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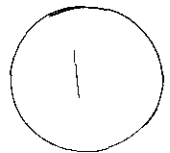
**CITY OF SALMON ARM
BUILDING DEPARTMENT REPORT
AUGUST 2017**

LAST YEAR (2016)
CURRENT MONTH YEAR-TO-DATE

CURRENT YEAR (2017)
CURRENT MONTH YEAR-TO-DATE

		NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE
1	New Single Family Dwellings	10	2,290,000	49	13,821,990	16	4,661,000	89	26,877,895
2	Misc. Additions etc. to SFD's	15	891,825	82	2,784,745	11	434,048	89	3,664,673
3	New Modulars/MH's (Factory Built)	2	320,000	17	2,090,825	2	170,000	16	2,595,000
4	Misc. Additions etc. to Modulars/MH's	-	-	8	85,600	1	7,200	12	149,535
5	MFD's (# Units)	-	-	1 (3)	550,000	-	-	1 (4)	1,049,000
6	Misc. Additions etc. to MFD's	-	-	1	50,000	-	-	1	2,000
7	New Commercial	1	595,000	2	1,695,000	-	-	5	540,000
8	Misc. Additions etc. to Commercial	6	328,000	15	561,950	-	-	15	857,900
9	New Industrial	1	26,080	3	406,080	-	-	2	150,433
10	Misc. Additions etc. to Industrial	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14,500
11	New Institutional	-	-	2	1,200,000	-	-	-	-
12	Misc. Additions etc. to Institutional	-	-	7	209,000	-	-	3	22,000
13	Signs	1	5,000	26	78,839	1	1,400	26	58,955
14	Swimming Pools, Pool Buildings	2	90,000	8	277,000	-	-	2	85,000
15	Demolitions	1	-	18	-	1	-	12	-
16	Temporary Trailers, A & B Permits.	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-
17	Misc. Special Inspections, etc.	3	-	22	-	-	-	16	-
	TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	42	4,545,905	265	23,811,029	32	5,273,648	293	36,066,891

MFD's - Apartment, Row, Duplex, Strata (# of dwelling units created)
Farm building values not included



BUILDING PERMITS - YEARLY

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
2001	585,500	11,938,550	12,265,250	12,842,790	13,534,790	14,712,550	16,330,650	17,717,625	19,031,075	19,895,255	21,318,855	21,458,195
2002	585,500	1,952,500	3,340,850	3,821,240	5,455,840	6,411,690	8,844,690	10,932,510	15,780,890	16,705,600	17,738,200	17,923,700
2003	130,110	920,780	2,974,020	4,486,120	5,993,320	13,294,120	15,555,250	17,937,005	20,318,920	22,000,340	24,005,740	24,782,360
2004	430,700	1,506,500	5,903,780	8,379,104	10,122,768	12,086,319	14,779,343	21,598,763	30,371,023	33,614,173	34,957,458	35,881,343
2005	1,072,000	2,269,650	4,344,750	6,806,152	12,110,482	28,031,457	29,985,585	34,743,645	37,600,445	42,915,856	45,525,611	47,576,746
2006	815,550	3,224,468	8,012,449	11,501,929	16,084,809	20,066,533	23,714,194	26,370,890	36,479,806	37,278,358	42,332,995	43,077,170
2007	1,531,087	3,901,669	16,148,674	22,413,118	27,232,134	32,401,472	35,657,297	42,829,750	51,945,799	55,703,387	65,885,802	66,289,555
2008	1,797,604	4,203,429	12,947,058	27,647,379	33,857,533	36,582,025	39,759,375	42,395,454	45,412,474	50,699,301	53,383,541	53,522,880
2009	409,369	864,839	2,039,460	5,207,311	6,763,615	7,800,085	9,677,455	11,579,746	18,882,737	20,713,554	23,523,664	24,337,664
2010	1,518,563	2,708,062	5,931,546	10,081,816	12,260,236	13,526,546	16,597,121	18,790,511	19,848,804	21,174,632	22,953,692	27,249,702
2011	568,645	2,003,976	5,063,837	7,449,773	9,471,416	11,761,850	12,794,028	14,222,970	18,194,801	19,682,061	30,563,013	31,934,415
2012	2,189,660	3,128,562	4,794,040	6,337,260	10,000,544	12,120,246	17,883,185	24,375,078	26,118,787	26,493,820	28,130,500	28,666,430
2013	881,740	1,440,110	13,907,060	15,814,195	17,433,454	20,194,778	23,204,628	24,180,485	26,567,302	29,195,224	30,890,086	31,231,349
2014	665,304	2,806,404	8,075,941	20,789,869	27,574,834	29,877,686	33,456,523	41,971,923	42,784,769	44,804,191	46,460,471	47,707,993
2015	1,172,285	1,853,539	3,894,754	6,750,389	8,575,425	18,388,180	20,475,407	26,442,225	29,143,303	31,248,595	35,417,465	37,368,595
2016	1,268,865	2,298,280	4,987,625	8,904,610	12,253,660	16,279,464	19,265,124	23,811,029	29,823,014	36,084,949	40,154,959	41,418,659
2017	1,183,280	2,841,725	7,219,495	11,761,657	18,136,656	23,823,576	30,793,243	36,066,891				

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August 30, 2017

File: 5460.24

Bike for Your Life Society
c/o PO Box 2019
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4R1

Attention: Ian Wicket

Dear Sir;

RE: 20TH ANNUAL "BIKE FOR YOUR LIFE" COMMUNITY CYCLE TOUR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

Reference is made to your letter received August 28, 2017.

Please be advised that permission has been granted to host the above-noted cycling tour (10, 35, 75, and 100 km) on Saturday, September 16, 2017. The following roadways within the City of Salmon Arm may be closed for event (as per the route maps attached):

- 5th Street SW from 5th Avenue SW to 10th Avenue SW.
- South half of 5th Avenue SW from 5th Street SW to Shuswap Street
- The west half of Shuswap Street from 5th Avenue SE to 10th Avenue SE
- Shuswap Street from 10th Avenue SE to Foothill Road SW
- Foothill Road SW from Shuswap Street to 50th Street SW
- Above road closures to take place 8:30 am to 10 am on September 16, 2017.

Permission is granted subject to the provision of adequate supervision and Comprehensive General Liability Insurance coverage with a limit of not less than \$2,000,000.00 inclusive per occurrence for bodily injury (including death), personal injury and property damage.

Any route markings placed on the paved road must be of "chalk-based" aerosol type paint. **Special attention must be paid to traffic control along the routes and particularly at intersections to ensure the safety of all cyclists.** (Note: Routing adjacent/across the Trans Canada Highway and on roads outside the City limits require Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure approvals).

Please contact the RCMP, Ambulance Officials and the Fire Department to inform them of the event.

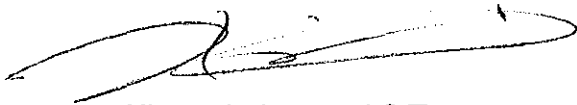
Please contact Donna Flatman, Salmon Arm Savings and Credit Union Community Centre at 250-832-4044) to obtain a Facility Use Permit for Blackburn Park.

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If you require barricades, traffic cones etc. please contact Cam Gerow, Operations Clerk at 250-803-4082 to make necessary arrangements. Please note, it will be the responsibility of your organization to pick up and drop off any borrowed items. If you require any other information regarding the set up of your event, please contact Rob Hein, Manager of Roads & Parks at 250-803-4087 to discuss.

Best wishes for a successful event.

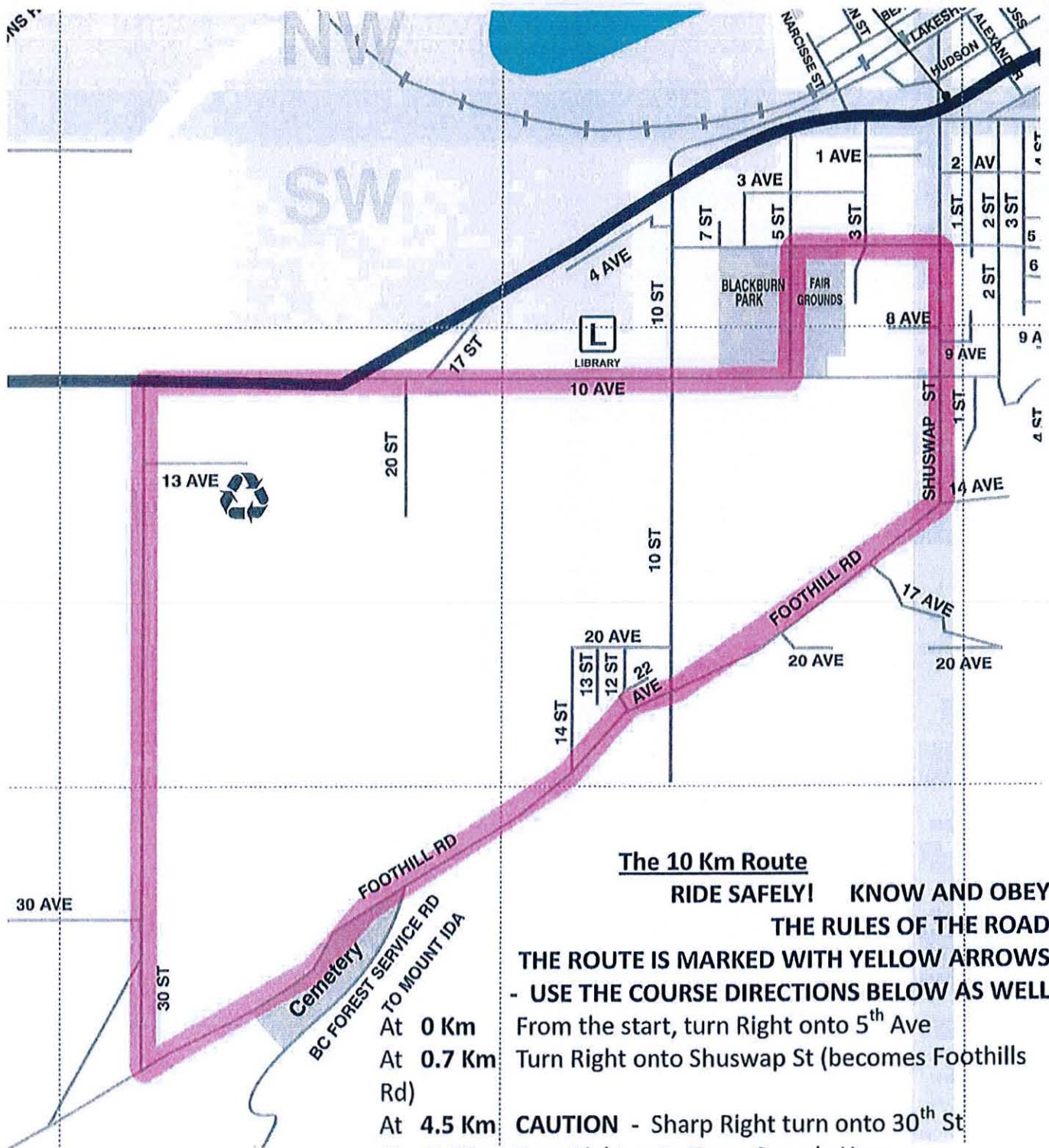
Yours truly,



Robert Niewenhuizen, A.S.C.T.
Director of Engineering and Public Works

c.c. Rob Hein, Manager Roads & Parks
RCMP / Ambulance Officials / Fire Department
Donna Flatman, Salmon Arm Savings and Credit Union Recreation Centre
Peter Cocker, Ministry of Transportation
Council Information Correspondence

10 KM Route



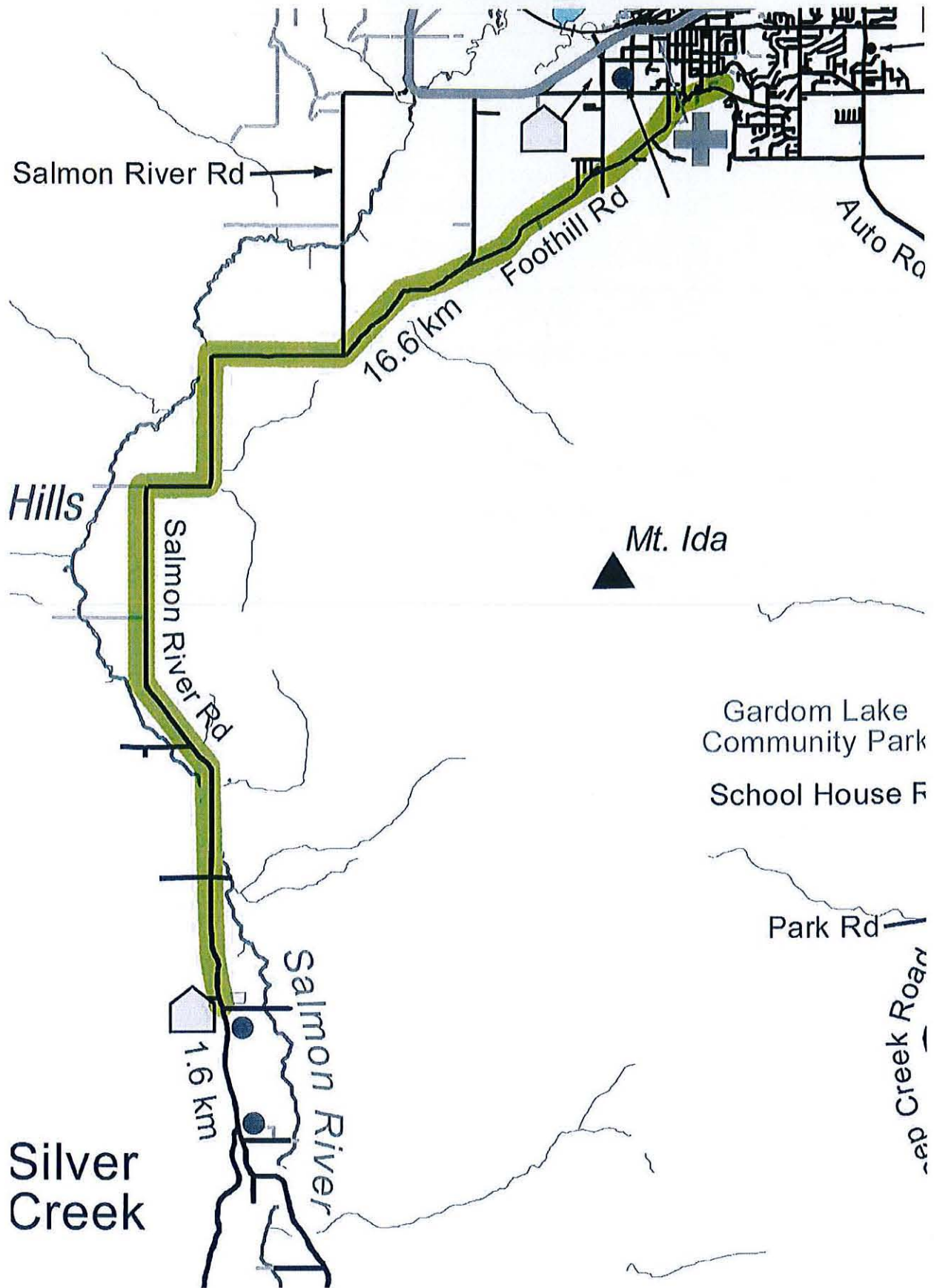
The 10 Km Route

**RIDE SAFELY! KNOW AND OBEY
THE RULES OF THE ROAD**

**THE ROUTE IS MARKED WITH YELLOW ARROWS
- USE THE COURSE DIRECTIONS BELOW AS WELL**

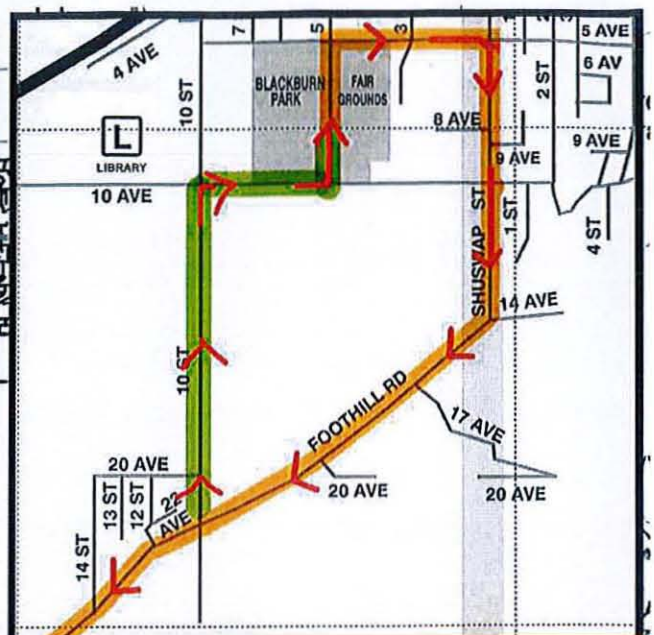
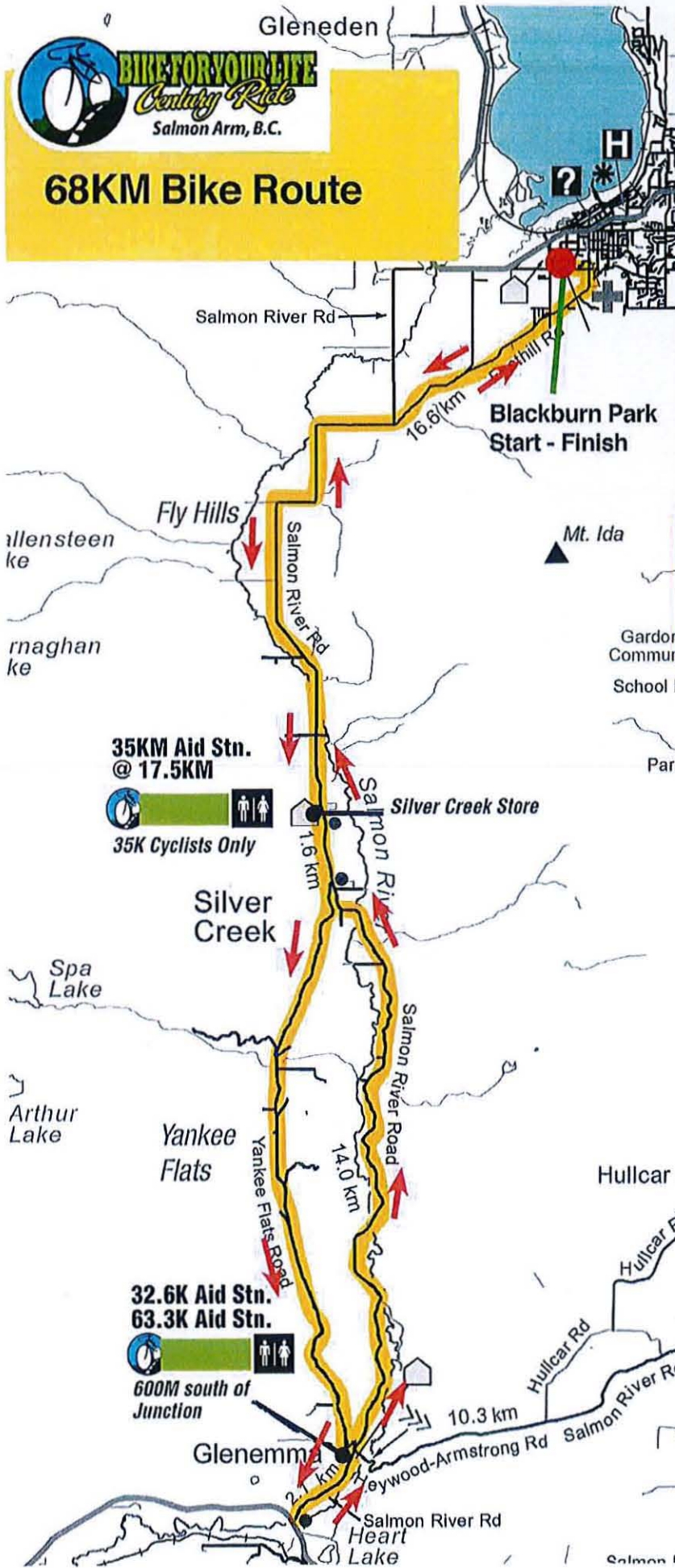
- At **0 Km** From the start, turn Right onto 5th Ave
- At **0.7 Km** Turn Right onto Shuswap St (becomes Foothills Rd)
- At **4.5 Km** **CAUTION** - Sharp Right turn onto 30th St
- At **6.7 Km** Turn Right onto Trans Canada Hwy
- At **7.3 Km** Turn Right off the Hwy onto frontage Rd (becomes 10th Ave) at Rona
- At **8.8 Km** Turn left onto 5th St. The Finish is straight ahead!

35 KM Route

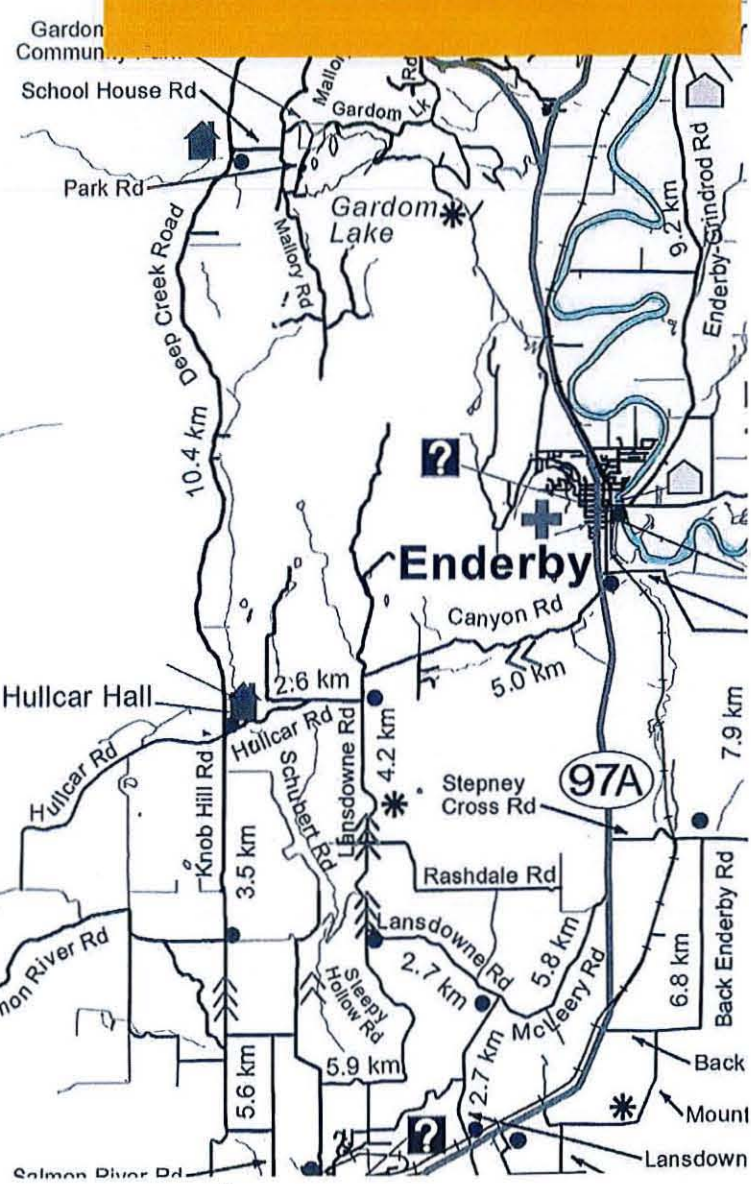




68KM Bike Route



2017 Start - Finish Route

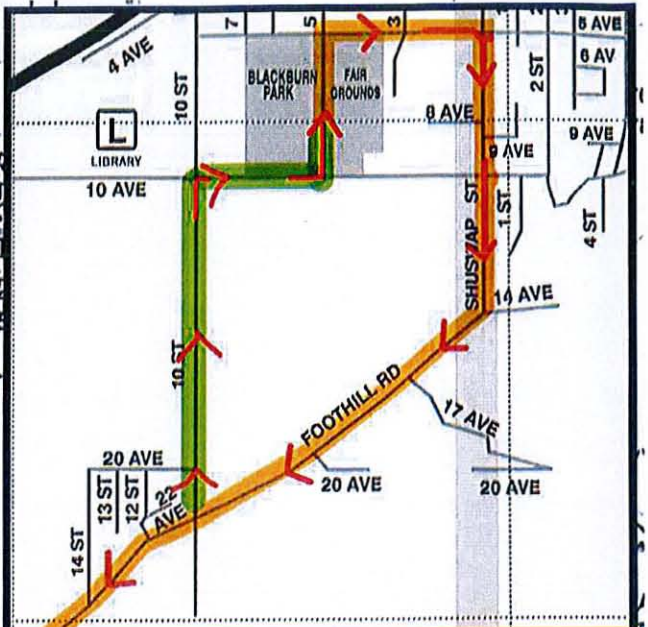
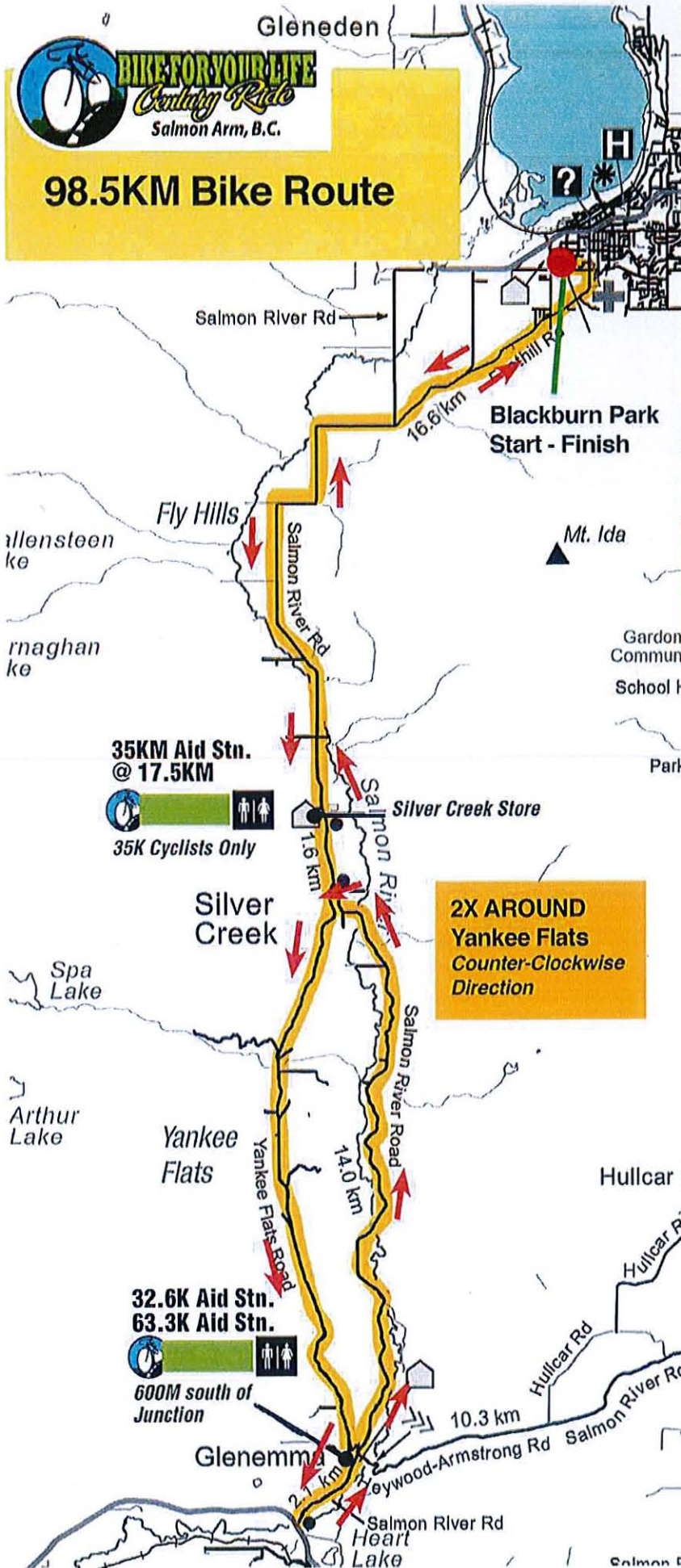




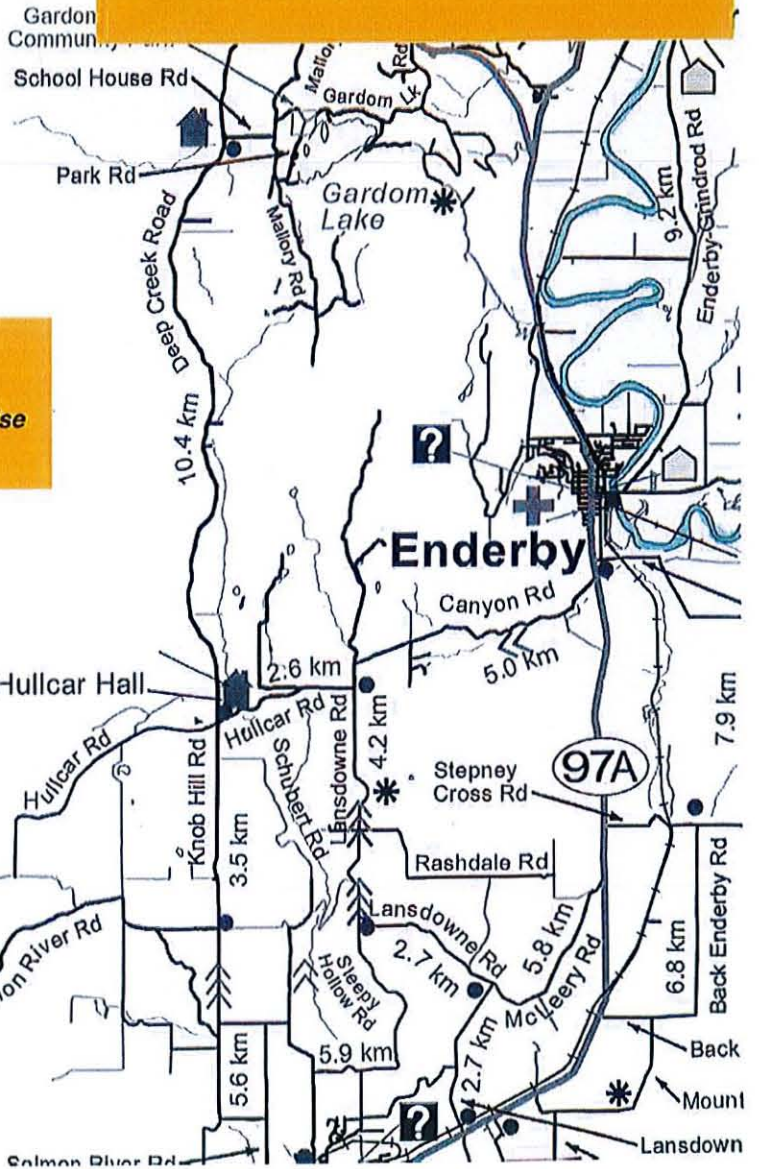
BIKE FOR YOUR LIFE
Century Ride
Salmon Arm, B.C.

98.5KM Bike Route

Gleneden



2017 Start - Finish Route



From: Peter Levy [<mailto:levycontracting@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 8:09 AM
To: Nancy Cooper
Cc: Caylee Simmons; Monica Dalziel; rniewenhuzien@salmonarm.ca
Subject: Re: Metered Sewer Consumption Account 400 4557043 000

Mayor Cooper.

Thank you for your letter of July 25th, 2017 responding to our request regarding the metered sewage consumption charge indicating that the charge is consistent with city by-laws and policies.

The underlying issue for us is that the metered sewage consumption charge is not reasonable, justified or equitable.

So I would request that the city consider this issue further and potential amendments to its by-laws and policies to ensure that they are reasonable, justified and equitable with respect to the metered sewage consumption charge.

Also, is there a potential to request a variance or some other type of exemption from the sewage consumption charge in our case where we are establishing landscaping and the water used is not entering the sewage system?

We look forward to further consideration on this issue. We appreciate that current city priorities may be focused on critical issues such as wildfire readiness but would appreciate consideration of this issue in due course.

Thank you

> On Jul 24, 2017, at 11:05 AM, Nancy Cooper <ncooper@salmonarm.ca> wrote:
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> Peter
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> I will have staff check into this and get back to you.
>
> Nancy Cooper
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Peter Levy [<mailto:levycontracting@gmail.com>]
> Sent: July-24-17 9:56 AM
> To: spowell@salmonarm.ca
> Cc: Elaine Levy; Nancy Cooper
> Subject: Metered Sewer Consumption Account 400 4557043 000
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> Further to our recent conversations, please be advised that I would like to appeal the recent utility billing for the above account.
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> The billing includes a 'metered sewage consumption' of \$81.08
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> This amount is unjustified as follows:
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> 1. There is no sewer meter on our property, therefore there is no possibility of the City metering sewage use from our property.

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> 2. The relatively high water use during the last billing period has been related to establishment of the landscaping for our new house. This use has attracted a metered water cost of \$67.62 , which I can understand.

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> 3. Water used to establish landscaping (estimated 90%+ of total water use) has not gone into Salmon Arm's sewer system and therefore the City did not incur any incremental cost related to this water use in the operation of the City's sewer system. As such, there should be no additional sewer charge to us as a homeowners.

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> 4. Salmon Arm City property taxes are already very high and unnecessary additional charges must be avoided in fairness to taxpayers.

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> We therefore request that the charge of \$81.08 be credited to my account (since I have already arranged for payment) and any future 'metered sewage consumption' charges be eliminated.

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> We look forward to the positive response from the City. Thank you

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> Peter and Elaine Levy

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From the Office of the Mayor

July 25, 2017

email: levycontracting@gmail.com

Peter and Elaine Levy
29 2990 20 Street NE
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 3M4

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Levy,


Re: Metered Sewer Consumption

In response to your email dated July 24, 2017 please be advised that the City of Salmon Arm sewer rates for metered consumption are charged based on metered water consumption, as outlined in the City of Salmon Arm Fee for Service Bylaw.

The City only permits credit meters in phased strata developments for irrigation of common areas, i.e. boulevards. Our City polices do not permit irrigation credit meters on private properties.

Unfortunately, due to City policies and bylaws the fees associated with the metered sewer charges associated with your property cannot be reversed or credited.

Sincerely,


Nancy Cooper
Mayor

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cc: Monica Dalziel, Chief Financial Officer
Robert Niewenhuizen, Director of Engineering & Public Works

From: Jim Hilland [<mailto:jthilland@shaw.ca>]
Sent: July-21-17 8:13 PM
To: Nancy Cooper
Cc: jthilland@shaw.ca
Subject: Firearms being discharged near city water reservoir - 40th Street SE.

Dear Mayor Cooper

I am writing you out of frustration as I have not been able to resolve the above issue for over 18 months now!

It seems someone is using the parking area around the water reservoir at the end of 40th Street SE for their personal shooting range.

This person seems to fire for about 15 or 20 minutes, stopping to reload as required then leaves.

Most times when I hear it I will call the RCMP non-emergency number and by the time the officer arrives the person has long gone. (RCMP file #2017-3547 & 2016-5830)

And sometimes I just try to ignore it but my dog does not and is bothered by the noise.

The most recent occurrence was about 3 PM on Sunday July 2nd after which I decided to take a closer look at the area for some evidence.

I found shell casings from a 223 & 7.62mm caliber rifle or gun scattered all over the area. Probably 200 casings or more.

A rather large bore rifle to be discharging in an uncontrolled area!

I then looked at the trees they have been using as a backstop which are situated next to an ATV trail leading up the hill behind the reservoir.

After seeing this I was very concerned for the safety of people using the area and 4X4 road that not far through the trees, a little further up the side of the hill.

I have contacted the Bylaw Department (Noise complaint – ID 342) and Water Works and both seem to be powerless in helping resolve this issue.

They have tried gates across the road at various spots but each time have run into issues with people either ignoring the gate or ripping out the chain to gain access.

There is a small “No Trespassing” sign on one of the old gate posts at the entrance to the parking area. A fence was added around the reservoir to secure the structure but the area above where I believe our water is collected is left open to travel by ATV and motorcycles, etc.

Having all this traffic using the area above where my drinking water is collected is of a major concern to me! What happens if oil or gasoline is spilled in the creek/parking lot?

I have lived in the area for over 16 years and have seen the attempts by your staff to control the area and understand the challenges.

I would like to see your staff look at what it would take to surround the entire parking area with a substantial fence/gate/structure to prevent use by the shooter.

And hopefully this will cut off ATV/motorcycle access to the trail which runs parallel to our only source of water and fix the safety concern for other users in the area.

Something more substantial than just a chain across the driveway with no barricades on either side!

Maybe use of large boulders to block ATV use?

I hope someone takes this request seriously and will do something about it!

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In the meantime I will continue to call the RCMP as soon as I hear the noise and hopefully the officer can respond in time to catch the person involved.

(I am assuming they would be charged if caught? What is the fine? Would it be a deterrent?)

I have called about 5 or 6 times over the 18 months, but not sure they will ever be caught!

I look forward to a response from someone in regards to this matter.

Thank you for your time.

Jim Hilland
4570 Auto Rd SE
Salmon Arm, BC
250-803-1085 (cell)

August 24, 2017

Dear Mayor and Council, City of Salmon Arm;

Howard and Linda Williamson own the Property beside Mounce Construction. We have only learned about the planned disaster which is about to befall us in the paper.


We are requesting any and all information you have on the proposed Landfill expansion. We would like to invite you to our home for a visit. Perhaps municipal planners do not realize how close this is to our residence.

Regards,

Howard Williamson



Linda Williamson



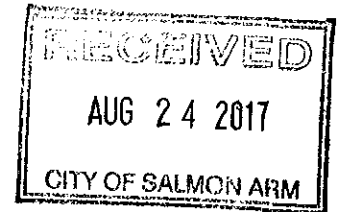
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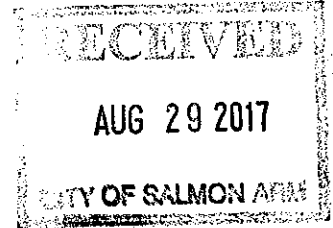
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SHUSWAP CYCLING CLUB

www.shuswapbike.com

Shuswap Cycling Club
6690 Okanagan Ave SE
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 1Y2



August 28, 2017

Dear Mayor Nancy Cooper and Councilor Members,

Thank you for your letter dated July 26, 2017 approving the use of Klahani Park for the 2017 Shuswap Cross Cycling event. The organizer of the Interior Cross Series has contact me and asked that the date for this race be moved to November 5, 2017 (from the date of November 12, 2017). This is to accommodate a one-week shorter race series due to one club opting out of the races. All other details of the event will remain the same. We therefore request approval to hold the 2017 Shuswap Cross Cycling event on November 5, 2017.

Thank you for your assistance and support in putting on this event.

Doris Mills
Shuswap Cycling Society
250-833-8573
dorismills@remax.net

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From: Anne Morris [<mailto:willae@alumni.uleth.ca>]
Sent: August-23-17 1:17 PM
To: pm@pm.gc.ca
Cc: Helene.Laverdiere@parl.gc.ca; Guy.Caron@parl.gc.ca; Chrystia Freeland; harjit.Sajjan@parl.gc.ca; DND_MND@forces.gc.ca; Nancy Cooper
Subject: Canada and Nuclear Weapons

The Right Hon. Justin Trudeau
House of Commons
Ottawa

Dear Mr. Trudeau,

I write on behalf of the Salmon Arm Ecumenical KAIROS Committee to express deep concern about North Korea's nuclear weapons threat and the counter-threats of U.S. President Trump.

What troubles us even more, however, is that *nuclear weapons are not yet prohibited*, as are other weapons of mass destruction — chemical and biological — under current international treaties. Many people don't know this and are shocked when they are told that not only **are nuclear weapons not prohibited, but the nuclear armed nations are spending trillions of dollars modernizing their nuclear weapons; and NATO, of which Canada is a member, affirms that nuclear weapons are the "supreme guarantee" of our security.**

It's hardly surprising, therefore, that North Korea also seeks this so-called 'supreme guarantee'.

The only way that the world will be safe from the threat of nuclear weapons is for all nations to negotiate and sign a treaty that would make nuclear weapons illegal and pave the way for their elimination. On July 7th, 122 member countries of the United Nations led the way forward by concluding and formally adopting the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. We are deeply disappointed that Canada was not one of these 122.

In 2013 and 2014, the international community held three Conferences on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons. The focus was on the *risks of accidental, miscalculated, or intentional use of nuclear weapons due to the vulnerability of nuclear command and control networks to human error and cyber attacks, and the maintenance of nuclear arsenals on high levels of alert.*

The Conferences concluded that *these risks are increasing over time*, and that *no state or international body could adequately address the immediate humanitarian emergency or long-term consequences caused by a nuclear weapon explosion in a populated area, or provide adequate assistance to those affected.*

This month, the world marked the 72nd anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima that killed 66,000 people and injured 69,000, and the subsequent bombing of Nagasaki that killed 39,000 people and injured 25,000. These tragedies must never be repeated. Yet, every day that Canada and the international community accept the existence of nuclear weapons brings the world one day closer to a nuclear weapons disaster.

A few years ago, Canada took leadership in the negotiation and signing of an international treaty to ban anti-personnel land mines. We strongly urge your government to act in a similar spirit by announcing that Canada will sign the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons when it opens for signatures on September 20. In doing so, Canada would be making a significant contribution to the security of Canadians and the world.

Anne Morris, Co-Chair
Salmon Arm Ecumenical KAIROS Committee
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 1G9

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SHUSWAP SOCIETY for the ARTS and CULTURE

To the Mayor and town council
Aug. 29th, 2017

In 2005 Shuswap Theatre formed a committee to look at what should be done with an aging theatre building. After 12 Years of operation, talking to 10 community arts and crafts groups, having 3500 people sign a support document; it became obvious that Salmon Arm needed a large multi-purpose centre to provide a modern and proper facility for the performing arts. This facility would have to serve the community for 50-75 years into the future and must be designed to function for that time period.

The original Shuswap Theatre committee, upon realizing the scope of its mission, re-invented itself in 2013 as the Shuswap Society for the Arts and Culture. We are currently negotiating a working partnership with many Arts and Crafts groups, the Downtown Activities Centre and Shuswap Theatre to build a new Performing Arts Centre. We have developed a unique concept that will make the new facility both affordable to users and independent of any city operational funding.

As the city has initiated a Cultural Master Plan, we are anxious to initiate a facility feasibility study to see if our concept for running a PAC is practical. To this end, we are prepared to finance a study in the near future.

In order to do a proper study, a site must be selected so that complete pricing estimates can be done. To this end, we would like to request the use of the name of the city owned portion of the old JL Jackson property and use it as a "place holder" name until a permanent site is selected. By doing this we can get a proper estimate on the total project cost.

We are not asking for any commitment for the use of the land, but rather a temporary use of its name to facilitate the study. The city will not have any obligation or responsibility by letting us use the name. Information gathered can be shared between the Cultural Master Plan contractor and the Facilities Feasibility contractor thereby saving money.

We, the SSAC, would like to formally request the informal use of that location as our "sample" site so we can proceed with a proper facility feasibility study.

Respectfully yours,

Jake Jacobson, Pres.

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From: Rob Marshall [<mailto:rmarshall@futureshuswap.com>]
Sent: Friday, September 01, 2017 2:21 PM
To: Nancy Cooper; Chad Eliason; Ken Jamieson; Kevin Flynn; Alan Harrison; Louise Wallace-Richmond; Tim Lavery
Cc: Erin Jackson
Subject: Shuswap Labour Market Assessment and Planning Project

Good Afternoon Mayor Nancy and Councillors,

I trust you have all had an enjoyable summer with some well deserved vacation time included.

Our Shuswap Labour Market Assessment and Planning Project has been progressing smoothly. We completed the survey and interview portion of the project on July 31st and the researchers have been busy since then analysing the collected data and preparing their preliminary report. The next important phase of the project will include 3 Community Engagement meetings for each of the six Shuswap communities involved in the project. All 3 community meetings for Salmon Arm will be held at the First United Church Hall on the dates and times indicated on the attached poster. We experienced a good turnout for the 1st community meeting held last February 22nd and we expect strong participation for the next 3 meetings as well. We have been busy getting the word out about the upcoming meetings and to encourage all residents to attend. We hope that you might find the time in your busy schedules to participate as well. For your further information, I have also attached a recent project update that provides more details about the project and the purpose of each of the 3 community meetings mentioned.

Thanks for your support.

Best Regards,

Rob

Rob Marshall
Executive Director



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Shuswap Labour Market Assessment & Action Planning Project Update

August 2017

A huge **thank you** to all community members who have thus far participated in the Shuswap Labour Market Assessment (SLMA) project!

A quick recap: Community Futures Shuswap is the SLMA Project Holder. Ironsight Business Strategies has been contracted to coordinate the research collection and analysis, as well as facilitate the community meetings. From the six participating communities (Adams Lake, Little Shuswap Lake, Neskonlith & Splatstin Indian Bands, CSRD Area C & Salmon Arm) over 500 surveys and 80 individual interviews were collected. We have endeavoured to scan a wide spectrum of participants, to ensure that a full, collective voice will be heard through the data collected.

Community Members will ensure the success of this project. Sharing your perspectives and opinions was the first step. We will now share all of that information back to you, so that, with facilitation YOU as community members will see and hear your collective voice, brainstorm possible activities and together **YOU will create Action Plans unique for your community.** Labour Market Action Teams (LMAT) have been formed in each community to facilitate the transition from our Project Team to the community, offering leadership beyond the scope of this Project.

Each community will have three gatherings:

- 1. Presentation of the Current Data** (2.5 hrs, with refreshments)
- 2. Brainstorming Possible Strategic Activities** (2.5 hrs, with refreshments)
- 3. Identifying Priorities & Building an Action Plan** (6 hrs, lunch provided)

Please mark the dates for your community on your calendar! Your voice and your engagement will contribute to the success of this project, as you work together with your fellow community members to address what priorities need to be highlighted and acted upon. Each community will have access to the final report and can utilize it as is best for their community.

<p>CSRD Area C:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thurs. Aug 31, 6-8:30 pm @ Cedar Heights 2. Tues. Oct 10, 6-8:30 pm @ Cedar Heights 3. Tues. Oct 17, 9-4 pm @ Sorrento Memorial Hall <p>Adams Lake Indian Band:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wed. Sept 6, 2-4 pm @ Band Council Chambers 2. Wed. Oct 4, 2-4 pm @ TBA 3. TBA <p>Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tues. Sept 5, 2-4 pm @ the Hall, above Band office 2. Thurs. Sept 28, 2-4 pm @ the Hall, above Band office 3. TBA 	<p>Neskonlith Indian Band:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fri. Sept 8, 12:30-3 pm @ NIB Band Hall, Chase 2. Fri. Sept 22, 12:30-3 pm @ NIB Band Hall, Chase 3. TBA <p>Splatstin Indian Band:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thurs. Sept 14, 11-1 pm @ Splatstin Centre 2. Thurs. Oct 5, 11-1 pm @ Splatstin Centre 3. Thurs. Oct 19, 9-4 pm @ Splatstin Centre <p>Salmon Arm:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wed. Sept 13, 6-8 pm @ First United Church Hall 2. Wed. Sept 27, 6-8 pm @ First United Church Hall 3. Wed. Oct 11, 9-3 pm @ First United Church Hall
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ENGAGING COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO BUILD ON STRENGTHS AND ADDRESS CHALLENGES OF THE LOCAL LABOUR MARKET

YOU HAVE SHARED YOUR IDEAS AND PERSPECTIVES...HERE'S WHAT WE HEARD...WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO FROM HERE?



IT'S TIME TO COLLABORATE! Your engagement in the next 3 community meetings is **ESSENTIAL** for your community planning around your local labour market.

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The Shuswap Labour Market Assessment & Action Planning Project, coordinated by Community Futures and Ironsight Business Strategies, is a collaboration of all four Secwepemc communities (Neskonlith, Adams Lake, Little Shuswap Lake and Splatsin), CSRD Area C and Salmon Arm.



The Employment Program of British Columbia is funded by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia.

From: Courtney King [<mailto:courtney@copsforkids.org>]
Sent: August-23-17 1:55 PM
To: Nancy Cooper
Subject: Cops for Kids Ride Friday September 15th

Dear Mayor,

Cops for Kids is a group of dedicated RCMP members and friends, committed to supporting children facing illness, disability or traumatic crisis living within South East District by funding much needed transportation to medical treatment outside their home communities, specialized therapies, medical equipment, learning tools and mobility aids. These items are not covered by government programs or extended health care benefits, so these families turn to Cops for Kids when there's nowhere else to turn.

On September 8th the Cops for Kids cycling team will leave Kelowna on a 10-day bike ride throughout the Thompson, Okanagan and Kootenay area in support of children in crisis throughout the area for the annual Cops for Kids Ride. The Cops for Kids riding team is comprised of 25 RCMP, auxiliary, sheriffs, and support staff from various RCMP Detachments throughout the Southern Interior, along with 6 civilian support crew.

As a part of the 16th annual for Kids Ride, our team will be arriving into Salmon Arm on Friday September 15th at 8:00am at the Prestige Hotel. We'll be meeting some of our Little Ambassadors who benefit from our fundraising and supporters, and we'd be honoured if you or a delegate could take the time to meet our team and show your support as they cycle 1,000km across the region.

Money raised from this fundraiser ride will assist children in medical, physical and traumatic crisis within South Eastern British Columbia, and your support is greatly appreciated.

We hope to see you in your community,

Regards,

S/Sg Major (retired)

Julio Krenz

Grant Fletcher

Courtney King

Ride Captain

President

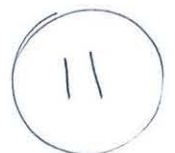
Event Coordinator

Courtney King

Phone - 250.801.4438

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Devoted to Helping Little Hearts in Our Community



From: southern interior local government [<mailto:yoursilga@gmail.com>]

Sent: August-30-17 8:58 AM

To: Carolyn Black; christy malden; City Of Armstrong; City Of Enderby; City Of Kamloops; City Of Kelowna; City Of Merritt; City of Penticton; City Of Revelstoke; Caylee Simmons; City Of Vernon; CSRD; District Of Barriere; District Of Clearwater; District Of Coldstream; District of Lake Country ...; District Of Lillooet; District Of Logan Lake; District Of Peachland; District of Sicamous; District of Summerland; District Of West Kelowna; RDCO; RDNO; Rebecca Narinesingh; Sharon Thompson; SLRD; Sun Peaks Resort Municipality; TNRD; Town Of Oliver; Town Of Osoyoos; Town Of Princeton; Township Of Spallumcheen; Village Of Ashcroft; Village Of Cache Creek; Village Of Chase; Village Of Clinton; Village Of Keremeos; Village Of Lumby; Village Of Lytton

Cc: jstevenson@smithers.ca

Subject: Fwd: request to share w membership

Good morning SILGA members,

Please see the attached document from Smithers regarding their proposal on the Community Wildfire Protection Plan.

Thanks, Alison

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Jane Stevenson <jstevenson@smithers.ca>

Date: Tue, Aug 29, 2017 at 8:57 AM

Subject: request to share w membership

To: "yoursilga@gmail.com" <yoursilga@gmail.com>

Good Afternoon,

Would it be possible to share the following attachment out to your membership?

I've attached a Council Briefing Note for a requested UBCM meeting with Minister Donaldson regarding the Community Wildfire Protection Plan grant program as well as a July Report from our Fire Chief as background material.

Our CAO Anne Yanciw believes other local governments may be interested in this topic and the contents may be helpful to them during their meetings at UBCM.

Thank-you,

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COUNCIL BRIEFING NOTE

MEETING ID #
TIME / DATE / LOCATION TBA

Minister Donaldson
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Topic #2
Community Wildfire Protection Planning Grant and Wildland Fuel Mitigation Needs

Request:

That the Minister increase the effectiveness in resolving the wildfire risk in British Columbia by leading the planning process and carrying out fuel modification projects on Crown lands located adjacent to communities. We encourage the province to prioritize fuel management planning and mitigation on urban interface lands by remodeling the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) grant program so that local governments are no longer the lead applicants.

Background:

The Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) program was put in place to protect communities. This funding model has not worked. The Town of Smithers would like to discuss the CWPP and recommend to the Minister that it is the province, not the local government, that is best equipped to plan, fund, carry out wildland urban interface fuel mitigation. The funding model is not efficient nor effective because it puts the onus on the local governments to assess and plan for wildfire risks on lands that are not within local government expertise nor jurisdiction. Mayor and Council would like to express our concerns about the CWPP grant program and make recommendations for change that will prove more effective in resolving the wildfire threat in British Columbia. The province has the forestry, fuel and fire protection expertise available as well as the inter-Ministry cooperation to best assess wildfire risk. The province also has jurisdiction to implement fuel modification on Crown lands. It is our position that the funding model for wildland fire prevention initiatives would be best left in provincial hands with provincial resources and expertise while the role of the local government in fire risk assessments and protection planning be relegated to that of a consulted stakeholder. The current funding model is inefficient and wastes both provincial and local government human resources and financial resources. We would like to see the province take ownership of community wildland protection and lead the process of planning for fuel mitigation on the interface lands outside of municipal jurisdiction. The Town of Smithers would like to be a stakeholder informed of the provincial plan and not the applicant nor the project lead on the CWPP for lands beyond their jurisdiction, expertise and control.



REPORT TO COUNCIL

DATE: July 27, 2016

REPORT: FIR17-001

FROM: Keith Stecko
Fire Chief

FILE: 0230-30

SUBJECT: Community Wildfire Protection Plan – UBCM Meeting

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council seek a meeting with Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development, Hon. Doug Donaldson at Union of BC Municipalities conference to communicate its concern about wildfire risk to the Town of Smithers from the surrounding Crown Lands outside of the Town's jurisdiction and to ask the Province to take ownership of the process of managing interface fuel on Crown Lands;

AND THAT Council send a letter to Hon. Minister Donaldson, and to Parliamentary Secretary for Emergency Preparedness, Jennifer Rice, regarding the need for the Province to immediately act on mitigating fire risk on interface provincial Crown Lands surrounding local governments.

BACKGROUND:

UBCM administers the provincially funded Strategic Wildfire Prevention Initiative (SWPI) and the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) grant. Under the CWPP, funds are awarded to assist local governments to identify wildfire risks within and surrounding their community, to describe the potential consequences if a wildfire was to affect their community and to examine possible ways to reduce the wildfire risk. The fund mandates a large study area beyond municipal boundaries and has become more restrictive over time. The CWPP also no longer funds operational fuel treatment activities.

DISCUSSION:

British Columbia is currently in a provincial state of emergency with 168 wildfires burning, 52 evacuation orders affecting more than 43,000 individuals and 39 evacuation alerts impacting approximately 24,000 persons. The Smithers Fire Department has sent 2 deployments consisting of 4 firefighters, 1 engine and 1 support vehicle and is about to

CAO	Dir/DS	Dir/FIN	Agenda Date: Aug 8, 2017
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Dir/Rec	Air/Mgr	PCSO	Other:

carry out a third deployment to assist in provincial wildland firefighting efforts. Wildfire is a persistent threat and, although the Smithers Fire Rescue teaches fire prevention education FireSmart principles, the risk of wildfire to the Town of Smithers remains.

In recent years (2008-2015), local governments have brought forward to UBCM a number of resolutions asking the Province to establish, fund and conduct a province-wide wildfire proofing program on interface lands. Communities have asked the Province to undertake major wildland forest fuel modification projects on Crown Lands located adjacent to or in close proximity of developed rural and urban lands throughout BC.

The Province has jurisdiction over the Crown Land surrounding our community and has connections as well as authority between branches of Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

The area surrounding Smithers, that the Town's CWPP should cover, is called the wildland urban interface (WUI) area. The WUI for the Town of Smithers has increased to, "within 2 kilometers of a community with a minimum density of 6 structures per square kilometer". As a result of this definition, the Town of Smithers now has WUI that extends well beyond their municipal jurisdiction and fire protection (see Map attached).

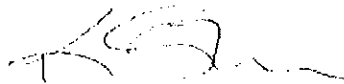
The Province has the expertise in wildfires and wildfire fuel management and is better qualified to assess, plan and carry out recommendations of Community Wildfire Protection Plans. Local governments have a role to play within their municipal boundaries when approving permits, enforcing bylaws and educating the public about FireSmart principles. The Town recommends local government be a stakeholder in the creation of the CWPP but not an applicant nor a leader in the process.

The Province recommends a CWPP is reviewed every five years to ensure the plan is in alignment with Provincial standards, local development, completed fuel treatments and FireSmart activities. There are increasing costs to municipalities to plan for and protect their town from wildfires beyond their jurisdiction.

RESOURCE CONSIDERATIONS:

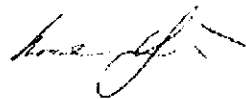
Having the municipality apply on, oversee, carry out and report on wildfire mitigation on the WUI Crown Lands will cost the Town of Smithers through staff time and the 25% grant contribution from Town budget. The Town also has no jurisdiction to implement any mitigation on the Provincial lands.

Respectfully submitted by:



Keith Stecko
Fire Chief

Approved for submission by:



Anne Yanciw
Chief Administrative Officer



August 2, 2017

Honourable Doug Donaldson
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
P.O. Box 9049
Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC
V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Donaldson:

Re: CWPP and Wildfire Risk to Local Governments

Mayor and Council would like to express our concerns about the Community Wildfire Protection Plan grant program and make recommendations for change that will prove more effective in resolving the wildfire threat in British Columbia.

In recent years, the Strategic Wildfire Prevention Initiative's Community Wildfire Protection Plan has increased the Wildland Urban Interface area for which local governments must plan for, decreased the maximum planning funds available, and no longer funds operational fuel treatment.

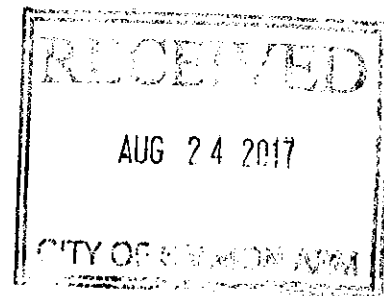
As the Province has both the expertise to assess wildfire risk and the jurisdiction to implement fuel modification on Crown Lands, it is our position that the local government should not play a role in funding and carrying out Community Wildfire Protection Plans for lands outside their local government boundaries. We would like to see the Province of BC take ownership of community wildfire protection and lead the process of planning on the interface lands which are in provincial control. The Town of Smithers would like to be a stakeholder in the planning process and not the applicant nor the project lead on the CWPP for lands beyond their jurisdiction, expertise and control.

We recommend the Province of BC increase effectiveness in resolving the wildfire risk in British Columbia by accelerating its involvement in the protection of our communities by planning for and carrying out fuel modification projects on Crown Lands located adjacent to communities. We encourage the province to prioritize interface fuel management planning and mitigation on wildland urban interface lands.

Yours truly,

Taylor Bachrach
Mayor

C: Parliamentary Secretary for Emergency Preparedness, Jennifer Rice



File: 10765-25/TOC – Forest Stewardship Plan 2017

August 22, 2017

Re: Draft 2017 Forest Stewardship Plan – BCTS Okanagan-Columbia Business Area

British Columbia Timber Sales (BCTS) Okanagan-Columbia has prepared a draft Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) for its operations in the Okanagan Shuswap and Selkirk Natural Resource Districts. The draft will be available for public review starting on August 22, 2017 and running through to October 31, 2017.

The draft FSP has been prepared under the Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA). A FSP does not show specific locations of proposed cutblocks or roads. Instead the draft FSP defines larger Forest Development Units (FDU) within which harvesting and road building may occur over a 5 year period or longer. Forestry activities conducted within a FDU must be consistent with the measures, results and strategies specified within the FSP, which in turn have to be consistent with FRPA and government approved objectives for the management of forest resources in the area under the plan.

Rather than being an operational plan, a FSP is a landscape level plan prescribing specific management strategies to be applied to the area under the plan, in order to achieve results consistent with government objectives set to achieve sustainable forest management on the land base.

In addition to the public review, you are invited to provide information about specific resource features or areas of concern that may be unknown to BCTS so that those features may be considered in the preparation of the final document.

The draft Forest Stewardship Plan is available for public review and comment from August 22, 2017 to October 31, 2017 at the following locations during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

BC Timber Sales Office

2501-14 Avenue
Vernon BC V1T 8Z1
Phone (250) 558 1700 Fax (250) 549 5485

or

Selkirk Natural Resource District Office

1761 Big Eddy Road
Revelstoke, BC V0E 3K0
Phone (250) 837 7611, Fax (250) 837 7626

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Alternatively the plan can be viewed online at: <https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/bcts/areas/toc/TOC-FSP-2017-2022.html>

or

<https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/ftp/TOC/external!/publish/Forest%20Stewardship%20Plan/Proposed%202017%20-%202023%20FSP/>

A representative of BCTS will be available at either office to discuss the draft FSP and receive comments. Please make arrangements for viewing by contacting Karri Lee or Tony Zanotto at the district office in Vernon, or by contacting Miles Howard or Earl Hunt at the Selkirk Natural Resource district office in Revelstoke. If you are unable to review the draft FSP during regular business hours, please contact us by phone or in writing to arrange a suitable time.

Written comments should be addressed to:

Karri Lee, RPF
Planning Forester
British Columbia Timber Sales
Okanagan-Columbia Business Area
2501 14th Avenue
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Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karri Lee".

Karri Lee, RPF
Planning Forester
BC Timber Sales
Okanagan-Columbia Business Area

Enclosure(s): Okanagan Columbia Forest Stewardship Plan

From: Mark Mahl [<mailto:mark.mahl@prostatecancer.ca>]
Sent: August-30-17 9:54 AM
To: Nancy Cooper
Subject: Proclamation For Prostate Cancer

Dear Mayor Nancy Cooper,

I am following up on my previous email hoping that you will still consider helping us achieve this noble goal by joining other communities across Canada in a show of solidarity against this terrible disease by officially recognizing September 2017 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the municipality of Salmon Arm.

I have included below a background on Prostate Cancer Canada and some facts about prostate cancer for your reference. For further information please go to our website at www.prostatecancer.ca. The Proclamation can be emailed or mailed to myself at 1900-1055 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC V6E2E9.

In addition, to start the conversation in communities all over Canada, we are also asking if there is something in your municipality that we can **Illuminate** in **Blue** to show the 1 in 7 men who will be diagnosed with the #1 Cancer Killer in Men that we are thinking of them and that we care! We have bridges, towers, City Halls, statues, landmarks, Parliament, airports and many more showing their solidarity in the Fight Against Prostate Cancer!

Of course, please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Mark Mahl

Executive Director, Western Region, Prostate Cancer Canada

Prostate Cancer Canada Background

Prostate Cancer Canada is the leading national foundation dedicated to the elimination of the most common cancer in men through research, advocacy, education, support and awareness. For 22 years, we have invested the generous donations of Canadians towards funding research that will uncover better diagnostic and treatment options, and towards providing comprehensive education and support services for those living with and affected by prostate cancer.

Prostate Cancer facts

- 1 in 7 Canadian men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime.

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