

## INFORMATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE – JULY 8, 2019

1.	Building Department – Building Statistics – June 2019	N
2.	Building Department – Building Permits – Yearly Statistics	N
3.	M. Easton – letter received June 20, 2019 – New Cemetery	S
4.	C. S. Kershaw – letter received June 20, 2019 – Need for pedestrian crossing at 50 Street NE and Canoe Beach Drive	A
5.	J. Hutchins – email dated June 21, 2019 – Concern re new composting program	
6.	A. Varnes – email dated June 21, 2019 – Gutters on Marine park Gazebo – Thank you!	N
7.	R. Koopmans – email dated June 26, 2019 – comrades an open letter	A
8.	R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum – Pioneer Day, July 14, 2019	N
9.	P. McIntyre-Paul, The Shuswap Trail Alliance – email dated June 24, 2019 – Sicamous-to-Armstrong Rail Trail update and media release	N
10.	BC Housing – letter received July 2, 2019 – Community Information Session	N
11.	SILGA – Spring 2019 – Newsletter	N
12.	D. Sharman, Community Relations Manager Thompson/Okanagan/Columbia, BC Hydro – email dated June 27, 2019 – 2019 UBCM Convention	N
13.	S. Brienen, Mayor, District of Houston – letter dated June 19, 2019 – Provincial Support for Libraries	N
14.	T. Rysz, Mayor, District of Sicamous – letter dated June 26, 2019 – Provincial Support for Libraries	N
15.	D. Walker, Mayor, City of White Rock – letter dated June 26, 2019 – Proposed Vacancy Tax	N
16.	D. Weber, Mayor, City of Richmond – letter dated June 28, 2019 – Lobbyist Registration	N
17.	D. Weber, Mayor, City of Richmond – letter dated June 28, 2019 – Proposed UBCM Resolution – Conflict of Interest Complaint Mechanism	N
18.	D. Weber, Mayor, City of Richmond – letter dated June 28, 2019 – Proposed UBCM Resolution – Statement of Disclosure Updates	N
19.	D. Weber, Mayor, City of Richmond – letter dated June 28, 2019 – Recovering Costs for Local Climate Change Impacts	N
20.	Interior British Columbia Association for Injured Motorcyclists – letter dated June 21, 2019 – Sponsorship Request for 31 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Boogie Bash August 2-5, 2019	A

N = No Action Required  
A = Action Requested

S = Staff has Responded  
R = Response Required

# CITY OF SALMON ARM

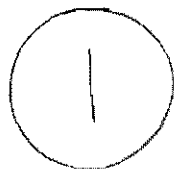
## CITY OF SALMON ARM BUILDING DEPARTMENT REPORT JUNE 2019

LAST YEAR (2018)  
CURRENT MONTH YEAR-TO-DATE

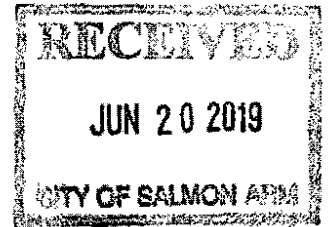
CURRENT YEAR (2019)  
CURRENT MONTH YEAR-TO-DATE

		NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE
1	New Single Family Dwellings	17	5,530,000	65	20,916,999	6	2,195,000	22	7,120,000
2	Misc. Additions etc. to SFD's	17	666,560	58	2,244,084	11	283,000	40	1,682,300
3	New Single Family Dwellings with suites					1	390,000	6	2,448,000
4	New Secondary/Detached Suites					1	39,600	6	534,600
5	New Modulars/MH's (Factory Built)	2	430,000	6	1,270,000	1	120,000	5	1,160,000
6	Misc. Additions etc. to Modulars/MH's	-	-	5	15,155	3	27,470	7	48,270
7	MFD's (# Units)	4 (12)	1,701,000	6 (20)	3,300,000	-	-	1 (2)	500,000
8	Misc. Additions etc. to MFD's	-	-	1	1,500	-	-	4	106,000
9	New Commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6,460,000
10	Misc. Additions etc. to Commercial	1	2,900	7	161,800	1	120,000	10	354,553
11	New Industrial	-	-	4	300,000	-	-	3	3,343,998
12	Misc. Additions etc. to Industrial	1	1,900,000	4	2,067,000	1	475,000	3	1,285,000
13	New Institutional	-	-	1	100,000	-	-	2	586,033
14	Misc. Additions etc. to Institutional	-	-	2	44,000	2	105,000	4	131,000
15	Signs	2	5,965	17	68,209	1	40,000	22	185,839
16	Swimming Pools, Pool Buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	70,000
17	Demolitions	-	-	5	-	2	-	11	-
18	Temporary Trailers, A & B Permits	2	-	5	-	-	-	2	-
19	Misc. Special Inspections, etc.	2	-	6	-	3	-	19	-
	<b>TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>10,236,425</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>30,488,747</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3,795,070</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>26,015,593</b>

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	50,899,301	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	1,518,583	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	37,368,585
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	36,066,391	52,130,226	59,858,542	63,366,686	64,675,041
2018	1,970,104	3,943,104	10,028,787	14,363,122	20,252,322	30,488,747	37,540,412	40,421,060	55,689,215	59,634,580	64,988,531	66,797,572
2019	6,060,645	6,835,345	10,699,845	18,074,843	22,220,523	26,015,593						



To the Mayor + Salmon Arm. City Counsel.

- In regards to the new cemetery -

When will it be available to the people?

My husband died seven months ago + I'm still waiting to put his ashes to rest. I know a lady who has been waiting over one year. Unable to put the ashes to rest in a niche, we are stalled in the process, ~~if~~ grieving and ~~closure~~ closure.

We don't bring in as much in taxes as a pot store but we are tax paying citizens of this city. My understanding of the delays have a lot to do with politics -

Get on with it -- please -

I'm sure there are many people waiting  
Mary Easton  
#27-1611-10<sup>th</sup> St S.W.

PO Box 384  
Canoe, BC, V0E 1K0  
June 19, 2019

Mayor & Council  
City of Salmon Arm  
Box 40, 500 - 2 Ave. NE  
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2



Ladies & Gentlemen:

Re: need for pedestrian crossing at 50<sup>th</sup> St NE & Canoe Beach Drive

I realize that that Council must prioritize safety concerns throughout the City, and I understand that the Narcisse railway crossing needed to be addressed in the 2019 budget.

However, as the vehicle and pedestrian traffic to Canoe Wharf increased in recent weeks with the warmer weather, I have already witnessed several incidents that demonstrate the need for a designated pedestrian path or sidewalk over this railroad crossing. I ask that pedestrian safety at 50<sup>th</sup> St NE & 75 Ave NE now be given priority in Council's 2020 budget.

As I noted in my 2018 PowerPoint presentation to Council...

- The nominal shoulders are narrow, uneven, sloped, and weedy – not suitable for walking
- The tracks are 1.58 m (5.1 ft) above the 75<sup>th</sup> Ave NE intersection and 0.76 m (2.5 ft) above the Canoe Beach Drive intersection – both these heights impede sightlines for vehicles and pedestrians travelling north & south
- The road grade on the north side (from 75 Avenue NE) is 11% and the road grade on the south side (from Canoe Beach Drive) is 8%. As pedestrians and vehicles start up these slopes, they have difficulties seeing any traffic coming the other way, especially from the north side. As well, just before the zenith of the crossing, drivers encounter a "blind spot" – the result of their vehicle frames angling upwards as they advance up the slopes. Therefore, pedestrians are at increased risk in two ways as they cross the tracks at this location.
- Drivers proceeding up the north side from 75<sup>th</sup> Ave NE face driving situations which further put walkers at risk.
  - Drivers proceeding from the stop sign in the NE quadrant on 75 Ave must venture across the blinded sightlines of vehicles and pedestrians on the south side of this high and steep grade crossing before they get into the lane on the right side of the slope; they often execute a "lazy curve" to get over to the right side while they accelerate to get up the slope; and then they experience the "blind spot" near the top.
  - Drivers proceeding from the stop sign on the NS quadrant must stop at the bottom of the slope; immediately make a sharp right turn; accelerate to get up the 11% grade; and hopefully stay to the right in case an unseen person (or vehicle) is coming up the south slope from the Canoe Beach Drive side. At the start of the turn, these drivers are likely to be more focused on their driving and less on watching for pedestrians, and then, as their vehicle reaches the tracks, they experience that "blind spot" caused by the 11% slope. Throughout these driving maneuvers, pedestrians are at increased risk.
- Pedestrians often have to share the crossing with two vehicles going in opposite directions and to do so without a sidewalk. This situation becomes even more dangerous in the winter when snow & ice hamper the crossing
- Far too many hot-shot drivers like to see how much air they can capture crossing the tracks – with little regard for pedestrians or vehicles coming up the north side.

I have heard a few "nay-sayers" comment that some pedestrians will continue to amble indiscriminately over the crossing even if a sidewalk is constructed. That argument can also be applied to marked crosswalks, lights at intersections, posted speeds, etcetera, and it certainly negates the rights of the majority who would use a safe path.

Last year, City staff said it would cost-out several sidewalk options for this crossing. I would appreciate staff and Council revisiting this matter so it can be considered during the 2020 budget process.

Yours sincerely,

*C. Sue Kershaw*  
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*Sue.Kershaw@shaw.ca*



**From:** noreply@civicplus.com [mailto:noreply@civicplus.com]

**Sent:** Friday, June 21, 2019 8:16 AM

**To:** Alan Harrison; Chad Eliason; Debbie Cannon; Kevin Flynn; Louise Wallace-Richmond; Sylvia Lindgren; Tim Lavery; Carl Bannister; Erin Jackson

**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Mayor and Council

## Mayor and Council

First Name Judith

Last Name Hutchins

Address: 105 - 900 - 5th Ave SW, Salmon Arm, V1E 1L2

Return email address:

Subject: Concern re new composting program

Body Dear Mayor and Council I am writing to express a concern about the upcoming composting program due to start next month. The council is to be commended for developing this program which is a very positive step towards reducing waste and generally helping the environment. However, the concern I have is for our wildlife, especially the bears who are increasingly being attracted to urban areas where they unfortunately end up being euthanized. Reading through the information on the new program, I see that bins may be placed at the curb after 8:00 pm the day before collection. I feel that the presence of bins full of food scraps left out overnight will prove far too enticing for bears and other wildlife and will lead to many more human/wildlife conflicts in our city. I would strongly request that the City of Salmon Arm insists that both garbage and composting bins are NOT to be placed at the curb until the morning of pick-up. It would be a terrible shame if such a well-intentioned program resulted in more of our wildlife, already under stress from habitat loss and climate change, paying the ultimate price. Sincerely Judith Hutchins

Would you like a response: Yes

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com [mailto:noreply@civicplus.com]

**Sent:** Friday, June 21, 2019 10:03 AM

**To:** Alan Harrison; Chad Ellason; Debbie Cannon; Kevin Flynn; Louise Wallace-Richmond; Sylvia Lindgren; Tim Lavery; Carl Bannister; Erin Jackson

**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Mayor and Council

## Mayor and Council

**First Name** Astrid

**Last Name** Varnes

**Address:** Salmon Arm Arts Centre, 70 Hudson St

**Return email address:** a

**Subject:** Gutters on Marine Park Gazebo - Thank you!

### Body

Dear Mayor, Council, and Dept of Parks, On behalf of the Salmon Arm Arts Centre and the Wednesday on the Wharf concert series, I'd like to extend a big thank you for the gutters that were recently installed on the gazebo at Marine Park. Last Wednesday (June 19th) we attempted to go ahead with our concert but had to stop after about 30 minutes because of a torrential downpour. Even though the rain was coming down in buckets, the stage area stayed dry and none of the equipment or performers got wet. The peace of mind these gutters gave us (no safety risk to performers or sound technicians) is worth its weight in gold. In the past, we've had to cancel concerts because of short bursts of rain which left pools of water onstage which pose a safety risk. I'm now certain that these kinds of short weather events (which often only last ten minutes, after which it's blue skies again) will no longer require us to cancel the event. So again, thank you again to everyone who made this addition of the gutters happen. We also appreciate the general clean-up of the gazebo ceiling - goodbye, cobwebs! Warmly, Astrid Varnes Program Manager, Salmon Arm Arts Centre

**Would you like a response:** No

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

From: **Rory Koopmans** <[rjkoopmans74@gmail.com](mailto:rjkoopmans74@gmail.com)>

Date: Wed, Jun 26, 2019 at 12:17 PM

Subject: comrades an open letter

To: <[admin@portcoquitlam.ca](mailto:admin@portcoquitlam.ca)>, <[westb@portcoquitlam.ca](mailto:westb@portcoquitlam.ca)>

Rory J. Koopmans, B. Admin.  
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Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1G8  
(780)-709-9415

June XXVIth, MMXIX

His Worship The Mayor Bradley West & City Council  
3rd Flr. City Hall, 2850 Shaughnessy Street  
Port Coquitlam, British Columbia V3V 2A8

Dear Mayor West:

I heard your more elucidating interview on "The Shift With Drex" last night broadcast from CKNW 980 AM Stereo Radio Studios. Your stance against the Chinese government & its Canadian comrades & their complete eventual takeover of UBCM by paying for these yearly receptions is justified. A truly ethical & honest stance especially when these commies are given "exclusive access" when any & all governments should be allowed to participate.

It should be noted that the Chinese Communist Party Apparatchik & they're President are now completely in charge of UBCM & UBC Management & Executives, as well as many of the professors at the various campuses who are left-wing and therefore more susceptible to communism and socialism. As well as wanting to spread that political doctrine to the students of the future so that it can expand like an infestation at UBCM & UBC campuses, as well as post-secondary institutes across The Dominion Of Canada.

I remind you the University of Alberta gave Dr. David Suzuki a 29th honorary PH. D. & his left-wing, communistic message designed to look like environmentalism has put several hundred thousand average folks out of work. And its all paid for by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) with a billion a year of Alberta's equalization money. So we are paying to have our oilsands shut down, its ludicrous. People need jobs and the Chinese need to stay out of Canada's business. And their Huawei executive is guilty of stealing North American technology for the Communist Party officials. If she wasn't they would not have her under house arrest awaiting extradition.

I strongly encourage you to write opinion pieces and continue speaking out against the Government of China and its unethical funding of these receptions and vote buying/vote rigging. To be honest I don't have a problem with the Chinese Diplomatic Service of Canada paying out this cash for the events, but governments of other nations should also be invited and be allowed to also pay for a portion. In this way, there would be any perception of bias by anyone.

Graciously,

Rory J. Koopmans

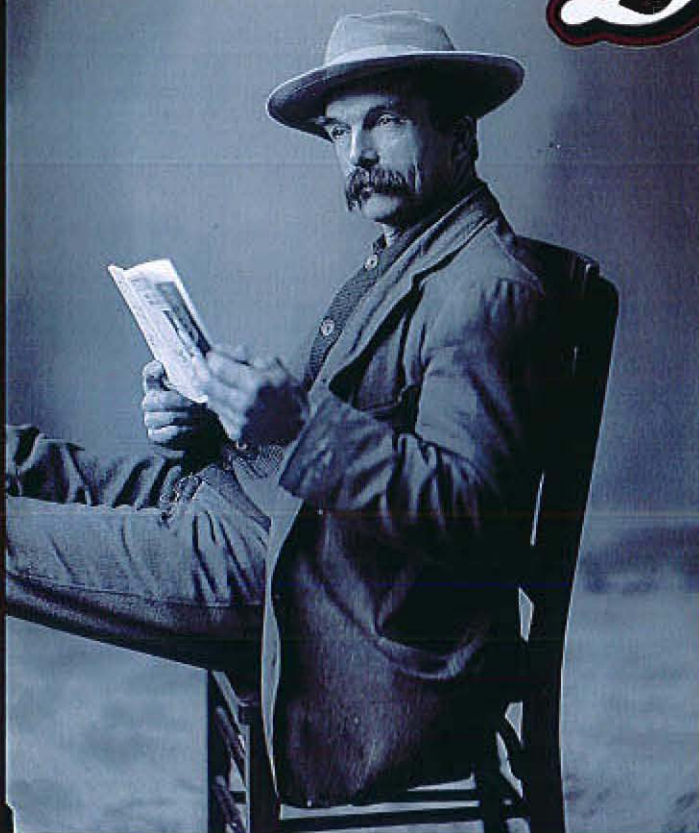
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R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum Presents:

# PIONEER Day

JULY 14, 2019



## GATE ADMISSION

\$10.00 adult • \$9.00 senior  
\$7.00 6-17 years • 5 and under free!  
Family Rate \$25.00 *Includes two guardians  
and dependent children under 18*

Pancake Breakfast \$6.00  
Pioneer BBQ Lunch starting at \$3.50

Join the celebration and explore our settler's stories, embrace our cultures and discover the mosaic beauty of our people. The day will be full of activities and events themed around Salmon Arm's history and its settlers.

*In this photo, Charles Ehlers, C. 1909*

### HIGHLIGHTS AND FAMILY FUN:

- Pancake Breakfast
- BBQ Lunch
- Chelsea's Petting Zoo
- Old Fashioned Midway, Races and Games
- Scavenger Hunt
- Children's Craft Table and Face Painting
- Learn to Walk on Stilts
- Wagon Rides
- Cyril Thompson in the Lester and Thompson Garage
- Mr. Newnes apprentice working the forge in the Blacksmith Shop
- Visit Miss Puff in Miss Puff's Millinery
- Mrs. McGuire Sorts Mail at the McGuire General Merchant

- Listen to Rollie Jamieson stories in Mt Ida Church
- Class is in with Miss Halpenny at the Broadview School
- Jack Stead's Antique Gun Collection
- Shuswap Pioneer Collectors Club
- Shuswap Spinners and Weavers
- Linda Bexton's Treadle Sewing Machine
- Celebrate our Birthday, Cake is served at 1:00pm
- Come Dresses in your Favorite Edwardian Garb and Enter the Costume Contest
- And More!

### MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

- The Green Room Featuring Peter Clark and Elaine Holmes

**R.J. Haney**  
Heritage Village & Museum  
[www.salmonarmmuseum.org](http://www.salmonarmmuseum.org)



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Salmon Arm BC

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## *Take a trip back in time at Pioneer Day!*

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On July 14, R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum located at 751 Highway 97 B is celebrating Pioneer Day with a community party! Take a trip back in time and learn about what life was like in the Shuswap way back in 1907.

Enjoy interactive exhibits with some of Salmon Arms historical characters like the blacksmith in the Newnes Blacksmith Shop, Mrs. McGuire at the General Store and Cyril Thomson at the Lester and Thomson Garage. See demonstrations and hear stories from the Shuswap Pioneer Collectors Club, the Shuswap Spinners & Weavers, Jack Stead with his gun collection and so much more!

Class is in with Miss Halpenney at the Broadview School. Join the first schoolmarm, Miss Halpenny in the Broadview School. Slate board and stylus in hand, you will experience what it was like to attend a one-room school 100 years ago. Miss Halpenny makes learning the 3Rs fun!

Pioneer Day will be full of family fun! Highlights include old fashioned races and games like tug a war, walking on stilts, sack races and carnival midway games, face painting and wagon rides. Visit Chelsea's Petting Zoo, which is always a favourite for the children. Come dressed in your favourite vintage garb and enter the "Best Dressed" contest.

In the Montebello Gallery discover, "Can you dig it?" the history of Shuswap mining! You might catch the fever! Visit the sluice and learn to pan for gold. Everyone is sure to walk away with Haney gold.

The Salmon Arm Museum is also celebrating our birthday with cake at 1:00 pm on the deck of the Beemish Building for all who come.

Entertainment on the Haney stage is local duo "The Green Room" featuring Peter Clark and Elaine Holmes. Peter and Elaine will keep you swaying to the music with there sweet sounds of jazz, pop and more!

Come early for a delicious pancake breakfast for \$6.00, stay for BBQ lunch starting at \$3.50 or visit Marjorie's Tea Room for a special lunch feature for only \$9.99.

Join the celebration and explore Salmon Arm's rich history!! Gates open at 8:30 am. Admission at the gate is \$10.00 adult, \$9.00 senior, 6-17 years \$7.00, 5 and under free! Family Rate \$25.00 includes two guardians and dependent children under 18. Annual pass holders receive a \$1.00 off gate admission. For more information, visit [www.salmonarmmuseum.org](http://www.salmonarmmuseum.org) or call 250-832-5243.



## There's a Body Back There...

### Dinner Theatre at R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum



R.J. Haney Heritage Village is celebrating twenty-six years of Villains and Vittles Dinner Theatre Productions. This season the Village is proud to present "The Mystery of Dutch Charlie."

When Jennie finds herself lost in time and thrown into the middle of a mystery, things get personal. With the help of their friendly neighbourhood Mountie, Monty, Jennie must figure out what happened to her great-uncle back in 1885. The nefarious Dutch Charlie and his accomplice Belle are determined to throw our unlikely heroes into deep trouble. Get ready to step up and be a hero yourself! Based on true accounts and historical references, these fictional characters will bring this story to life in... *"The Mystery of Dutch Charlie!"*

Our talented cast of "The Mystery of Dutch Charlie" is Tirzah Vetter, Rhys Middleton, Sarah Johnston and Raymond Hubscher. Musically accompanied by the Shu-Strings Ukulele Orchestra, composed of members of several local ukulele organizations. Over 25 musicians have agreed to support our production by taking their turn at being the "house band." They'll keep you high strung with anticipation in tonight's show! The very talented, Tamlin Vetter choreographed the dance numbers.



Joining us for his tenth successful season as writer and director is the local playwright, Peter Blacklock. Peter fills his plays with original musical scores and humorous storytelling that will whisk you away to not so far off places while sharing our history along the way.

Opening night is July 3, with shows every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings in July and August and a special matinee performance on Thursday, August 15.

Check-in starts at 5:00 pm. Come and enjoy a home cooked dinner with all the pioneer fixings served from Marjorie's Tea Room and dessert will follow the play with homemade rhubarb crisp and ice cream. Reservations are a must! Adults \$27, seniors \$25, children five to twelve are \$15 and children four and under are FREE.

For more information or to reserve your seats call 250-832-5243, visit our website at [www.salmonarmmuseum.org](http://www.salmonarmmuseum.org) or like us at facebook.com/Haneyheritage. "The Mystery of Dutch Charlie" is a not to be missed highlight of Salmon Arm's summer entertainment!

R.J. Haney Heritage Village is located at 751 Highway 97B Salmon Arm, across from Drivers Car & Truck Sales.

## Real History – Good Food - Hands-On Activities



**From:** Phil McIntyre-Paul [mailto:phil@shuswaptrails.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 2:37 PM  
**To:** Shuswap Trail News  
**Subject:** Sicamous-to-Armstrong Rail Trail update and media release

Weytk/Hello Sicamous-to-Armstrong Rail Trail Governance Advisory Committee contacts,

Attached is the most recent Rail Trail Media Release going out later this afternoon announcing the formal approval of the Shuswap Trail Alliance to provide the day-to-day operational services to the Rail-Trail Governance partners for the design and planning phase.

Again, thank you to Tracy Hughes, Communications Coordinator at the CSRD, for crafting the release.

The Technical Operational Committee are working hard to get the key design contracts in place, including lead technical engineering consultant, archaeological overview assessment, cultural heritage overview assessment, agricultural consultations and preparation of submission to the Agricultural Land Commission, and encumbrance agreement appraisal recommendations. Once these and the many other sub-contracts are in place, consultations will start in earnest followed by public information sessions. We will bring an update report to the next Governance meeting and discuss timelines with you all.

A reminder the next Rail Trail Governance Advisory Committee meeting is Friday, July 19th, 9 am - 12 noon hosted at the Regional District of North Okanagan, 9848 Aberdeen Rd, Coldstream.

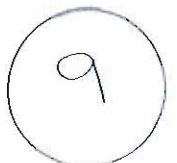
It is a privilege to serve you all on this important initiative.

Kukstenc,

Phil McIntyre-Paul  
for the Sicamous-to-Armstrong Rail Trail Governance Advisory Committee  
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## MEDIA RELEASE

June 24, 2019

### **SHUSWAP TRAIL ALLIANCE TO ASSIST CSR D, RDNO, SPLATSIN WITH SICAMOUS-TO-ARMSTRONG RAIL TRAIL PROJECT**

The Shuswap Trail Alliance has been retained by the Sicamous-to-Armstrong Rail Corridor Governance Advisory Committee to administer the day-to-day operations as the project moves into the design and planning stages.

The committee endorsed a recommendation to bring the Shuswap Trail Alliance on board, noting their expertise with trail projects in the area. The Columbia Shuswap Regional District Board, acting on behalf of the BC Rural Dividend Program funding partners, which include the SplatSIN First Nation and the Regional District of North Okanagan, endorsed the recommendation at its regular meeting on June 20, 2019.

"The Shuswap Trail Alliance has proven time and time again they are well prepared and knowledgeable. They are tried, tested and true in the Shuswap Region," noted CSR D Board Chair Rhona Martin.

Fundraising for the trail project will also be a focus of the project, with the non-profit Shuswap Trail Alliance having the ability to accept donations, issue charitable tax receipts and collect donated funds in a special reserve account for the project.

The CSR D, the SplatSIN and the RDNO have committed to work together towards developing the 50-kilometre recreational greenway, which would run along the west side of Mara Lake, through portions of the rail corridor previously purchased by SplatSIN, and span the communities of Sicamous, Grindrod, Enderby, Spallumcheen and Armstrong.

All three partners note the economic and social benefits of the trail project to citizens and visitors, but also make a commitment towards being good stewards of the land.

To advance the planning stage of proposed 50-kilometre trail project, funds were obtained through a \$500,000 grant from the BC Rural Dividend Fund, with a \$168,000 commitment from the CSR D's Sicamous and Area E Economic Opportunity Fund and \$168,000 from the District of Sicamous.



## MEDIA RELEASE

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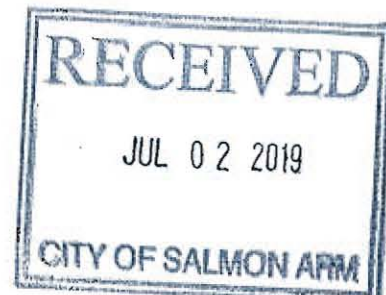
Grant applications of approximately \$13 million have been made to federal government funding programs for the actual trail construction, however, the outcomes are still pending. Splat'sin Kukpi7 Wayne Christian, RDNO Board Chair Kevin Acton and CSRD Board Chair Rhona Martin will be continuing efforts to secure federal and provincial funding support for the project.

The undeveloped Rail Trail Corridor remains closed to public use at this time.

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For further information, please contact Phil McIntyre-Paul, Shuswap Trail Alliance at 250.804.1946 or email [phil@shuswaptrails.com](mailto:phil@shuswaptrails.com)





June 27, 2019

500 2 AVENUENE. BOX 40.  
SALMON ARM BC CAN  
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Hello neighbour,

We are writing to let you know that Canadian Mental Health Association – Shuswap / Revelstoke Branch (CMHA), through the support of BC Housing, will be building and operating 38 units of supportive housing, as well as approximately 67 units of affordable rental housing for families, seniors and people with disabilities, at 540 - 3 Street South West (previous civic address 250 5<sup>th</sup> Street South West) in Salmon Arm. Site preparation work has begun with construction to start this summer. This new housing will be an important addition for the community.

There will be two buildings of affordable rental housing providing a mix of one-bedroom up to four-bedroom units for families, seniors and people with disabilities.

A third building will provide approximately 40 studio units with 24/7 on-site supports, plus amenity space for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness in Salmon Arm. Applicants will go through a thorough assessment process to ensure an appropriate mix of residents with the right supports. All residents will sign a program agreement (similar to a tenancy agreement) and will pay rent.

We invite you to join CMHA, BC Housing and Interior Health at a Community Information Session to learn more, see renderings of the building and have questions answered:

**Date: Thursday, July 18**

**Time: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Place: To be confirmed – please check [letstalkhousingbc.ca/SalmonArm](http://letstalkhousingbc.ca/SalmonArm) and watch the Salmon Arm Observer for an update soon**

Learn more + ask questions: <a href="http://letstalkhousingbc.ca/SalmonArm">letstalkhousingbc.ca/SalmonArm</a>	We also welcome any questions at <a href="mailto:communityrelations@bchousing.org">communityrelations@bchousing.org</a>
Learn more about supportive housing: <a href="http://www.bchousing.org/community-supportive-housing">www.bchousing.org/community-supportive-housing</a>	Learn more about the Community Housing Fund: <a href="http://www.bchousing.org/partner-services/Building-BC/community-housing-fund">www.bchousing.org/partner-services/Building-BC/community-housing-fund</a>



# SILGA

## Spring 2019 Newsletter



VERNON BC

### 2019-20 SILGA Executive Board



We are pleased to announce the new 2019-20 SILGA Board. Five new councillors have stepped on board members – Councillor Akbal Mund (Vernon), Councillor Ruth Hoyte (Coldstream), Councillor Bill Sarai (Kamloops) and Councillors Debbie Cannon and Louise Wallace Richmond (Salmon Arm). Congratulations to all five! Here's the complete listing of the SILGA board who will always want to hear any issues you may have.

President Lori Mindnich, Lumby  
1<sup>st</sup> VP Karla Kozakevich, RDOS  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP Toni Boot, Summerland  
Past Pres. Shelley Sim, Clearwater

#### **Directors**

Debbie Cannon, Salmon Arm  
Ruth Hoyte, Coldstream  
Akbal Mund, Vernon  
Bill Sarai, Kamloops  
Judy Sentes, Penticton  
Robin Smith, Logan Lake  
Louise Wallace Richmond, SA

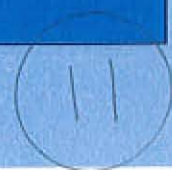
Please visit the SILGA website ([www.silga.ca](http://www.silga.ca)) for their contact information.

SILGA would also like to give a big thank you to Councillor Tim Lavery, Salmon Arm, Mayor Barbara Roden, Ashcroft, and Councillor Chad Eliason, Salmon Arm for their insights and contributions during the board meetings.

**2020 SILGA  
AGM and  
Convention  
Vernon, BC**

*Save these  
dates!*

**April 28<sup>th</sup> to  
May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020  
Prestige Vernon  
Lodge and  
Prestige Hotel**





## 2019 Penticton Convention Wrap up

What a fantastic convention! The venue was superb, the keynote speakers were fabulous, and the City of Penticton shone brightly all week. We heard great things about the Wednesday Food Truck lunch and the Vernon convention committee is considering making it a tradition.

We heard that the keynote speakers were the best ever, and that the membership continues to want more interactive sessions.

At the AGM, the SILGA membership debated 27 resolutions, 24 of which were received prior to the deadline date. Of those debated, 26 passed and 1 was defeated. While we heard the resolution session went smoothly, the membership was disappointed that there was no debate on the resolutions, yet some resolutions passed by a small margin. Don't be shy next year – let your voice be heard!

We start our planning for session topics within the next couple of months, so if you have any suggestions, please let the SILGA office know. We will use the feedback in the evaluations we received.

## 2019 Community Excellence Awards

SILGA started the Community Excellence Awards in 2018 and we are proud to announce the winners for 2019. The selection committee was very hard pressed to determine the winners as all the submissions this year were excellent. If you didn't win in 2019, or if you have a new project to boast about, the submission deadline for 2020 will be at the end of March.



**Social Responsibility**

*Town of Oliver*

*Food Secure*



**Economic Development**

*District of Logan Lake*

*Community Forest*



**Environmental Sustainability**

*District of Clearwater*

*Bio Energy*



## UBCM NEWS

### SILGA Youth at UBCM

SILGA is excited to announce the following students will be attending the UBCM convention in September. After receiving four excellent submissions, the board approved these individuals and their nominating councils:

- Emma Brennan, Salmon Arm
- Vivian McLean, Ashcroft
- Zachary Naish, Salmon Arm
- Cadence Taron, Vernon

These students will be shadowing their councils by attending presentations, tours and minister meetings. Please keep an eye out for them during the SILGA luncheon!

### SILGA Minister Meetings

SILGA will be requesting the following meetings with Ministers at UBCM:

- a) Agriculture – to discuss secondary suites/seasonal worker housing on farmland, along with the impact of Bills 15 and 52 in the SILGA region.
- b) FLNRO – to discuss caribou recovery and back country access, economic recovery for those communities affected by mill closures and milfoil prevention and control.
- c) Health – to discuss physician recruitment along with new health care models.
- d) Social Development and Poverty Reduction – to discuss Homelessness and library funding and outreach.
- e) Premier – to introduce the SILGA students and discuss any provincial plastic bag ban policies.



*Vernon BC*

### *LGLA Leadership and Electoral Area Forums*

*First week of  
February*

*Richmond BC*

### **Southern Interior Local Government Association**

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**From:** Dayle Hopp [<mailto:dayle.hopp@bchydro.com>]  
**Sent:** June-27-19 3:40 PM  
**To:** Carl Bannister  
**Subject:** 2019 UBCM Convention

Dear Mayor and Council:

Re: 2019 UBCM Convention

BC Hydro is pleased to be participating in the upcoming 2019 UBCM Convention in Vancouver during the week of September 23-27, 2019.

If you would like to arrange a meeting on a local issue with one of our senior managers while you are at the convention, please fill out the **attached form** and return it with your email request to Lisa Waddell ([lisa.waddell@bchydro.com](mailto:lisa.waddell@bchydro.com)) by **Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**. We may not be able to accommodate meeting requests received after this date.

Meetings will be scheduled for September 24-26. We will provide full details when we confirm your meeting date and time.

Accompanying me at the convention will be Jen Walker-Larsen (Upper Columbia) and Mary Anne Coules (Lower Columbia), who are also from Thompson/Okanagan/Columbia Community Relations.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 250-549-8531 (office) or 250-308-7633 (cell).

We look forward to seeing you at the convention.

Sincerely,

Dag Sharman  
Community Relations Manager  
Thompson/Okanagan/Columbia

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June 19, 2019

Honourable Rob Fleming  
Ministry of Education  
P.O. Box 9045 Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2  
EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca

To the Honourable Rob Fleming,

**RE: Provincial Support for Libraries**

At the Regular Council meeting of June 18, 2019, the District of Houston received correspondence from the City of Victoria titled "Request for Provincial Support for Libraries" and dated May 29, 2019. At that time, the District of Houston Council passed a resolution to support this provincial request.

The District of Houston Mayor and Council respectfully requests the Province of British Columbia's support and consideration to increase support to restore Provincial funding for Libraries. Our Council strongly advocates for the restoration of library funding to a level that reflects both inflationary cost increases since 2009 and the value of this system to the Province.

Sincerely,

Shane Brien  
Mayor

cc: Premier John Horgan [premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:premier@gov.bc.ca)  
MLA John Rustad, [John.Rustad.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:John.Rustad.MLA@leg.bc.ca)  
UBCM Member Municipalities

Attach correspondence: City of Victoria "Provincial Support for Libraries" dated May 29, 2019



THE CITY OF VICTORIA



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

May 29, 2019,

To The Union of British Columbia Municipalities,

I am writing on behalf of Victoria City Council, requesting favourable consideration and resolutions of support to restore Provincial support for libraries.

At the May 23, 2019 Council Meeting, Council approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS WHEREAS libraries are a social justice equalizer that provide universal access to information and learning materials irrespective of income levels;

WHEREAS libraries are now so much more than books, building community and a sense of inclusion;

WHEREAS restoring funding to libraries supports the BC Government's agenda to eliminate poverty, improve access to education, and address social justice in BC;

WHEREAS funding rates have been frozen since 2009 and inflationary costs have increasingly been put on municipal property tax payers which is a regressive approach to funding public libraries;

WHEREAS municipalities face downloading from upper levels of government and have few tools to raise funds,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council request the Mayor write to the Minister of Education, the Premier, and all local MLAs strongly advocating for the restoration of library funding to a level that reflects both inflationary cost increases since 2009 and the value of this system to the Province.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to other municipalities in the Capital Regional District and across BC requesting their favourable consideration.

We eagerly look forward to your support on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Helps'.

Lisa Helps  
Victoria Mayor

**District of Sicamous**

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June 26, 2019

File No. 0110

Honourable Rob Fleming  
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Victoria, BC V8W 9E2  
[EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca)

**Re: Provincial Support for Libraries**

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Dear Honourable Rob Fleming,

At the Regular Council meeting of June 12, 2019, the District of Sicamous received correspondence from the City of Victoria dated May 29, 2019 regarding a request for Provincial support for libraries.

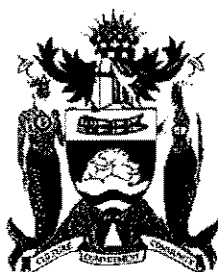
The District of Sicamous Mayor and Council, by way of resolution, supports advocating for the restoration of library funding to a level that reflects both inflationary **cost** increases since 2009 and the value of this system to the Province.

Regards,  
**DISTRICT OF SICAMOUS**

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Terry Rysz  
Mayor

Cc: Premier John Horgan ([Premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Premier@gov.bc.ca))  
MLA Greg Kylo ([Greg.Kylo.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Greg.Kylo.MLA@leg.bc.ca))  
UBCM Member Municipalities



MAYOR DARRYL WALKER  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
WHITE ROCK, BC CANADA

June 26, 2019

To the Union of British Columbia Municipalities:

**RE: PROPOSED VACANCY TAX**

On June 24, 2019, White Rock City Council considered a corporate report from the Director of Financial Services titled "Proposed Vacancy Tax" (attached). Discussions stemming from this report reinforce the need for local governments to address this matter directly.

I am writing on behalf of White Rock City Council, to canvass your support of our resolution requesting UBCM work with the Province in amending the *Community Charter*. If supported, the amendment would permit municipalities the authority to impose, by bylaw, an annual vacancy tax on taxable residential and commercial properties. The City of Vancouver has set a precedent for this authority through the *Vancouver Charter*. Our resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS The City of Vancouver has authority through the *Vancouver Charter* to implement an Annual Vacancy Tax

WHEREAS The City of White Rock is governed through the *Community Charter* where there is no current authority to implement a Vacancy Tax and it is believed that there are a number of vacant residential and commercial properties in the City of White Rock

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of White Rock request that UBCM work with the Province of British Columbia to amend the authority given to Local Governments through the *Community Charter* permitting municipalities the authority to impose, by bylaw, an annual vacancy tax on taxable residential and commercial properties, and that the criteria and administrative requirements be similar to those of the *Vancouver Charter*.

We believe that providing local governments this authority is one step closer towards addressing BC's affordable housing crisis.

A copy of the resolution has been included with this correspondence for inclusion in your agenda packages.

We appreciate your time in considering our request, and look forward to connecting at the UBCM Convention this Fall.

Sincerely,

Darryl Walker  
Mayor

THE CORPORATION OF THE  
**CITY OF WHITE ROCK**  
CORPORATE REPORT



**DATE:** June 24, 2019

**TO:** Governance and Legislation Committee

**FROM:** Sandra Kurylo, Director of Financial Services

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Vacancy Tax

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**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the Governance and Legislation Committee receive for information the corporate report dated June 24, 2019 from the Director of Financial Services, titled "Proposed Vacancy Tax".

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**INTRODUCTION**

This corporate report is in follow-up to Council's resolution of January 28, 2019, that directed staff to prepare a corporate report on a proposal that the City of White Rock implement a vacancy tax, similar to the City of Vancouver, with certain considerations. The motion states that the proposed vacancy tax be 5% of the tax assessed level of the property municipal levy on commercial and residential properties and include a 2.5% municipal levy on the sale of assignments ("flipping"). As well the motion states that all such receipts be earmarked for the acquisition and construction of affordable (or below market rate) housing in White Rock.

**ANALYSIS**

The first step in considering a plan for a vacancy tax is to determine if the City has the legal authority to impose it. The City has confirmed that, with the exception of the City of Vancouver who have their own Charter, local governments in British Columbia do not have the authority to impose a vacancy tax.

Section 193 (1) of the *Community Charter* states that a municipality may not impose a tax unless it is expressly authorized to do so by statute. The *Community Charter* provides the City with the authority to impose certain types of taxes, such as property value taxes, parcel taxes and local services taxes. However, there is no express authority in the *Community Charter* to impose a vacancy tax.

Unlike other municipalities in the province, the City of Vancouver is governed by the *Vancouver Charter*, rather than the *Community Charter*. Prior to imposing a vacancy tax, it was first necessary for them to work with the Province, to amend the *Vancouver Charter* granting them the authority to impose a vacancy tax. This was done as of July 2016.

If White Rock Council wanted to pursue a similar amendment to the *Community Charter*, an appropriate process would be through a UBCM resolution. The deadline for submitting

resolutions to the UBCM for debate at their fall conference is June 30, 2019. There are specific requirements for the drafting of such resolutions, and they must be adopted by the respective municipal councils before being submitted.

UBCM staff have advised that if resolutions are received past the June 30 deadline, they will be reported to the "Resolutions Committee" but not necessarily recommended to go forward for debate at the conference. All late resolutions are published and distributed to conference attendees, for information.

Another option is to submit a Council endorsed resolution to the LMLGA 2020 spring conference, which if supported, will be forwarded to the 2020 UBCM conference for consideration, if the City wishes.

### **CONCLUSION**

It is recommended that the information contained in this corporate report be received.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Kurylo  
Director of Financial Services

### **Comments from the Chief Administrative Officer:**

This corporate report is provided for information.



Dan Bottrill  
Chief Administrative Officer

## **RESOLUTION FOR UBCM FOR CONSIDERATION**

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WHEREAS The City of White Rock is governed through the *Community Charter* where there is no current authority to implement a Vacancy Tax and it is believed that there are a number of vacant residential and commercial properties in the City of White Rock

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of White Rock request that UBCM work with the Province of British Columbia to amend the authority given to Local Governments through the *Community Charter* permitting municipalities the authority to impose, by bylaw, an annual vacancy tax on taxable residential and commercial properties, and that the criteria and administrative requirements be similar to those of the *Vancouver Charter* .





City of  
Richmond

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June 28, 2019

File:

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City Clerk's Office  
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All BC Municipalities  
Via email

**Re: Lobbyist Registration**

This is to advise that Richmond City Council at its Regular Council meeting held on Monday, June 24, 2019 considered the above matter and adopted the following resolution:

*To forward the following resolution for consideration at UBCM and to send copies to the local governments of B.C. for their favourable consideration prior to the 2019 UBCM meeting:*

*Whereas the BC Lobbyists Registration Act (LRA) requires individuals and organizations who lobby public office holders and meet specific criteria to register their lobbying activities in an online public registry; and*

*Whereas the goal of the BC Lobbyists Registration Act (LRA) is to promote transparency in lobbying and government decision-making;*

*Therefore be it resolved that UBCM request that a lobbying regulation system for municipal government, similar to the provincial mechanism under the BC Lobbyists Registration Act, be established.*

Accordingly, the above has been submitted to UBCM and the City of Richmond Council requests your favourable consideration of the resolution at the 2019 UBCM convention.

Yours truly,

David Weber  
Director, City Clerk's Office



# City of Richmond

June 28, 2019

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All BC Municipalities  
Via email

## **Re: Proposed UBCM Resolution – Conflict of Interest Complaint Mechanism**

This is to advise that Richmond City Council at its Regular Council meeting held on Monday, June 24, 2019 considered the above matter and adopted the following resolution:

*To forward the following resolution for consideration at UBCM and to send copies to the Local Governments of BC for their favourable considerations prior to the 2019 UBCM meeting. Additional copy to be sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs.*

### ***Conflict of Interest Complaint Mechanism***

*Whereas professional regulatory bodies, such as CPABC, BC Law Society, APEGBC, and others, have conflict of interest and ethics rules for their members and enforce them through a complaints process;*

*Whereas the public expects elected representatives to be held to a professional standard of conduct;*

*And whereas the only remedy for a citizen complaint of a municipal elected person's conflict of interest is through a judgement of the Supreme Court of British Columbia;*

*So be it resolved that the Province of British Columbia consider a mechanism including to resolve and remedy conflict of interest complaints through a non-partisan Municipal Conflict of Interest Commissioner or expansion of the scope of powers of the BC Conflict of Interest Commissioner.*

Accordingly, the above has been submitted to UBCM and the City of Richmond Council requests your favourable consideration of the resolution at the 2019 UBCM convention.

Yours truly,

David Weber  
Director, City Clerk's Office

pc: The Honourable Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing



# City of Richmond

June 28, 2019

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Via email

**Re: Proposed UBCM Resolution – Statement of Disclosure Updates**

This is to advise that Richmond City Council at its Regular Council meeting held on Monday, June 24, 2019 considered the above matter and adopted the following resolution:

*To forward the following resolution for consideration at UBCM and to send copies to the Local Governments of BC for their favourable considerations prior to the 2019 UBCM meeting. Additional copy to be sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs.*

***Statement of Disclosure Updates***

*Whereas professional regulatory bodies, such as CPABC, BC Law Society, APEGBC, and others, have conflict of interest and ethics rules for their members, under which appearance of conflict of interest is disallowed;*

*Whereas the public expects elected representatives to act to a professional standard of conduct;*

*And whereas the scope of decisions and responsibilities of an elected representative can be broad and encompass a variety of issues;*

*So be it resolved that the Statement of Disclosure for municipal nominees and elected representatives be updated to additionally include a spouse's assets; a spouse's liabilities; and real property, other than their primary residence, held singly or jointly by a spouse, child, brother, sister, mother or father, to the best knowledge of the candidate. Further, within 60 days of being sworn in, to file a confidential financial disclosure statement to a non-partisan Municipal Conflict of Interest Commissioner.*

Accordingly, the above has been submitted to UBCM and the City of Richmond Council requests your favourable consideration of the resolution at the 2019 UBCM convention.

Yours truly,

David Weber  
Director, City Clerk's Office

pc: The Honourable Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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# City of Richmond

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June 28, 2019  
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All BC Municipalities  
Via email

**Re: Recovering Costs for Local Climate Change Impacts**

This is to advise that Richmond City Council at its Regular Council meeting held on Monday, June 24, 2019 considered the above matter and adopted the following resolution:

- (1) *That the draft letter attached to the report titled "Recovering Costs for Local Climate Change Impacts" from the Senior Manager, Sustainability and District Energy dated May 14, 2019, be endorsed; and sent to the Premier of British Columbia, British Columbia Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, British Columbia Attorney General, with copies to local MLAs, the leaders of the opposition parties and Metro Vancouver; and*
- (2) *That the draft Union of British Columbia Municipalities resolution attached to the report titled "Recovering Costs for Local Climate Change Impacts" from the Senior Manager, Sustainability and District Energy dated May 14, 2019, be endorsed and copies sent to BC Municipalities requesting favourable support at the UBCM convention.*

Accordingly, the above has been submitted to UBCM and the City of Richmond Council requests your favourable consideration of the resolution at the 2019 UBCM convention.

Yours truly,

David Weber  
Director, City Clerk's Office

## **RECOVERY COST FOR LOCAL CLIMATE CHANGE**

**City of Richmond**

**WHEREAS** local governments have incurred significant costs in response to the real and projected threats of climate change including flooding, sea-level rise and weather variations;

**AND WHEREAS** fossil fuel corporations profit without sharing the costs of the pollution caused by their operations and their products:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Province enact legislation to hold the fossil fuel industry responsible for its role in causing climate change by making it accountable for costs incurred by governments to adapt to climate change.

# Interior British Columbia Association for Injured Motorcyclists



June 21, 2019

Salmon Arm (City)  
500 - 2 Avenue NE  
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2

Re: Sponsorship Request for 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Boogie Bash August 2 – 5, 2019

Dear Friends,

The Interior British Columbia Association for Injured Motorcyclists (**IBCA4IM**) are now less than two months away from hosting our 31<sup>st</sup> Annual **Boogie Bash** Event August 2 – 5, 2019 at the Rock Creek Fairgrounds 3380 Kettle Valley Road South, Rock Creek B.C. **IBCA4IM** is a group of Volunteers working hard to assist injured riders and their families in the B.C. Interior.

As a non-profit registered charitable organization (874317076RC0001), as well we hold a Certificate of Incorporation under the Society Act with the Province British Columbia (S-25540 November 10, 1989). The association is committed to fostering the necessary measures to assist motorcycle accident victims and their families. At this time, we are seeking sponsorship from local companies, industry partners, and community organizations to help make our event successful by lending their names and financial support.

The Associations main fundraising event is **Boogie Bash!** Staffed solely by volunteers, Boogie Bash is a weekend of organized events for motorcycle enthusiasts. This adult only event has over 1,500 supporters in attendance. A weekend pass is \$70 or \$60 for members both include on site camping. As well, residents of Rock Creek, Midway, Greenwood, Beaverdell, Bridesville, and Westbridge, with picture I.D., are admitted free of charge. Riders from all over BC, Canada, and the United States attend this event. Events throughout the weekend include Bike Games, Show 'n Shine, Burn out Pit, Poker Run, Tattoo Contest, Merchandise Booth, Live Bands, Beverage Gardens, Food and Product Vendors. No matter what you ride, or even if you don't, come out and enjoy a weekend of fun and music.

We hope that you will be interested in sponsoring our event! Our four levels of sponsorship include **Scooter** (\$50), **Sport** (\$100), **Cruiser** (\$250), and **Touring** (\$500 and up). The funds raised at Boogie Bash permit **IBCA4IM** to continue supporting and assisting injured motorcyclists. These prepackaged sponsorship benefits serve as a starting point but we will customize (**Custom Sponsorship**) to meet your needs. One does not need to be a member to receive support; however due to privacy laws it is necessary for the affected party or a representative to notify our organization of the incident.

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**Scooter Sponsorship level (\$50) will benefit from:**

- Will be listed in our event program as a sponsor
- Engraving on one event trophy as a sponsor
- Will be listed on our **IBCA4IM** website with link to your website
- Official receipt for income tax purposes
- Will be listed on our Boogie Bash Facebook page with link to your website
- Will be listed in our Fall Newsletter
- Public thanks and recognition during the event
- Thank you letter from Association
- Receive 1 weekend pass to Boogie Bash

**Sport Sponsorship level (\$100) will benefit from:**

- Will be listed in our event program as a sponsor
- Engraving on two event trophies as a sponsor
- Will receive ¼ page color ad in our event program(Booklet style 5" X 7")
- Will be listed on our **IBCA4IM**, website with link to your website
- Official receipt for income tax purposes
- Will be listed on our Boogie Bash Facebook page with link to your website
- Will be listed in our Fall Newsletter
- Public thanks and recognition during the event
- Thank you letter from Association
- Receive 2 weekend passes to Boogie Bash

**Cruiser Sponsorship level (\$250) will benefit from:**

- Receive all Scooter Sponsorship benefits
- Engraving on three event trophies as a sponsor
- Will receive ½ page color ad in our event program(Booklet style 5" X 7")
- Paragraph description for your organization on our Websites and Facebook pages
- Will receive ¼ page ad in our Fall Newsletter(Booklet style 8½" X 11")
- Space will be provided for your company banner (Pick up & delivery will be arranged if in local area)
- Receive 6 weekend passes to Boogie Bash

**Touring Sponsorship level (\$500) will benefit from:**

- Receive all Scooter Sponsorship benefits
- Engraving on five event trophies as a sponsor
- Will receive a full page color ad in our event program(Booklet style 5" X 7")
- Full page ad for your organization on our Websites and Facebook pages
- Will receive 1/2 page ad in our Fall Newsletter(Booklet style 8½" X 11")
- Space will be provided for your company banner (Pick up & delivery will be arranged if in local area)
- Vendor area at event(if desired)
- Receive 10 weekend passes to Boogie Bash

We would be thrilled to have your support and happy to answer any questions you may have. Tracy Kucera can be reached anytime at 250-306-4561 or email [info@ibca4im.ca](mailto:info@ibca4im.ca) To receive full benefits our deadline for sponsorship commitments has been extended to July 15, 2019 should you wish to join in and assist us in supporting injured riders in the B.C. Interior.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to support this event, and the assistance to Injured Motorcyclists.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors for the Interior British Columbia Association for Injured Motorcyclists

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Should you wish to sponsor our 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Boogie Bash please fill out the following form and return in the envelope enclosed. Electronic information and questions can be emailed to [info@IBCA4IM.ca](mailto:info@IBCA4IM.ca) or call 250-306-4561.

We hope that you will be interested in sponsoring our event! Our **four levels of sponsorship** include **Scooter** (\$50), **Sport** (\$100), **Cruiser** (\$250), and **Touring** (\$500 and up). The funds raised at Boogie Bash permit **IBCA4IM** to continue supporting and assisting injured motorcyclists. These prepackaged sponsorship benefits serve as a starting point but we will customize (**Custom Sponsorship**) to meet your needs.

**Sponsorship Level**

☐ \$50 Scooter      ☐ \$100 Sport      ☐ \$250 Cruiser      ☐ \$500 Touring

Company Name:

Street Address:

Mailing Address:

City:  Province:  Postal Code:

Email address:

Website:

Contact Name:  Phone Number:

Name for on the Trophies:

Description of your organization (if you need more room please send a separate document):

Based on the level of sponsorship the following please answer accordingly.

- ☐ Do you have a banner or tent to highlight at the event?  
☐ Would you like to have a vendor booth area at the event?

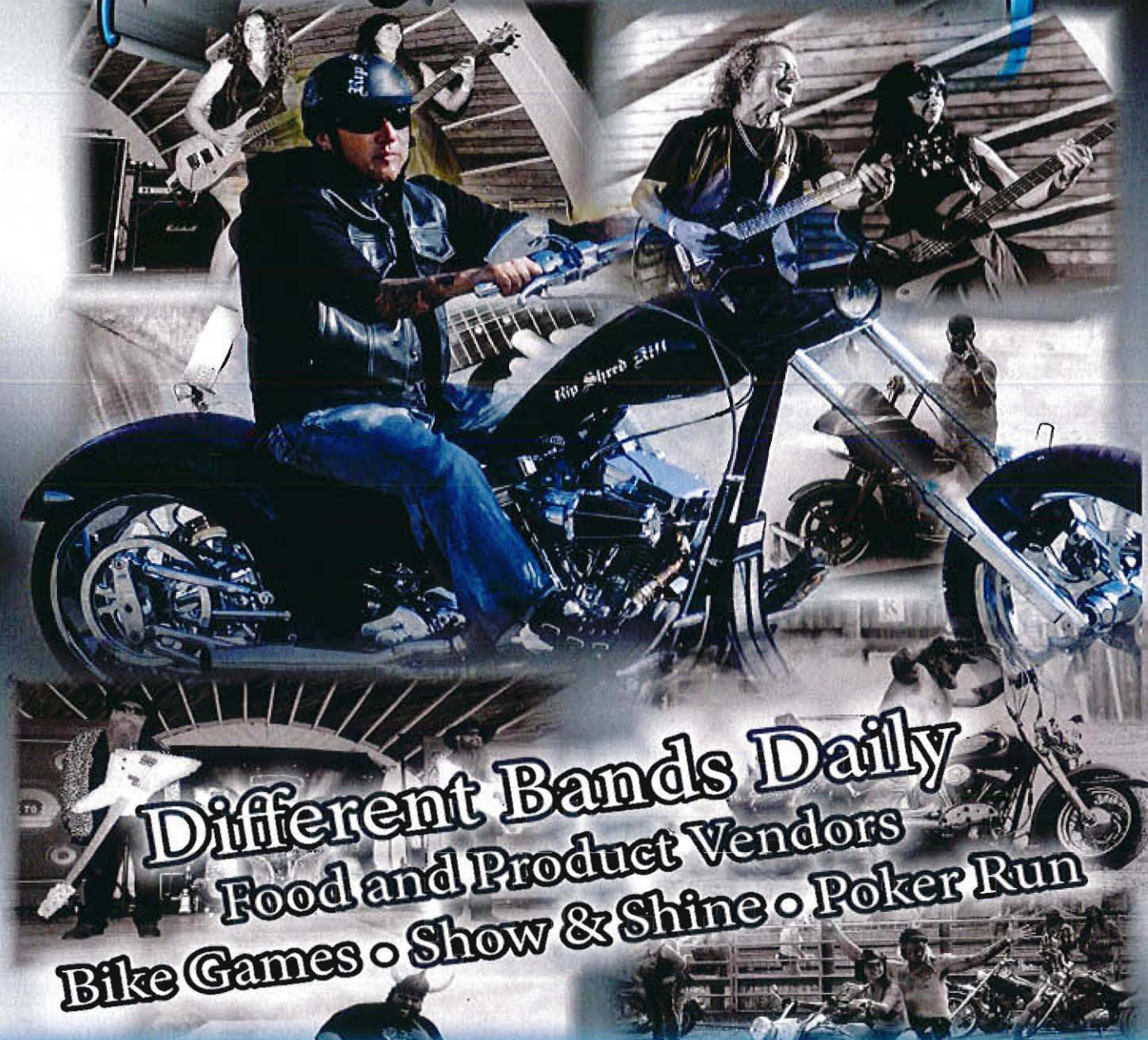
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- ☐ Jpg logo for website, Facebook & Event program  
☐ Portrait Advertisement for event program

On behalf of the Interior British Columbia Association for Injured Motorcyclists Board of Directors, I want to extend a heart-felt thank you for your commitment to helping making this event successful.



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