

CITY OF SALMON ARM

Minutes of the **Social Impact Advisory Committee** meeting held electronically on Friday, April 21, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.

PRESENT:

Councillor Louise Wallace Richmond	City of Salmon Arm, Chair
Shannon Hecker	Canadian Mental Health Association
Paige Hilland	Shuswap Area Family Emergency (SAFE) Society
Jen Gamble	Shuswap Immigrant Services
Kim Sinclair	Aspiral Youth Partners
Shannon Kiehlbauch	Okanagan College
Larissa Image	Okanagan Library
David Parmenter	Interior Health Association-Mental Health
Patti Thurston	Shuswap Family Centre
Erin Jackson	Chief Administrative Officer, City of Salmon Arm
Gary Buxton	Director of Planning & Community Services, City of Salmon Arm
Sarah Zuidhof	Building Safer Communities Coordinator, City of Salmon Arm
Rhonda West	City of Salmon Arm, Recorder

ABSENT:

	Adams Lake Indian Band
	Neskonlith Indian Band
	Seniors Resource Centre
Karen Hansen	Shuswap Association for Community Living
Tim Gibson	Shuswap Children's Association

GUESTS:

Isha Matous-Gibbs	Urban Matters
Tracey Kutschker	Salmon Arm Arts Centre & Art Gallery

The meeting was called to order at 8:19 a.m.

1. Introductions**2. Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory**

We acknowledge that we are gathering here on the traditional territory of the Secwepemc people, with whom we share these lands and where we live and work together.

3. Approval of Agenda and Additional Items

Moved: Patti Thurston

Seconded: Paige Hilland

THAT: the Social Impact Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda of April 21, 2023, be approved as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. Approval of Minutes of March 17, 2023 Social Impact Advisory Committee Meeting

Moved: David Parmenter

Seconded: Patti Thurston

THAT: the minutes of the Social Impact Advisory Committee Meeting of March 17, 2023 be approved as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. Presentations**a) Isha Matous-Gibbs, Urban Matters - update**

- Campaign is finished with the following feedback:
 - Length of workshop – would like to see more time allotted
 - Interest and dialogue was great with each group; very good feedback received and participants shared and indicated it helped as a healing experience
 - Will share final statistics in the final report
 - Lessons learned, next steps: Recommendations include a coordinated bureau or hub for citizens that want to be engaged and to track 211.

b) Tracey Kutschker, Director/Curator, Salmon Arm Arts Centre & Art Gallery - update

Provided a background on the Council's work on the Youth Engagement program, engaging Indigenous communities, addressing climate change, IDEAS, the Pride Project and advancing inclusivity goals.

5. Presentations - continued**c) Sarah Zuidhof, Building Safer Communities Coordinator, City of Salmon Arm - update**

Sarah provided an overview of the community based Building Safer Communities strategy that looks build greater capacity for positive youth development and to directly support at-risk youth in Salmon Arm and area. Sarah touched on the Positive Programming for Indigenous Youth at Adams Lake Indian Band and the HIVE (Immigrant Youth) support group.

6. Old Business/Arising from minutes**a) Correspondence – Councillor Wallace Richmond letter to Martha Wickett and the Salmon Arm Observer – Observer Articles**

Received for information.

7. New Business**8. Other Business &/or Roundtable Updates**

- Shannon Kiehlbauch noted that the ground breaking ceremony is being held today for the student housing project that is anticipated to be done in 2024.
- Patti Thurston noted that they built an outdoor space through collaboration with partners; looking for funding to build a kite for shade in the summer. Everyone is welcome to use it;
- Larissa noted that the Okanagan Library book sale starts today at Piccadilly Mall;
- Tracey Kutschker noted the upcoming exhibition “Intersection” open to those with intersectional identities and looking for people to participate;
- Paige Hilland highlighted that prevention of violence against women was this week and a great opportunity to engage in conversations. Tomorrow is the Rotary Food Drive and always looking for protein items.

9. Next meeting – Friday, May 19, 2023

10. Adjournment

Moved: Shannon Kiehlbauch

Seconded: Patti Thurston

THAT: the Social Impact Advisory Committee Meeting of April 21, 2023 be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The meeting adjourned at 8:57 a.m.

"L. WALLACE RICHMOND"
Councillor Louise Wallace Richmond, Chair

Minutes received as information by Council at their Regular Meeting of May 8, 2023.