



**THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES**

**FOR THE MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
OF THE VILLAGE OFFICE AT 6:00 PM ON MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2016**

PRESENT: Mayor John C. (Jack) Jeyes
Councillor Barbara H. Roden
Councillor Wm. Alfred Trill

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer
Yoginder Bhalla, Chief Financial Officer
Ethan Anderson, Deputy Corporate Officer

Public and Press

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jeyes called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. PRESENTATIONS

2.1. Ms. Terri Hadwin, COO, Gold Country Communities Society – Overview of latest accomplishments and future goals

Ms. Hadwin provided Council with an overview of the programs and activities that Gold Country operates on a regular basis. The society is 25 years old in 2016 and will be holding a celebration in the fall to look back at their various projects and successes. Some of the projects identified for the future include updating the trail guides, updating highway signage including digital signage in some areas and continuing the World Host Tourism workshops. Ms. Hadwin showed Council the latest YouTube video that has been produced highlighting the entire Gold Country area. The video has been popular with viewers from outside of BC including the USA and Mexico. Due to copyright laws with the music the video is not able to be shared outside of North America.

Councillor Lambert arrived at 6:21 pm

2.2. Desert Sands Community School (DSCS) PAC – Sidewalk access and marked walking are on Ranch Road

Juanita Little spoke on behalf of the DSCS PAC and provided Council with photos of Ranch Road and outlined their perceived safety concerns. They requested a sidewalk be installed along Ranch Road however in the interim they would like a white line delineating a designated walking area, more crosswalks at the intersections and appropriate signage. They indicated that DSCS is the largest school in the district with approximately 280 students and many afterhours activities. It was suggested that pedestrian traffic be directed down Riverside Drive to the school and also that the Board of Education for School

District #74 be approached to provide crossing guards. The PAC responded that the students wouldn't use Riverside Drive and they had not approached the School District regarding crossing guards. Council indicated that they would investigate the costs of having the line marking and signs installed, and also if any line marking companies are available through the summer. This information will be shared once Council has had an opportunity to review it.

3. TERMINATION

M/S Councillor Trill / Councillor Roden

This Committee of the Whole meeting terminate at 6:58 pm.

Carried.

John C. (Jack) Jeyes, Mayor

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Meeting of Council held Monday,
June 27, 2016.

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

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