

INFORMATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE – April 11, 2022

1.	Building Department – Building Statistics – March 2022	N
2.	Building Department – Building Permits – Yearly Statistics	N
3.	G. Grant- email dated March 30, 2022 – Off leash dogs at Marine Park	R
4.	D. Shultz, President, Salmon Arm Curling Club – letter dated April 5, 2022 – Letter of Support – BC Community Gaming Grant	A
5.	D. Gonella, Executive Director, Salmon Arm Roots & Blues – letters dated March 25, 2022 – Temporary Campground Request, Bulk Wastewater Disposal Fee, 5 th Street SW closure, Noise Bylaw Variance Request, Water Restriction Change Request	A
6.	J. Keis, Marketing & Sales Manager, Armstrong Regional Cooperative – email dated March 30, 2022 – Rental request for Marine Peace Park in Salmon Arm	A
7.	J. Evans, Family Navigator and Outdoor Play Facilitator, Shuswap Children’s Association – letter dated March 31, 2022 – Storytime in the Park for Summer 2022	A
8.	Salmon Arm Elks Lodge 455 – letter dated March 23, 2022 – Request for asphalt chips	A
9.	D. Butler, Ride Don’t Hide Coordinator, CMHA – letter dated April 11, 2022 – Ride Don’t Hide	A
10.	B. Weicker, President, Shuswap Lifeboat Society – letter dated March 30, 2022 – ‘Save the Date’ – May 18, 2022 – Rescue Base – Ground-Breaking Ceremony	A
11.	Connect Salmon Arm News Release – dated April 6, 2022 – Provide your feedback to help Shape the Future of Walking, Rolling and Cycling in Salmon Arm	N
12.	A. Slater, General Manager, Southern Interior Local Government Association – email dated April 4, 2022 – 2022 SILGA Resolutions with UBCM and SILGA recommendations (for resolution book please see www.salmonarm.ca)	A
13.	FCM Update – dated April 6, 2022 – RCMP Retroactive Pay	N
14.	Interior Health, Info Bulletin – March 31, 2022 – Let’s talk about ticks	N
15.	P. Mason, Manager of Corporate Services, District of Ucluelet – Announcement dated March 25, 2022 – District of Ucluelet bans Plastic and Bio-Plastic utensils	N

N = No Action Required
A = Action Requested

S = Staff has Responded
R = Response Required

CITY OF SALMON ARM BUILDING DEPARTMENT REPORT MARCH 2022

LAST YEAR (2021)
CURRENT MONTH YEAR-TO-DATE

CURRENT YEAR (2022)
CURRENT MONTH YEAR-TO-DATE

		NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE
1	New Single Family Dwellings	7	1,975,000	15	4,555,000	7	2,750,000	12	4,910,000
2	Misc. Additions etc. to SFD's	7	175,000	22	1,385,430	3	330,000	8	778,000
3	New Single Family Dwellings with suites	2	1,000,000	3	1,500,000	1	365,000	5	2,122,000
4	New Secondary/Detached Suites	-	-	2	80,000	2	345,348	4	515,348
5	New Modulares/MH's (Factory Built)	1	315,000	3	590,500	-	-	-	-
6	Misc. Additions etc. to Modulares/MH's	1	43,692	1	43,692	-	-	-	-
7	MFD's (# Units)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Misc. Additions etc. to MFD's	-	-	1	1,000	1	47,000	1	47,000
9	New Commercial	-	-	-	-	1	1,900,000	1	1,900,000
10	Misc. Additions etc. to Commercial	-	-	6	547,600	1	580,000	1	580,000
11	New Industrial	-	-	1	150,000	-	-	-	-
12	Misc. Additions etc. to Industrial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	New Institutional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Misc. Additions etc. to Institutional	1	500,000	1	500,000	1	700,000	1	700,000
15	Signs	3	29,500	13	75,717	1	28,462	3	38,162
16	Swimming Pools, Pool Buildings	-	-	1	110,000	3	125,000	4	195,000
17	Demolitions	-	-	4	-	1	-	2	-
18	Temporary Trailers, A & B Permits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Misc. Special Inspections, etc.	-	-	5	-	1	-	10	-
	TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	22	4,038,192	78	9,538,939	23	7,170,810	52	11,785,510

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	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	31,103,281	45,971,877	48,902,359	52,267,409	56,765,409	58,511,534
2020	2,218,950	4,293,250	6,900,060	9,289,060	12,891,318	23,340,638	26,757,691	32,516,960	37,062,215	46,505,927	51,472,227	54,066,527
2021	3,180,132	5,500,747	9,538,939	14,603,678	21,402,310	29,030,210	33,528,039	37,494,801	41,729,005	46,006,620	50,263,120	53,739,370
2022	2,742,700	4,614,700	11,785,510									

From: noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 2:13 PM

To: Alan Harrison <aharrison@salmonarm.ca>; Chad Eliason <celiason@salmonarm.ca>; Debbie Cannon <dcannon@salmonarm.ca>; Kevin Flynn <kflynn@salmonarm.ca>; Louise Wallace-Richmond <lwallacerichmond@salmonarm.ca>; Sylvia Lindgren <slindgren@salmonarm.ca>; Tim Lavery <tlavery@salmonarm.ca>; Rob Niewenhuizen <rniewenhuizen@salmonarm.ca>; Erin Jackson <ejackson@salmonarm.ca>

Subject: [External] Online Form Submittal: Mayor and Council

Mayor and Council

First Name Greg

Last Name Grant

Address:

Return email address:

Subject: Off leash dogs at Marine Park.

Body

Hello , my name is Greg Grant and am a resident of Samon Arm.

I too wish to comment / complain about the dogs off leash at the wharf.

It is a continual situation particularly in the mornings when it is a little quieter.

There is a man and wife who live down near the wharf and walk their dog daily without a leash.

This is a daily occurance and little thought is given if the dog approaches another person or a dog.

I do not appreciate being approaced by any dog (and I have two) that I do not wish to encounter and that has happened several times with this man , wife and dog. All the time unleashed.

To be objective , for the most part other people keep the dogs leashed as do I but these people seem to run under the radar and get away with it.

I have spoken to dog control more than once about this issue to no avail it seems , just recently he was there again and no leash on the dog.

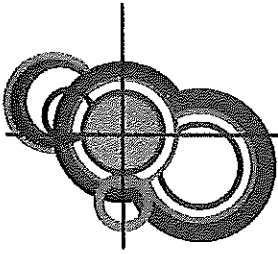
I think that more time should be focused on these areas , including the sanctuary , I was just there two days ago and two women had their dogs x2 off leash... it's time to correct the problem... Thanks for your time.

Would you like a response: Yes

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Salmon Arm Curling Club

691 - 28th St NE, Salmon Arm, BC, V1E2S7

April 5, 2022

Mayor Harrison and Members of Council
City of Salmon Arm
PO Box 40
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2

Dear Mayor Harrison and Members of Council:

Subject: Letter of Support – BC Community Gaming Grant

The Salmon Arm Curling Club is in the process of preparing our annual application to the BC Community Gaming Grant Program and we are again requesting a letter of support from the Mayor and Council to accompany our application.

The Salmon Arm Curling Club relies heavily on the monies received annually through the BC Community Gaming Grant to assist us in the club's operations and in the provision of programs for all ages and skill levels. Without this grant, it would be extremely difficult for the Club to provide the current variety of programs which include learn to curl, programs for youth and adults and stick curling.

The BC Community Gaming Grant Program approval process looks favourably on grant applications containing letters of support and it would be very much appreciated if one could be provided to us to include with our application again this year. (Note: the deadline to apply for this grant is May 31, 2022.)

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via telephone at 250-804-6762 or email at dshultzhr@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Donna Shultz,
President



Salmon Arm Folk Music Society
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Location: 541 3rd St. SW, Salmon Arm, BC
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March 25, 2022

Attn. Erin Jackson, Chief Administrative Officer
Box 40
100 - 30 Street SE
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2

RE: 5th Street Closure

Dear Erin:

The Salmon Arm folk Music Society is planning the 30th Annual ROOTS and BLUES Festival to be staged at the Salmon Arm Fall Fair grounds. We once again request permission to block off 5th Street S.W. between 5th Ave. and 10th Ave from 8 a.m. Friday August 19th until 7 a.m. Monday August 22nd. This road closure request helps the SAFMS support our goal to ensure road safety when festival patrons and staff are exiting the site, and will aid emergency crews access to Blackburn Park and the fairground property.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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David Gonella, Executive Director
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RE: BULK WASTERWATER DISPOSAL FEE

Dear Erin:

The Salmon Arm Folk Music Society (SAFMS) is notifying the city our intention to participate in the Bulk Wastewater Disposal Fee Service Bylaw (#3894) during the dates of our ROOTSandBLUES Festival, August 18-22, 2022.

SAFMS will be using Interior Portable Rentals (IPR) to facilitate our porta-potties and grey water removal from the event site. Interior Portable Rentals is aware their compliance with city bylaws regarding proper grey water and effluent removal and disposal procedures is mandatory to participate with our event.

Please feel free to contact me, or an IPR representative with any questions or concerns you may have regarding managing the grey water and effluent removal and disposal procedures during the upcoming 30th Annual ROOTSandBLUES Festival.

Regards,

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David Gonella, Executive Director
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RE: NOISE BYLAW VARIANCE REQUEST

Dear Erin:

The Salmon Arm folk Music Society is planning the 30th Annual ROOTSandBLUES Festival and we would like to request an extension to the noise bylaw during festival starting on Thursday, August 18th, through Sunday, August 21st, with music performances ending no later than 12:30AM on each night.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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David Gonella, Executive Director
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RE: WATER RESTRICTION CHANGE REQUEST

Dear Erin:

The Salmon Arm Folk Music Society (SAFMS) would like to request a temporary change of watering restrictions. This will start when the restrictions come into effect and last until the end of festival, August 24, 2022.

Included in this request, the SAFMS wants approval to water on the site on every Monday and Thursday. This would facilitate site beautification for the ROOTS and BLUES Festival (August 18th-21st) and allow the staff and volunteers to water fair grounds during the week when the SAFMS office is open.

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March 25, 2022

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RE: Temporary Campground Request

Dear Erin:

On behalf of the Salmon Arm Folk Music Society and the ROOTSandBLUES Festival, I would like to request the use of the southeast section of Blackburn Park for the use as a volunteer and over-flow campground during the 30th Annual ROOTSandBLUES Festival.

The dates we would require the fields are August 15^h to 24th, 2022 for set-up and to restore the area to its pre-event condition.

We are truly grateful for your support.

Thank you,

David Gonella, Executive Director
Salmon Arm Folk Music Society

Barb Puddifant

From: Jason Keis <jason.k@armstrong.coop>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 9:32 AM
To: Barb Puddifant
Cc: Donna Flatman; Erin Jackson
Subject: [External] Armstrong Regional Co-op - Rental Request for Marine Peace Park in Salmon Arm
Attachments: 20190803_191605.jpg; ARC declaration of insurance.pdf; Silver Star.jpg

Good morning,

We, the Armstrong Regional Cooperative are celebrating our 100th Anniversary this year. As part of our celebrations, we are looking to run some free family outdoor movie nights in the communities that we serve.

We would like to book Marine Peace Park for a family friendly outdoor movie on either August 11th or 18th. We would require the park booking to be from 6pm – 11:30pm. We would require power for the movie equipment, (Blower fan for the screen, two powered speakers, DVD / audio system, and projector.)

I would expect between 150 and 250 people to attend. There would be no admission charged to attend and all attendees would bring their own blankets and chairs.

We would be interested in having one vendor on site to provide food and refreshments. If the City of Salmon Arm already has a vendor that is licensed and works in that area, we would be happy to have them there join us. Alternately, we the Armstrong Co-op could bring in our popcorn machine, canned pop, and some candy.

I've included a couple pictures of our movie equipment, as well as a copy of our insurance. Please let me know if there is anything else I can provide.

Thanks, and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Jason Keis
Marketing & Sales Manager, Armstrong Regional Cooperative
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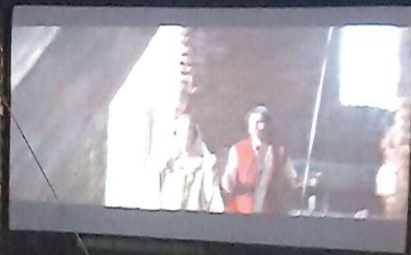


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March 31, 2022

Mayor and Council
City of Salmon Arm
500 2 Ave NE
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2

Dear Mayor Harrison and City Councilors,

RE: Storytime in the Park for Summer 2022.

The Shuswap Children's Association, in partnership with the Okanagan Regional Library, is organizing a Storytime in the Park series for this summer. This consists of a half hour story time with the ORL Youth Librarian, and a play opportunity afterwards. We are asking for permission to use the following parks for five of our dates:

June 29, 2022 - McGuire Lake Park

July 10, 2022 - Fletcher Park

July 27, 2022 - Klahani Park

August 3, 2022 - Kin Park.

August 10, 2022 - Blackburn Park

The Storytime will be from **9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.** Shuswap Children's Association staff will be on site to monitor activities and have a detailed safety protocol.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jessica Evans
Early Years Family Navigator
Shuswap Children's Association

Barb Puddifant

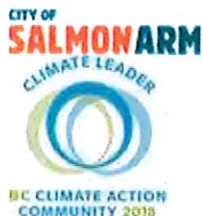
From: Rob Niewenhuizen
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 2:40 PM
To: Barb Puddifant
Cc: Sue Wood; Erin Jackson; Chelsea Van de Cappelle
Subject: FW: FOR COUNCIL - Elks Request for R.A.P
Attachments: 20220331150500747.pdf

Hi Barb

Can we please have this added the attached letter of request from ELKS for CSA to supply and place 4 loads of recycled asphalt to their lot @ 3690-30 Street NE.

Staff have estimated that this will cost approx. \$2,000.00 (labour, materials & equipment)

Robert Niewenhuizen
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Salmon Arm Elks Lodge 455
3690-30th St. N.E., Salmon Arm, B.C., V1E 3L1

March 23, 2022

Mayor & Councilors
City of Salmon Arm
500 2nd Ave. N.E.
Salmon Arm, B. C.
V1E 4N2

We request that you supply our park with four truckloads of asphalt chips. This material will be placed on the gravel driveways within our facility in order to reduce the dust problem we currently experience during the summer months. The dust reduction will substantially improve the conditions for visitors to the park including minor baseball participants, community groups, etc.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We would very much appreciate your approval of our request.

Yours truly,



April 11, 2022

Dear Mayor and City Council,

CMHA Shuswap-Revelstoke is committed to providing opportunities for our community to thrive in their mental health using Ride Don't Hide as the platform to FUNDRAISE and continue to bolster mental health services in our community.

The 2022 ride will be virtual by "choosing-your-own-adventure" and then a Celebration Day on June 12th 2022. Whatever your Ride, you can track it with the Ride Don't Hide app and website.

CMHA would like the support from the Mayor and City Council to hold 2 events in celebrating mental health especially as we slowly come out of the isolation due to the COVID19 pandemic.

1. A stationary bike relay event for Mental Health Week - May 2 – 6, 2022

- During the weekday hours of 10am-2pm.
- Taking place outside the CMHA building on 433 Hudson Ave NE
- Using the parking space directly behind the disabled parking spot
- The space will be secured by 3 city barricades, surrounding the front, back and side opposite the sidewalk.
- There will be two stationary bikes and a sun canopy.
- Folks registered for the virtual RDH 2022 (waiver included in registration) would be eligible to sign up & ride these stationary bikes for 15 or 30 minute intervals during the above noted time.
- In accordance with PHO standards, the bike will be sanitized after each rider.
- Set up each morning at 9:30am and take down each afternoon at 2:00pm

2. In lieu of the annual RDH community bike ride/walk, CMHA would like to host a Celebration Day on June 12. We are asking to book the soccer field #2 at Blackburn Park from 12:30pm – 5pm inclusive of set up and clean-up.

We wonder if the city would consider waiving the field rental fee?

This day will act as a platform to bring "Virtual Ride Don't Hide participants" together to Celebrate Mental Health: Move more. Give back. Feel better.

- We would like to utilize the covered area and soccer field #2 (CMHA has tentatively booked pending city approval, soccer is complete by noon.)
- There will be organized old school games (three-legged race, tug-o-war etc.)
- A dunk tank and photo booth (not on the field #2) will be available
- Electricity needed for music and above photo booth
- Light snacks of popcorn & watermelon



**Canadian Mental
Health Association**
Shuswap-Revelstoke
Mental health for all

CMHA Shuswap- Revelstoke will obtain the needed event insurance through Marsh Insurance.

In closing, CMHA Shuswap-Revelstoke would like to respectfully extend an invitation to Mayor and City Council to register for the CMHA Shuswap-Revelstoke Virtual Ride Don't Hide 2022 and get active for Mental Health! THERE IS NO COST TO REGISTER. www.ridedonthide.com

Thank you for this consideration.

Denise Butler

Sincerely,

Denise Butler

Ride Don't Hide Coordinator

denise.butler@cmha.bc.ca

Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) – Shuswap/Revelstoke

250-832-8477 ext. 102



**ROYAL CANADIAN MARINE
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March 30th, 2022

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Dear Mayor Harrison –

'Save the Date' – May 18th, 2022 – Rescue Base - Ground-Breaking Ceremony

The Shuswap Lifeboat Society, on January 17th, 2022, was awarded a \$250,000 Capital Projects Grant by the BC Community Gaming Grants Branch - the final component required to fund construction of a Rescue Base to consolidate the operations of Station 106 Shuswap. The balance of funding is provided by donations received over the past 10 years and the recent support of the City of Salmon Arm, for the debt servicing of a loan, through the CSRD Search and Rescue Grant-in-Aid Bylaw.

Our Rescue Base will protect the rescue vessels and permit more rapid response times with a heated 'ready room' as well as the needed storage for our equipment and boating safety awareness materials.

Twin Anchors Manufacturing (2004) Ltd. was selected to construct our Rescue Base and we are now concluding design minutia with construction projected to commence the middle of May. Coincidentally, ten years ago in May 2012, Station 106 Shuswap launched as a 'on water' search and rescue group.

The Society is finalizing preparations for a 'ground-breaking' ceremony, confirmed for May 18th, 2022, at the Twin Anchors Manufacturing (2004) Ltd. facility, located at 675 Old Town Road, Sicamous, B.C.

In recognition of the great support our organization has received from our local governments during the last ten years, and in particular, the most recent funding to construct our floating Rescue Base, the Society wishes to invite City of Salmon Arm to share in this formal commencement of construction. There will be an event program with opportunity for comments on behalf of the City to those gathered.

We felt early notice of this event was prudent for your calendar(s). At this juncture, we foresee the event to be centered around the lunch hour, to begin either late morning or early afternoon, and as preparations are confirmed, a formal invite with complete details will be sent.

Yours truly,

Bruce Weicker

Bruce Weicker, President
Shuswap Lifeboat Society

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News Release: April 6, 2022

Small City. Great Connections. Provide your Feedback to help Shape the Future of Walking, Rolling and Cycling in Salmon Arm

Salmon Arm, B.C. – The City is encouraging residents to share their input to help shape “**Connect Salmon Arm**,” the City’s newly launched active transportation planning process.

Funded in part through the province’s Active Transportation Grant Program, Connect Salmon Arm aims to provide the City with safe, accessible, age-friendly, inclusive facilities for all ages and abilities year-round. The network and priority projects, along with supporting policies and programs, will be included in a 5-, 10- and 20-year implementation plan.

“Connect Salmon Arm will ensure that we are set up for the well-being of generations to come. Enhancing our network will provide safer pathways for pedestrians and cyclists, while increasing connections to key destinations around the City,” shared Mayor Alan Harrison.

“A more connected Salmon Arm will improve vitality in our community by encouraging residents to consider more active modes of transportation *and* reduce environmental impacts like greenhouse gas emissions. Your feedback plays a critical role in developing a Plan that works for our community.”

Active transportation commonly refers to people walking (including mobility aids such as wheelchairs) and cycling. It also includes rolling or using other human-powered winter or water-based modes like cross country skiing and kayaking. Other new and emerging transportation trends like e-bikes and e-scooters can also fit in this category and will be considered for this plan.

To gather perspectives on local active transportation issues and opportunities, there will be several opportunities for residents to provide feedback. Launching today is a survey that will help inform the existing conditions, travel trends and community priorities regarding infrastructure, safety, policies and programs. The deadline to participate is **April 25, 2022**. Paper copies will also be available at City Hall, 500 2nd Avenue NE, Salmon Arm, B.C. V1E 4N2.

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Project Website: www.connectsalmonarm.ca

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached the 2022 Resolution book with both UBCM and SILGA resolutions committee recommendations and comments for forwarding to all elected officials and corporate staff. You may also find the book on the SILGA website at <https://silga.ca/convention/resolutions/>

If there are any discrepancies with your submissions please let SILGA know as soon as possible. We look forward to the debate on April 27th.

Thanks, Alison

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April 6, 2022



COMMUNIQUÉ

FCM Update: RCMP Retroactive Pay

Dear FCM members,

I'm writing with an update for members with contract policing, both through direct police service agreements with the RCMP and agreements with provincial/territorial governments.

Seven months after the RCMP ratified the new collective agreement with the National Police Federation, FCM is continuing its advocacy on behalf of municipalities who have had retroactive costs imposed on them without consultation. As a Mayor I want to assure you that I understand the stress this issue is causing, as well as the real-world stakes in terms of impacts on municipal budgets, local police service levels, and the people we serve.

What we've done

FCM has consistently raised concerns about the impact of the RCMP collective agreement on municipalities and the need for consultation, before and since the contract was signed. This includes ongoing advocacy with the Minister of Public Safety's office and Public Safety officials, the Minister of Finance's office, the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Minister of Rural Economic Development, Opposition members, the Prime Minister's Office, and directly with the Prime Minister.

In January, FCM wrote a follow-up letter to Minister of Public Safety Marco Mendicino, reiterating the urgency of the issue for local governments and calling on the federal government to 1) delay bills for retroactive payments associated with the RCMP collective bargaining agreement for at least a year; and 2) commit to engaging with FCM and municipalities during that time to reach a full shared understanding of the issue and discuss solutions, while taking into account informed feedback from municipalities about real-world impacts.

The federal government has confirmed that invoices for retroactive amounts will not be sent in the immediate future to allow conversations with municipalities and a better understanding of the financial implications. This is in direct response to FCM's advocacy.

This delay is good news, and our understanding is that it is intended to relieve the pressure on impacted communities to make retroactive payments during the 2022 municipal fiscal year. That said, we have been clear that delaying bills will not resolve the larger issue. Municipalities are still facing significant unforeseen costs that could force them to make impossible choices that would hurt residents – including cutting services or raising property taxes. But critically, this delay will allow us to continue our conversation with the federal government to identify lasting, long-term solutions.

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FCM's position remains that the federal government should cover *all* retroactive costs associated with the new RCMP labour regime, and that municipalities should be properly consulted prior to the implementation of measures that affect local fiscal sustainability and the ability to maintain effective levels of police service in communities.

What we've achieved

It's clear the government is hearing us, and that's thanks to months of national and local media coverage, persistent advocacy by FCM in Ottawa, and strong local advocacy from members like you using the toolkit FCM shared in October 2021. Because of our collective efforts alongside your provincial/territorial associations, Public Safety Canada and the RCMP are now undertaking consultations with municipal and provincial/territorial contract partners so that they can better understand the real-world impacts these costs will have on municipalities. And the delay will give us time to hear from you about hard numbers and real local impacts, and to continue our advocacy for solutions.

Municipal contract partners have now received letters from Public Safety Canada, offering an overview of the billing process and an estimated range of their charges for RCMP retroactive pay. To date, it's our understanding that the exact amounts of retroactive pay have not been determined. As noted above, there has been a decision to meet with contract partners before finalizing these amounts and a timeline for payment.

Moving Forward

FCM will continue to engage with the Minister of Public Safety and other key federal decision-makers to advance our position and ensure meaningful dialogue on this issue. We will be coordinating closely with your provincial/territorial associations to paint a national picture of the impacts on municipalities to drive next steps in our advocacy.

In the meantime, **the best way you can help** is to continue conversations with your local MPs and local media, to ensure they are aware of the issue and what the financial impact of the projected retroactive costs would mean for your municipality and residents.

Once again, our united efforts across the country will be key to our success. Thank you for your hard work, and we'll continue to keep you informed as this issue develops.

Joanne Vanderheyden
FCM President



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Let's talk about ticks

IH WIDE – Spring is here and the warmer weather means more people will be out hiking in tall grass or wooded areas which can also mean an increased chance of getting tick bites. Ticks are small bugs that bite and feed on the blood of humans and animals and can sometimes transmit disease. Fortunately, there are precautions people can take to prevent illnesses that may be transmitted from tick bites.

"There are easy things you can do to protect yourself from ticks such as covering up before you head outdoors and checking for ticks when returning from a walk, hike or bike ride," said Dr. Fatemeh Sabet, Interior Health medical health officer. "Most tick bites do not result in illness; however, any bite from a tick should be cleaned because infection can occur whenever there is a break in the skin."

Ticks also have toxins that can cause temporary muscle weakness and paralysis if they are attached for several days – especially in children or seniors – but the symptoms fade once the tick is removed from the skin. The signs of many tick-borne infections can be quite similar and include fever, headache, muscle pain and rash.

One of the most important ways to reduce the risk of tick illnesses is to do a skin check on yourself and your children after being outdoors. As well, follow these additional precautions:

- Walk on cleared trails when in tall grass or wooded areas.
- Wear a hat, long sleeves, pants and light-coloured clothing.
- Tuck pant legs into socks or boots.
- Apply insect repellent containing DEET on uncovered skin.
- Carefully check clothing and scalp (covered or not) when leaving an area where ticks may live.
- Regularly check household pets for ticks.

If you find a tick on yourself, a family member or pet, wear gloves when removing it and be careful not to crush the tick as this could cause it to inject its stomach contents into your skin. Other tips to remove ticks safely include:

- Use needle-nose tweezers to gently grasp the tick close to the skin.
- Without squeezing, pull the tick straight out.
- After removal, clean the area with soap and water.
- If you find a tick, check very carefully for others.

You can report a tick and submit a photo to [eTick.ca](https://www.eTick.ca) to have it identified.

We recognize and acknowledge that we are collectively gathered on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the seven Interior Region First Nations. This region is also home to 15 Chartered Métis Communities. It is with humility that we continue to strengthen our relationships with First Nation, Métis, and Inuit peoples across the Interior.

Most individuals with acute Lyme disease do not notice the biting tick that precedes the illness. If you have concerns or need assistance removing a tick, please contact your family doctor or visit a walk-in medical clinic.

Quick facts:

- While ticks are common in the Interior Health region, most are the wood tick (*Dermacentor andersoni*) which do not carry the Lyme disease bacteria. The wood tick can carry other diseases such as Rocky Mountain spotted fever, although it is rare.
- Lyme disease-carrying ticks (*I. pacificus*) are more common in the [coastal areas of B.C.](#) Anyone who has the typical bull's-eye target skin rash of Lyme disease, or other symptoms compatible with Lyme disease, should see their physician.

More information is available at:

HealthLink BC: <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/tick-bites-and-disease>

BCCDC Lyme Disease information: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/lyme-disease-borrelia-burgdorferi-infection>

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 25, 2022

DISTRICT OF UCLUELET BANS PLASTIC AND BIO-PLASTIC UTENSILS

Taking the next step towards the responsible stewardship of the lands we are grateful to operate within, the District of Ucluelet bans single-use plastic utensils.

UCLUELET, B.C. - On March 15, 2022 District of Ucluelet Council adopted Single-Use Item Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 1298, 2022 which adds Plastic and Bio-Plastic Utensils to the list of items being regulated within the municipality.

On July 26, 2021 Ministerial Order M309, provided municipalities the authority to make a bylaw to regulate, prohibit and impose requirements in relation to the protection of the natural environment.

The District of Ucluelet, situated in the traditional territory of the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ acknowledges that the relationship the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ have to the land and surrounding sea, goes deeper than the typical land use issues encountered by a municipality. With this in mind, we are committed to the respectful and responsible stewardship of its natural resources and to the preservation of the local environment for future generations to come. As such, it is with pride that we bring into effect a ban on plastic utensils.

As defined in Ministerial Order M309, the word utensil "includes a spoon, fork, knife, chopstick or stir stick". Enforcement of the ban on plastic utensils will come into effect on September 15, 2022, allowing a six-month transitional time-period for the business community to adjust their current practices, educate staff, use up any existing stocks of plastic utensils they may have on hand, and source out appropriate and available product alternatives. During this six-month transitional time-period, staff will continue to work with [Surfrider Pacific Rim](#) to ensure their "Cut the Cutlery" campaign becomes a familiar and welcome addition to our business and residential community.

"With the recent ban of plastic utensils in our neighbouring municipality, we are proud to take this next step in empowering our West Coast communities to transition to a culture of environmental protection and stewardship. We are extremely grateful for the support of Surfrider Pacific Rim, as we roll-out an awareness campaign that will encourage behavioural change and help businesses prepare for, comply with, and communicate the upcoming requirements to their staff, customers, and visitors to the area." said Paula Mason, District of Ucluelet's Manager of Corporate Services.

"Collaboration is the key to creating a culture shift with single-use plastic items. The local businesses, the District of Ucluelet, and the residents have all been so supportive of this initiative. We are very grateful

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Good morning,

It is with great pride that I forward you the attached announcement, regarding a ban on Plastic Utensils as adopted by the District of Ucluelet Council on March 15, 2022.

Regards,



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Manager of Corporate Services

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