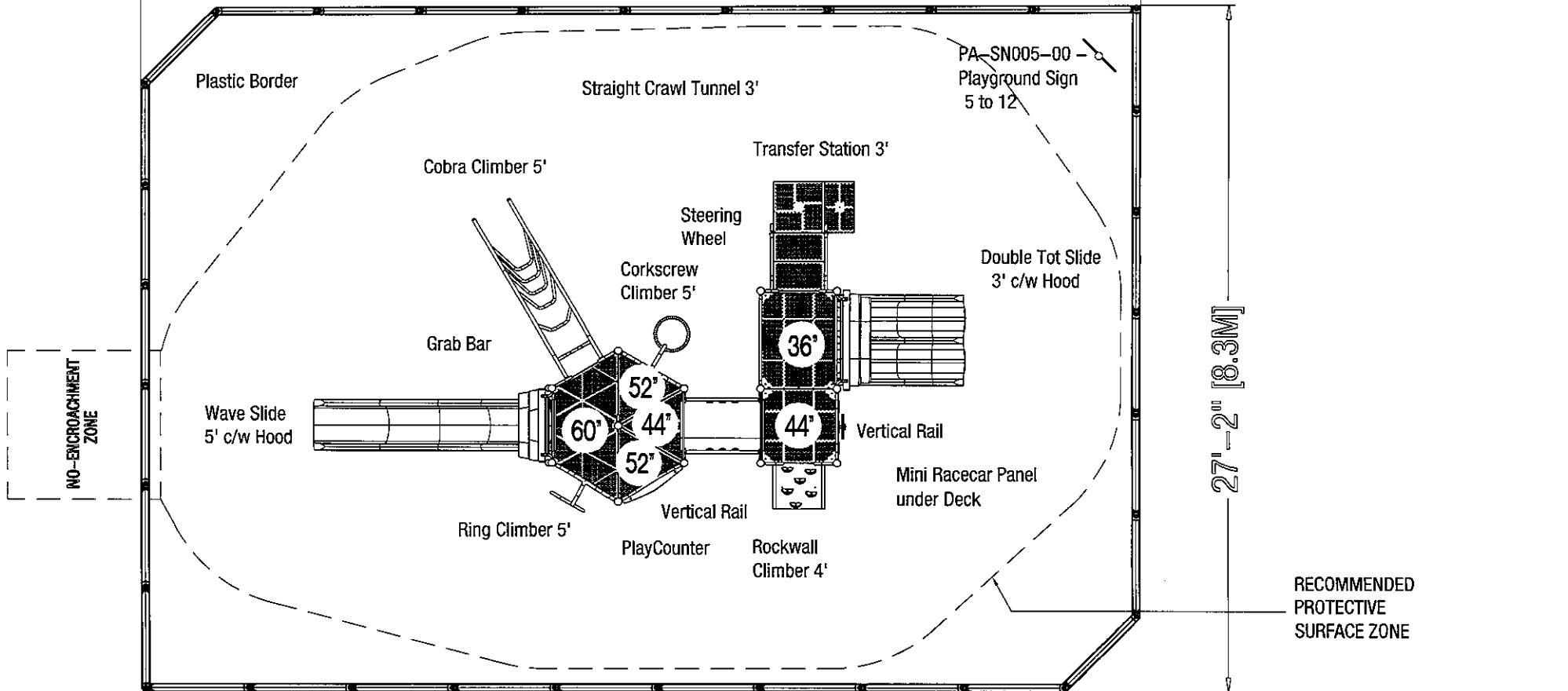
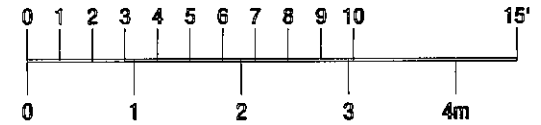
Components

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Playground Sign 5 to 12 | 1 Square Deck | 1 Steering Wheel Panel |
| 2 Vertical Rail | 3 Triangle Deck | 1 Rectangle Deck |
| 1 Main Restroom Panel | 1 Half Box Deck | 1 Double Slide Plastic Hood |
| 1 Coxsackwe Climber 5' 1 | 5 "Infill Panel 8" | 1 Double Tot Slide 3' |
| Cobra Climber 5' | 1 Grab Bar | 32 12 X 48 Plastic Timber |
| 1 Rockwall Climber 4' 1 | 1 PlayCounter | |
| Ring Climber 5' | 1 Single Slide Plastic Hood | |
| 1 Straight Crawl Tunnel 3' | 1 Wave Slide 5' | |
| | 1 Transfer Station 3' | |

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Canoe Ball Fields
Memorial Playground – Option 2

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Salesperson | A.W.
Drawn By | R.H.
Date Drawn | April 4, 2017
Revised By |
Revision Date |

Product Line | Playsteel FIT
Standard Compliance | CAN/CSA-Z614
Best User Age | 5 to 12 yrs.
Protective Surfacing Type | Wood Chips
Accessibility | Yes

Border Area | 1,034 sq/ft
Border Perimeter | 128'
Installation Type | Inground

WARNING: All play equipment shall have a protective surfacing zone that consists of an obstacle free soft resilient surfacing as specified for each type of equipment and at depths to meet the critical fall heights as specified by the CAN/CSA Z614, ASTM F1487 and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

From: David MacAulay <dbmacaulay@yahoo.com>
To: Nancy Cooper <ncooper@salmonarm.ca>, Chad Eliason <celiason@salmonarm.ca>, Kevin Flynn <kflynn@salmonarm.ca>, Alan Harrison <aharrison@salmonarm.ca>, Ken Jamieson <kjamieson@salmonarm.ca>, Tim Lavery <tlavery@salmonarm.ca>, Louise Wallace-Richmond <lwallacerichmond@salmonarm.ca>
Date: June 19, 2017 at 9:16:23 AM PDT
Subject: Preservation of Heritage Tulips and the Rare American Sycamore at 720 22nd St NE
Reply-To: David MacAulay <dbmacaulay@yahoo.com>

Your Worship and members of council,

David MacAulay, 1750 3rd Ave SE,

I would like to request the opportunity for concerned citizens to retrieve heritage tulip bulbs from the property at 720 22nd Street NE. It is my understanding that fencing has now been put up in preparation for the removal of the existing structure. There would be no cost to the city to allow this and it would be appreciated by a number of the citizens of Salmon Arm, including those who were both for and against the removal of the structure.

I would also like consideration to be given to maintaining the existing American Sycamore tree that is on the property as well as any other original trees where possible. The tree is very rare for this area and I have heard that the tree may be 100 years old.

To my knowledge (and I made more than one request for information) there are no solid plans for what the intended pool will look like. It has been argued that maintaining the structure limits the options available for the planning of the new pool. By removing the sycamore and tulips we are removing the option of maintain a link to our past that could be incorporated into the new facility. It is not necessary to remove many of the trees at this time.

While you make this decision, I would encourage you to review the history of "pool building" in Salmon Arm.

When building of the new indoor pool was announced, it was decided Fletcher pool would be buried under the ground. They did NOT wait for the new pool to be built. As a result, Salmon Arm went WITHOUT a pool for a year. At the time, I could never understand the logic behind burying the old pool before building a new one.

Perhaps as politicians you do see this more clearly. I now believe it was done so that there was no turning back. It may have been a good decision politically, but the citizens of Salmon Arm went without a pool. I don't feel we did the best we could with this but I understand that this property has been a difficult subject. I would encourage you to

make the best overall long term decision over that which seems the easier decision. A good pool will have a good green space that visitors and residents of Salmon Arm can enjoy. In my opinion, removing the trees unnecessarily in order to expedite the end to a controversial subject might bring political relief, but it is not what is best for the citizens of Salmon Arm.

Thank you,

David

From: Tom Peasgood [<mailto:tom@skookumcycle.com>]

Sent: June-06-17 11:43 AM

To: Nancy Cooper; Rob Niewenhuizen; Rob Hein

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

Subject: A Salty Dog Thank You

June 3, 2017

Re: Salty Dog weekend of events May 12-14, 2017

To: Salmon Arm Mayor, City Council, Rob Niewenhuizen, Rob Hein, Cam and the City yard works office

Salty Dog organizers would like to thank the City of Salmon Arm and staff for their support of the annual Salty Dog weekend of events May 12-14. Thank you for communicating this great event to our community at large re use of the City South Canoe bike trails. Thank you for the use of City barricades, delineators, pylons and safety vests; these were used at both The Salty Street Festival Saturday, and the Salty Dog race on Sunday.

Salty Dog weekend has grown to be one of the premier bike events in BC and in Western Canada; we attract 700-750 riders annually from all over BC, AB, SK, Territories, and North Western US. Most riders bring 1-2 people to Salmon Arm in addition to themselves, filling up our hotels, campgrounds, and restaurants all weekend. Families come on mass to experience our event. The Salty Dog is one of a few mountain bike events kids of all ages can ride, we have folks 3-65 race annually. With the Salty Dog weekend of events continuing to expand, we will continue to capture important pre-summer season tourism dollars. These same people may come back and visit our great community over the summer, experiencing everything Salmon Arm and the Shuswap have to offer: our bike trails, lake, and fantastic hospitality.

Salty Dog is a massive Salmon Arm community effort. Volunteers help with the pre-event South Canoe annual trail clean up and on Salty weekend. Over 100 volunteers help at the event: set up, package pick up, course marshalling, parking, clean up, tear down, first aid response, timing, just to name a few event jobs. Salty Dog race has the privilege to work with the following community groups: City of Salmon Arm, both BC Ministries of Transportation and Forests, Shuswap Cycling Club, Shuswap Trail Alliance, Shuswap Tourism, WaterWay HouseBoat Vacations, Salmon Arm Senior Secondary High School Mountain Bike Team, Larch Hills Nordic Jr Racers, Shuswap Search & Rescue, Silver Star & Sun peaks Resorts, and many industry leading bike companies.

On Saturday May 13 the Salty Street Festival event happened in Downtown Salmon Arm. Live music, run bike parade, bike art, Shuswap Bike Club's bike swap, Bike Co's set up with cool gear, local tourism booths, all creating smiles and lots of fun! This year's Street Festival was another great community event supported by City of Salmon Arm, Down Town Salmon Arm, Shuswap Tourism, Shuswap Bike Club, Shuswap Trail Alliance, Economic Development Society, Shuswap 4-H Club, Shuswap Events and Shuswap Chamber. With direct contributions from WaterWay HouseBoat Vacations, DeMilles, Skookum Cycle, Salmon Arm Children's Association, Salmon Arm Art Gallery, Laird Development Co, Shuswap Pie Co, Candy Vault, Silver Star & Sun Peaks Resorts, and Shuswap Events. Salty Dog Weekend is one of only a few Bike events in BC that annually attracts major bike industry leading vendors. In addition to bike companies participating in the Street Festival they also provided bikes for on trail demos up at the South Canoe Trail area. Salty Street Festival is a fun event, building community spirit and an early summer tourism momentum boost for Salmon Arm businesses.

To find out more information on the Salty Dog weekend of events see our www. Interweb-links:

The Race <http://skookumcycleandski.com/salty-dog-enduro/> FB page

<https://www.facebook.com/saltydogenduro/>

Post event Pink Bike blog <https://www.pinkbike.com/news/the-salty-dog-the-original-enduro.html> ,

Race results <http://zone4.ca/results.asp?id=8748&cat=all>

Street Festival website <http://saltystreetfest.com/> , You Tube pre-event festival marketing videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wsDge9EcD9I> ,

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OmJmX8AM_w ,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFx4DsKyOHQ> , <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSEsp6Zwvg4>

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On behalf of the Salty Dog and Street Festival planning committees,

Thank You,

Tom Peasgood

Salty Dog Event Co-ordinator

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Rob Niewenhuizen
City of Salmon Arm
PO Box 40
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2

June 15, 2017

Dear Rob Niewenhuizen

Re: Bike Lane Connector

The Salmon Arm Downtown Improvement Association wishes to commend you on the recent addition of the bike lane connector, which runs from 22nd Street along 11th Avenue NE which eventualizes into 16th Street NE.

This bike lane will provide safer transportation and movement of children between the High School campuses and Bastion Elementary School, by reducing hazards and obstacles. It encourages active living among youth and the community at large.

Thank you to City Staff for doing the bike stencils and installing the light reflectors.

We are pleased to support and promote non-motorized modes of transportation in all areas of this community.

Again, thank you for all your support for Bike to Work & School Week.

Regards

Lindsay Wong

Manager

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From: southern interior local government [mailto:yoursilga@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 12:15 PM
Subject: SILGA Youth Participation at UBCM Convention

Good morning,

Please add this to your next board/council agenda. Thanks.

In order to promote youth participation and interest in local politics SILGA has established a policy to cover all expenses for up to 2 youth to attend the UBCM convention.

In this regard, please find attached our policy and guidelines for their participation.

August 7th will be the last day for members to nominate deserving youth. Please forward your nominees' names and a brief description of why they would be a good candidate to the SILGA email - yoursilga@gmail.com.

Thanks, Alison

Alison Slater, Executive Director
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POLICY MANUAL

Policy No. 8
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RE: YOUTH TRAVEL EXPENSES POLICY (August 31, 2016)

POLICY STATEMENT:

It is the policy of SILGA to reimburse up to 2 youth each year for the cost of travel, accommodation, meals and out of pocket expenses incurred to attend the UBCM convention.

POLICY BACKGROUND:

To promote youth involvement/interest in local government SILGA will pay for up to 2 youth to attend the UBCM convention until September 2018. Local member councils can nominate an individual from their community to attend, with SILGA board choosing the representatives. The local council of the selected individual(s) will mentor them during the week of the convention. The youth will be requested to provide a written report to SILGA outlining their experiences and the impact the week had for them.

SILGA will spend up to \$5,000/year for 3 years until September 2018 for a total of \$15,000. Receipts will be required.

POLICY DETAILS:

1. Transportation:

- To pay compensation for air travel at the lowest available air fare; or
- To pay compensation for the use of private vehicles at the rate equivalent to that paid by the Province of British Columbia¹, to a maximum of the lowest economy air fare.
- Only the driver is entitled to reimbursement for car mileage; the driver must submit the names of the passengers with the expense account.

2. Accommodation (due to weather conditions/distance travelled/
other circumstances):

- To pay compensation for hotel rooms at cost and with a receipt required;
or
- For private accommodation, in lieu of commercial accommodation, an allowance of \$30.00 per night may be claimed (no receipts required).

3. Other Expenses:

- For all meetings and other authorized travel where required meals are not provided at the event, compensation for meals will be as follows:

Breakfast	\$15 including tips and tax
Lunch	\$25 including tips and tax
Dinner	\$35 including tips and tax

On the date of departure, travel must start before 7:00 am to claim breakfast; before 12:00 noon to claim lunch; and, on the date of return, travel must end after 6:00 pm to claim dinner.

- All other expenses occurred for hospitality expenses and other non-specified expenses shall be reimbursed at cost when receipts are provided, subject to Executive approval.
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From: Jasmine Patrick [<mailto:JPatrick@kelowna.ca>]
Sent: June-06-17 4:31 PM
Subject: YLW NEWS RELEASE: Airport Development planned for 2017



News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 6, 2017

Airport Development planned for 2017

Kelowna International Airport (YLW), owned and operated by the City of Kelowna, is a significant community asset for the Okanagan Valley. With more than 1.7 million passengers served in 2016, an economic impact of 4,545 jobs and \$789 million in total economic output to the province of British Columbia, YLW continues to generate business, tourism and air access benefits for the region.

"Passenger volumes are expected to continue growing over the next 20 years reaching 3.5 million passengers, and annual aircraft movements are forecast to increase to 100,000 per year by 2045," said Sam Samaddar, Airport Director. "This growth means YLW will need to continue expanding and building infrastructure for the foreseeable future."

A number of capital projects will be continued from last year, including the new Outbound Baggage Hall, Apron 1 rehabilitation and lighting improvements, Departures Lounge kitchen upgrades, Airfield Lighting LED conversion, Combined Operations Building expansion planning, and new navigational aids for Runway 34 and the Runway End Safety Area.

"Projects like these allow for increased efficiency, safer operations and faster service here at YLW," explained Ed Stephens, Senior Manager of Airport Development.

In 2017 and 2018, YLW will also be working on the preliminary design for 17 projects in the new Airport Improvement Fee program, including a Terminal and Apron expansion, new East Taxiway, Self-Serve Baggage Drop and new loading bridges. The Eastside Lands Development and the Airport Way improvements between Hwy 97 and the Okanagan Rail Trail will also be designed in 2017.

Did you Know?



- March 2017 was YLW's busiest month ever with 173,504 passengers through the doors. That's up 14.2 per cent since 2016.
- In November 2016, the new YLW Master Plan 2045 was approved and adopted by Kelowna City Council. The plan is a critical airport planning document that will help guide airport development to the year 2045.
- YLW and its nine airline partners offer direct flights to 17 scheduled and seasonal destinations.

For more information on capital projects at YLW, visit ylw.kelowna.ca/business/airport-development.

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This is the fifth in a five-part series about the annual capital delivery plan which outlines more than \$145 million in projects the City plans to undertake over the course of 2017 to build and maintain the diverse infrastructure needs in the community.

As one of the top 11 busiest airports in Canada, YLW's total economic impact is 4,545 jobs and \$789 million in total economic output to the province of British Columbia. Serving 1.7 million passengers in 2016, YLW offers more than 60 daily non-stop flights with seven commercial airline partners. For more information, visit ylw.kelowna.ca.

For more information, contact:

Jasmine Patrick

Airport Communications Coordinator

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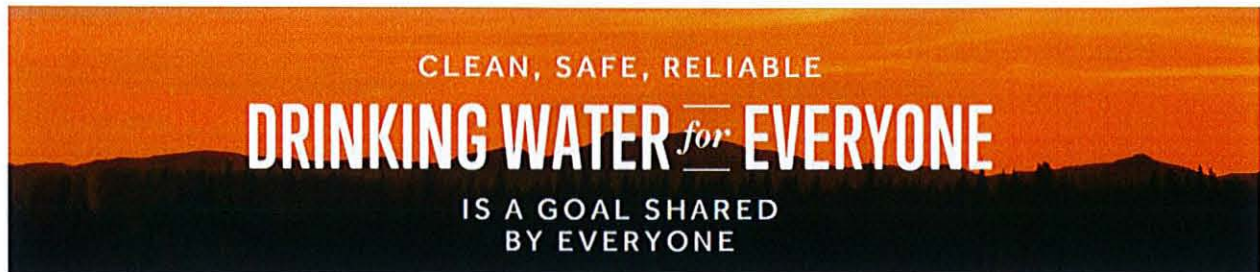
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The Interior Health Office of the Medical Health Officer prepared a [report](#) on the state of drinking water in the Interior Health region. As part of our public release of the report, and to promote community participation, we have also launched a [website](#). The website is host to the report and additional multimedia material such as videos to provide a [better understanding](#) of drinking water.

Community Recognition



National Aboriginal Day: June 21

June 21 is National Aboriginal Day! This is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. Find an activity happening near you, learn more about Indigenous history, and play a role in reconciliation. Learn more [here](#).

City of Rossland Adopts Food Charter

At the June 12 regular meeting of council, the City of Rossland adopted a food charter! The food charter includes a shared vision of abundance, prosperity, and resilience. The final draft is posted [here](#).

Events and Learning Opportunities

WEBINAR: Understanding How the Social Determinants of Health Impact Health Outcomes

June 19, 9:00 - 10:45 AM PT. The conditions in which we are born, live, learn, play and age exercise a powerful influence on the health of individuals and communities. By critically examining the role of neighborhood conditions, education, income/wealth, and the socio-political climate, this training will strengthen participants' understanding of the social determinants of health and their role in shaping health outcomes of diverse populations. Information and registration [here](#).

CONFERENCE: Building SustainABLE Communities: Innovation Through Collaboration

Fresh Outlook Foundation is thrilled to be hosting its 7th Building SustainABLE Communities (BSC) conference in **Kelowna, BC November 21-24, 2017** at the Delta Grand Hotel & Conference Centre. This highly acclaimed and hugely popular event gathers people from all sectors to explore emerging trends in sustainability. Find out more [here](#).

Healthy Public Policy Resources

Is “Good”, Good Enough? A Report on the Health & Well-Being of Children & Youth in BC

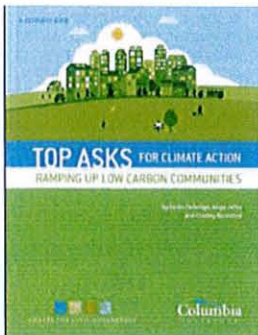
The social determinants of health, such as housing, income, education, and employment, have a vital role in determining health outcomes. This [site and its reports](#) provide a holistic view of health and reflects the best and most current evidence on the factors and conditions that truly make a difference to child and youth health and well-being outcomes. Here is a related infographic about children’s 24-hour movement guidelines - [take a look!](#)



Aging and Safe Active Transportation

This document from the National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy discusses challenges relating to the efforts to promote safe active travel in the context of an aging population, and outlines a few courses of action. Read it [here](#).

This [related document](#), also from the NCCHPP, discusses the ins and outs of municipal norms concerning the implementation of raised crosswalks and continuous sidewalks for the promotion of environments conducive to safe active travel.



Top Asks for Climate Action: 2017 Report Card and 2016 Report

This just-released report highlights how Canada can ramp up climate action by empowering low carbon communities. The study pinpoints the measures local governments need from the federal, provincial and territorial governments to realize climate action and lays out 18 federal policies and 24 provincial/territorial policies for capacity building, funding, buildings, transportation and smart growth. Read all about it [here](#).

Building Change: Towards Sustainable Communities in BC

A brand-new overview of Real Estate Foundation of BC work on sustainable built environments. Read the report [here](#).

Funding News

Active Communities Grants from PlanH

Grants of up to \$30,000 are available to individual communities. Combined grants of up to \$100,000 are available to communities that are working together for greater impact in their region. **Deadline June 30, 2017**. Read all the information [here](#).

Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program

FCM's new Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program provides funding, training and resources to help municipalities adapt to the impacts of climate change and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The program is funded by the Government of Canada. There are a variety of different funding streams & deadline dates. Read all the information [here](#).

Regional Community to Community Forum Program

Applications are now being accepted under the summer intake of the 2017/18 Regional Community to Community Forum program. The goal of a Regional C2C Forum is increased understanding and improved overall relations between First Nations and local governments. **Deadline June 30, 2017**. Read all the information [here](#).

New Horizons for Seniors Program

Organizations that want to help seniors make a difference in the lives of others and in their communities are eligible to receive federal grants and contributions funding. Projects must be led or inspired by seniors and address one or more of the five program objectives. **Deadline June 23, 2017**. Read all the information [here](#).

Enabling Accessibility in Workplaces and Communities

This federal program funds local governments, First Nations and other eligible recipients to improve accessibility and/or safety for people with disabilities by supporting the capital costs of renovation, construction and/or retrofit activities and the provision of accessible technologies in workplaces and communities. **Deadline July 26, 2017**. Read all the information [here](#).

Sincerely,

Your Community Health Faciliators:

Thompson/Cariboo



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From: Thomson, Shelley [<mailto:Shelley.Thomson@fortisbc.com>]
Sent: June-16-17 12:35 PM
To: Nancy Cooper
Subject: FortisBC Community Giving Campaign: Call for Nominations

Good afternoon Mayor Cooper,

FortisBC is excited to once again launch our [Community Giving Campaign](#) for 2017 where you, or a representative from the City of Salmon Arm are invited to nominate a local non-profit charity or organization in your community for the chance to receive \$15,000.00 in community giving funding! Click on the link above to check out past year's recipients and learn more about the program.

The application form can be found online but I have also attached it for your convenience. Applications need to be submitted before [Friday July 14th, 2017](#) and recipients will be announced at the UBCM Convention in Vancouver in September.



Community Giving
2017 Application.pdf

If you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to give me a call. Good luck!

Shelley Thomson

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Community Giving 2017 application



Customer contact information

Please provide details about your organization and its main focus in this section. Please only provide information that pertains to your organization and not the project that requires funding.

Full legal name of the organization	Date of application (Yr/Mth/Day)
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What is the main focus of your organization?

Are you a registered charity? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please identify your registration numbers.	Is your organization funded by the United Way? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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What communities is your organization active in?

Is there a FortisBC employee involved in this project or your organization? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, then state the employee name.
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Organization contact information

Primary contact person	Title
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Phone	Fax	Email
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Street address	Town/city	Province	Postal code
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Organization's website

Request information

What kind of request are you making? (check one)

Cash (charitable financial contribution)

In-kind (specific product you believe the company can provide)

Identify the dollar amount of the cash contribution or description of the in-kind items you are requesting. If your request includes a range of dollar donation or sponsorship levels, provide a recommendation of an appropriate sponsorship level.

How will this item of financial assistance be used?

What is the total projected budget and how much have you raised to date?

Which communities does your initiative have the most impact in?

What other sponsors have you confirmed/approached? What value have they committed to (in-kind or cash)?

Request details

What is the name of the project?

Please describe your project. Your proposal, current situation and the need that exists; what does your organization plan to do and why? How will your project benefit the community?

Does this request involve an event or multiple events? Identify the dates.

How are you promoting this project/initiative?

How will FortisBC's involvement be recognized?

Terms and conditions

1. Community Giving 2017 applications must be received by noon (12pm) on July 14, 2017.
2. FortisBC, in its sole discretion, will determine recipients of Community Giving 2017 funding and the amount of funding, in each instance not to exceed \$15,000.
3. FortisBC may promote Community Giving and its grant of funding to the recipient through whatever means FortisBC deems appropriate. FortisBC may request the funding recipient to take part in media activities, such as photo opportunities, media calls or approvals for quotes for media materials, which the recipient must not unreasonably withhold or delay.
4. The funding recipient will seek FortisBC's approval, not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed, prior to using the FortisBC name, logo or marks.
5. If at any time, the funding recipient is not able to carry out the project, or the project cannot be completed in manner described in the application, the recipient must immediately advise FortisBC and FortisBC reserves the right to withdraw funding or demand repayment of funding.
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8. By accepting the funding, the successful applicant acknowledges and agrees that FortisBC is not liable for any claims or loss incurred by the recipient or any third party in respect of the project and the recipient shall indemnify and hold harmless, FortisBC, its officers, directors and employees from and against all claims which it or any of them may incur as a result of the project or the receipt of funding, except to the extent caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of FortisBC, its officers, employees or agents.
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From: Cathy Peters [mailto:ca.peters@telus.net]

Sent: Saturday, June 10, 2017 2:45 PM

Subject: Prime Minister to fight sex crimes/trafficking: please send this email to City Council

Importance: High

Dear Mayors and City Councillors of British Columbia (urgent),

This statement from the Prime Minister came out yesterday (please see below).

This is an encouraging step; however, my focus/concern/mandate is **British Columbia**. I have included my recent letter (attachment) to the Federal Ministry of Justice department in Ottawa as a result of our Ministry of Justice Committee Roundtable discussion in Vancouver on May 24th.

My goal is to "traffick-proof" every community in BC.

I do not want another Robert Picton situation.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-38796464>

I confess this is my "mother bear instinct" rising up.

I hope to hear from you.

I have applied to speak (with a panel of experts) to the UBCM convention for this September. Title: Prevention of Youth/Child Sexual Exploitation.

Please write a letter of support for my application to UBCM.

This is the fastest growing crime in Canada and the world.

British Columbia is not immune and our youth/children are being aggressively targeted for the sex trade industry.

As a "seasoned" educator (former inner city high school teacher) I am available to speak to this issue to any group.

Education is our greatest weapon and **collaboration is key**.

And I want to publicly thank OIC Inspector Sean Maloney from the Coquitlam RCMP SMT for presenting me with a Coquitlam Police Challenge Coin. **This is an honor which I cherish and value**. Thank you Inspector Maloney.

Most Sincerely and with appreciation to every Council for your important work and commitment to community safety,

Mrs. Cathy Peters (BC's anti-human trafficking advocate and "just a mom")

#302-150 W. 15th St., North Vancouver, BC V7M 0C4

Prime Minister underlines commitment to fight sex crimes and trafficking

June 9, 2017
Ottawa, Ontario

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The Government of Canada is committed to combat sexual crime and human trafficking for sexual exploitation. These crimes are global problems that have devastating impacts on their victims.

That is why the Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, today underscored that, as part of the Government of Canada's continued financial support for the Formula 1 Grand Prix du Canada in Montréal, he has asked the Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development to monitor – in collaboration with the Province of Quebec, City of Montréal, and other partners – the results of their collective efforts to combat sex crimes and trafficking during this event, and ensure progress is achieved in reducing these criminal acts.

All three orders of government are collaborating on efforts that aim to reduce sexual exploitation and ensure that the Grand Prix remains a family-friendly event and a positive reflection of all that Montréal has to offer.

Quote

“Sex crimes and trafficking have no place in our country, and certainly not during the F1 Grand Prix weekend in Montréal. Our government is working closely with the Province of Quebec, the City of Montréal, and other partners to combat these activities. I believe these efforts will go a long way to protect some of our most vulnerable women and men. We expect a marked improvement in tackling this longstanding and pernicious problem as part of our ongoing support to the Grand Prix du Canada.”

– *The Right Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada*

Quick Facts

- Vulnerable populations at risk of becoming trafficked include migrant workers, new immigrants, youth, Indigenous women and girls, those who are socially or economically disadvantaged, or those who may have been lured to urban centres or have gone of their own free will with the hopes of bettering their lives.
- The RCMP manages the Human Trafficking National Coordination Centre, which provides a focal point for law enforcement in their efforts to combat and disrupt individual and criminal organizations involved in human trafficking activities.

Associated Link

- [Extension of the Formula 1 Grand Prix du Canada in Montréal until 2029](#)

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Dear Honorable Minister Jody Wilson-Raybould
and Assistant Jessica Prince,

I had the privilege of attending the Ministry of Justice Roundtable in Vancouver on May 24 that was chaired by Parliamentary Secretary MP Marco Mendicino.

I would like to give you some feedback regarding that meeting.

Our group of 12, who support the Law (with the exception of Section 213) were given time to speak and no one felt rushed.

We all appreciated that. Thank you.

However, there is confusion as to why this meeting was held, why the Minister of Justice did not attend, and what the process is from here.

Could you clarify this for us, please?

The sex trade industry is powerful, strong, unchecked and global in Vancouver.

So there is a strong push for legalization/full decriminalization here.

The city of Vancouver is openly not targeting the buyers of sex or enforcing the law, and this is influencing all of British Columbia.

Hence, BC is the best place to traffick human beings in Canada.

The impact of legalization/decriminalization would be devastating to public/community safety. Firstly to **aboriginal women and children** who have already been exploited for generations; their exploitation/destruction would be complete, normalized and final. (This needs to be addressed in the Inquiry for Missing Women).

Robert Pickton, Canada's most notorious john and serial killer is from the Vancouver area.

Legalization /decriminalization would certainly lead to more violence of this nature.

Human trafficking, **youth and child exploitation**, organized crime, presence of international crime syndicates would all exponentially grow and flourish in a legalized or full decriminalized situation. (Look at Germany for example and the State of Nevada).

I trust the Honorable Minister and Justice Committee understand these implications.

Bill C-36 is a good law. But it needs to be enforced and training is **needed by all police** in Canada. In the meantime, Canada and particularly the West Coast are becoming global sex tourism destinations.

Prime Minister Trudeau cites "gender equity" as a policy platform of his government. Therefore it is "unacceptable for women and children to be bought and sold in a modern equal society". (my quote)

I request an email response at your earliest convenience.

I also request a personal meeting with the Minister when she is in the Vancouver area. I had made this request a year ago through my local MP Pamela Goldsmith-Jones (West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country).

Thank you.

Most Sincerely, Mrs. Cathy Peters (educator and BC's anti-human trafficking advocate)
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From: Cathy Peters [mailto:ca.peters@telus.net]

Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 10:33 AM

Subject: Best Practices to address human trafficking/sexual exploitation: Ottawa, Peel Region, Houston Texas

Importance: High

Dear Mayors and City Councillors of British Columbia (urgent),

Here is recent news on the issue of human trafficking/sexual exploitation in Canada and information on **Best Practices**.

Together we can stop this crime.

Sincerely, Mrs. Cathy Peters #302-150 W. 15th St., North Vancouver, BC V7M 0C4

Latest Cases from Edmonton

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/home-made-child-porn-exploding-with-aid-of-technology-alert-investigator-says-1.4156794>

And a current case from Ottawa:

<http://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/a-murky-misunderstood-hell-on-the-front-lines-of-human-trafficking-in-ottawa>

Sgt. Damien Laflamme, a former drug squad investigator who now heads the human trafficking unit in Ottawa would be a good contact for police training/education in BC.

Best Practices: I encourage Cities/Police to bring in team leaders from Ottawa, Peel Region (Brampton, Ontario) and Houston Texas to share their expertise and experience. For example: Houston, Texas:

- Ms. [Minal Patel Davis](#), Special Advisor to Houston's Mayor on Human Trafficking: Ms. Davis shapes long-term, systematic collaboration with Houston stakeholders to prevent human trafficking in Houston. **The city of Houston has institutionalized its response to human trafficking across departments: including the health department, the municipal court, the police, procurement, the airport, and the informational services hotline.** Ms. Davis launched an anti-human trafficking media campaign, and regularly holds public events in collaboration with leaders in the field. Partnerships with the travel and transportation industries have helped increase victim identification in Houston, while public outreach events have helped decrease demand. The city of Houston's anti-Human Trafficking team has coordinated its victim services response to ensure efficient, comprehensive service delivery. **The city of Houston is one of the first cities in the United States to adopt a comprehensive, citywide approach to preventing human trafficking.** More information about the City of Houston's Task-Force for Anti-Human Trafficking: <http://humantraffickinghouston.org>. On this website you will find [toolkits](#) that are free and "contain resources, tools, and information that can be easily adopted and used in your own campaigns and initiatives."