



Council Highlights

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PRESENTATION



Forestry is a Solution

K. Haakstad presented the Forestry is a Solution campaign, highlighting the importance of forestry to local communities, employment, housing, wildfire mitigation, and economic development. Council received information on current challenges facing the forest sector and will consider a request to formally endorse the campaign at a future meeting.

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MRDT Annual Report

K. Watson and J. Robbins presented the 2025 Municipal and Regional District Tax (MRDT) Annual Report. The report highlighted increased visitor numbers, growth in shoulder-season tourism, strong accommodation occupancy rates, and the successful launch of Salmon Arm's Destination Marketing Organization pilot. Council authorized submission of the annual report to the Province.

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Small Wheels on Sidewalks

Following further discussion regarding bicycles, e-bikes, scooters, and other small-wheeled devices on sidewalks, Council directed staff to bring forward options and costs for public consultation as part of the 2027 budget process. The future consultation process will help inform Council's consideration of potential bylaw changes.

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April 2026 Supplier Payment Transparency Report

Council received the April 2026 Supplier Payment Transparency Report for information. The report identified one qualifying payment related to the Lakeshore Drive Water Main Upgrade and supports transparency under the City's purchasing policy.

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Green Burial Feasibility Study

Council received the findings of a Green Burial Feasibility Study for Shuswap Memorial Cemetery. The study concluded that green burials could be introduced at the cemetery and identified a preferred location capable of supporting approximately 20 years of future capacity.

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Liquid Waste Management Plan Update

Council approved the Scope of Work Plan required to begin a comprehensive update to the City's 2004 Liquid Waste Management Plan and support submission to the Ministry of Environment and Parks. The update will help guide future wastewater planning, regulatory compliance, infrastructure investments, and public engagement through 2027.

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INTRODUCTION OF BYLAWS



Marine Peace Park Parking Fees Bylaw

Fee for Services Amendment Bylaw No. 4770 received first, second, and third readings. The bylaw clarifies paid parking fees for long term parking in the Marine Peace Park parking lot to support people wishing to leave vehicles and trailers in the parking lot while they enjoy being out on the water.

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Culvert Replacement Program Awarded

Additional funding was approved from the Drainage Reserve to support two culvert replacement projects on 40 Street NW and at 40 Avenue NW/50 Street NW. Council also awarded the 2026 Culvert Replacement and Maintenance Program contract to Arnica Contracting Inc. in the estimated amount of \$348,112.59 plus applicable taxes.

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JUNE

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