

PRESENTATION

Shuswap Transit System Update

Council received a presentation from B. Walman, Government Relations Manager, Okanagan Region, BC Transit, with an update on the Shuswap Transit System. The presentation included ridership and financial performance, ongoing partnerships, and future planning priorities for transit in the region.

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Shuswap Watershed Council

E. Vieira, Program Manager; R. Martin, Chair; and S. Karpuk, Vice Chair provided an update on the Shuswap Watershed Council. The presentation covered ongoing education, research, and stewardship initiatives, including nutrient loading, invasive species prevention, and water quality grant programs. Council discussed potential renewed participation in the organization.

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Community Heritage Commission Appointments

Council appointed representatives of R.J. Haney Heritage Village and Museum to the City of Salmon Arm Community Heritage Commission for a three-year term ending August 31, 2028.

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E-Billing for Property Tax, Utilities & Miscellaneous

Council received an update on the upcoming rollout of e-billing options for property taxes, utilities, and miscellaneous accounts. Users will have the choice to opt-in to receive bills electronically while continuing to have paper billing as the default.

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Council Remuneration Review Award

Council approved awarding the Council Remuneration Review to Eckler Ltd. in the amount of \$14,285 plus applicable taxes. The City's Purchasing Policy No. 7.13 was waived to engage Eckler Ltd., based on their extensive experience and proposed methodology.

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2025 Budget Amendment: Airport & Parking Operational Expenses

Council approved an amendment to the 2025 Budget within the 2025–2029 Financial Plan to include \$907,430 in additional operational expenditures, comprised of \$816,245 for Airport operations and \$91,185 for Parking operations.

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Mosquito Control Program Update

Council received an update on the City's Mosquito Control Program, which has been in place since 2011. The program focuses on nuisance and vector mosquito surveillance and suppression through integrated pest management, including larvicide treatment and public education. Annual program costs have ranged from \$14,100 to \$26,000.

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RECONSIDERATION OF BYLAWS

Zone 2 Pump Station Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 4718

Council gave final reading to the City of Salmon Arm Zone 2 Pump Station Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 4718. The bylaw authorizes borrowing for the Zone 2 Pump Station, with funds to be internally financed through the City's non-statutory reserves, ensuring interest payments remain within the City.

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