



# Council Highlights

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## PRESENTATION



### Downtown Salmon Arm Annual Report

Council received the 2025 Annual Report from Downtown Salmon Arm, representing more than 300 businesses in the downtown core. The report highlighted strong business stability, ongoing safety advocacy, community beautification projects, and numerous events designed to attract visitors and support local shopping.

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## PRESENTATION



### Canoe Procurement Program Overview

Council received an informational presentation about Canoe Procurement Group of Canada, a national cooperative purchasing program available to public sector organizations. The program allows municipalities to access competitively tendered contracts for goods and services, potentially saving time and money while remaining compliant with trade agreements.

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## STAFF REPORT



### Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade - Technology Selected

Council was informed that a membrane bioreactor (MBR) system has been selected as the preferred secondary treatment technology for the Stage IV upgrade of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. This technology provides higher treatment performance, improved reliability, and greater flexibility to meet future environmental regulations and growth demands. The selection followed a detailed technical and cost evaluation process.

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### Veterans Crosswalk Request – Royal Canadian Legion

Council received a request from Royal Canadian Legion Branch #62 to redesignate the existing crosswalk at Shuswap Street and Lakeshore Drive NE as a commemorative “Veterans Crosswalk.” The Legion indicated it could contribute funding toward the project. Staff noted that any decorative crosswalk must meet national safety guidelines and that installation and maintenance costs are not included in the current budget. The report was received for information.

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### Pedestrian Crossing - 5 Ave SE (Seniors Activity Centre)

Council received a report on safety improvements for the crosswalk at 5 Avenue SE and 1 Street SE near the 5th Avenue Seniors Activity Centre. This spring, the City will upgrade markings to thermoplastic, remove nearby parking to improve visibility, install flexible delineators, and collect traffic data. These interim measures will help determine future permanent solutions, which would require budget approval.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT



### Parking Committee Recommendations

Council considered recommendations from the Select Parking Committee related to parking management in key areas of the city. Decisions included measures affecting Marine Peace Park parking, such as trailer parking rules and referral of overnight parking issues back to staff for further review. Council also approved removal of paid parking south of the Trans-Canada Highway, citing low usage and community concerns.

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### Traffic & Airport Line Marking Contract Award

Council approved awarding the Traffic Line Marking & Airport Marking contract to Line West Ltd. for a three-year term covering 2026 through 2028. The contract value is \$63,895 per year, plus applicable taxes, with an option to extend for up to two additional years.

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