



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT

REGULAR AGENDA

**FOR THE MEETING OF COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
OF THE VILLAGE OFFICE AT 4:30 PM ON MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. MINUTES

2.1. Minutes of the Committee of the whole meeting of council held on Monday, May 28, 2018 Page 1

2.2. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of council held on Monday, May 28, 2018 Pages 2 - 8

3. DELEGATIONS

- 3.1.** 2018 Colouring Contest Winners
- Kierra Bolton (Ages 3 – 5)
 - Ethan Hewitt (Ages 6 – 8)
 - Alyssa Ring & Abigail Ring – tied (Ages 9 – 12)

4. CORRESPONDENCE

4.1. Desert Sands Community School Page 9

- Invitation to Mayor Jeyes to address 2018 graduating class, June 15 at 9:30 am

4.2. Jackie Tegart, MLA Fraser Nicola Page 10

- Invitation to meet for annual update

4.3. Mayor Terry Rysz, District of Sicamous Pages 11 - 12

- Kinder Morgan Pipeline

4.4. Winding Rivers Arts & Performance Society Page 13

- Request for \$500 Canada Day Grant

4.5. Winding Rivers Arts & Performance Society Page 14

- Canada Day Celebrations

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1. None

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1. Rural Dividend Grant Funding Intake Page 15

- Business Sector Development Stream

6.2. Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program Pages 16 - 17

- Green Infrastructure, Environmental Quality Program Stream

6.3. Educational Opportunity on Wildfires Pages 18 - 25

- Dr. Paul Hessburg, Era of Wildfires Presentation

7. **BYLAWS**

7.1. **Rescind Third Reading**

7.1.1. Bylaw No. 821 – Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 821, 2018 Page 26

7.2. **Reconsideration and Final Adoption**

7.2.1. None

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9.2. **Cache Creek Environmental Assessment Committee –Mayor Jeyes & Councillor Kormendy**

9.3. **Northern Development Initiative Trust – Councillor Trill & Councillor Kormendy**

9.4. **Gold Country Communities Society – Councillor Trill & Councillor Roden**

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9.5. **TNRD – Mayor Jeyes & Councillor Kormendy**

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9.6. **Tourism – Councillor Roden & Councillor Lambert**

9.7. **School District No. 74 (Gold Trail) Liaison – Councillor Lambert & Mayor Jeyes**

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9.8. **Economic Development & Chamber of Commerce - Councillor Roden & Mayor Jeyes**

9.9. **Historic Hat Creek– Mayor Jeyes & Councillor Trill**

9.10. **Heritage – Councillor Roden & Councillor Kormendy**

9.11. **Transit – Councillor Kormendy & Councillor Roden**

9.12. **Wellness & Music (Kids) Festival – Councillor Trill & Councillor Roden**

9.13. **Seniors' Liaison – Councillor Lambert & Councillor Roden**

9.14. **Communities in Bloom – Councillor Trill & Councillor Roden**

9.15. Health Care – Mayor Jeyes & Councillor Lambert

9.16. Bifuka Sister City Relationship – Councillor Kormendy & Councillor Lambert

9.17. Other

(Motion to receive both verbal and written reports)

9.18. Administration

Chief Administrative Officer

9.18.1. No Report

Chief Financial Officer

9.18.2. No report

10. INCAMERA

10.1. Motion to go in-camera to discuss an item under Community Charter Section 90.1.(k) – Negotiations and related discussions for a proposed municipal service

11. TERMINATION

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, MAY 28, 2018**

PRESENT: Mayor John C. (Jack) Jeyes
Councillor Helen A. Kormendy
Councillor Doreen E. Lambert
Councillor Barbara H. Roden

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer
Yoginder Bhalla, Chief Financial Officer
Wayne Robinson, Deputy Corporate Officer

Press & Public

EXCUSED: Councillor Wm. Alfred Trill

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. PRESENTATIONS

**2.1. John Hamilton, Chief Operating Officer, Gold Country Communities Society –
Introduction and Background**

Council was advised that Mr. Hamilton was unable to attend the meeting.

2.2. Miscellaneous Items

Council took the opportunity to provide an update on various issues to the members of the public present.

3. TERMINATION

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Kormendy

"That the Committee of the Whole Meeting of Council terminate at 6:54 pm."

Carried.

John C. (Jack) Jeyes, Mayor

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Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of
Council held Monday, May 28, 2018.

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT

REGULAR MINUTES

**FOR THE MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
OF THE VILLAGE OFFICE AT 7:00 PM ON MONDAY MAY 28, 2018**

PRESENT: Mayor John C. (Jack) Jeyes
Councillor Helen A. Kormendy
Councillor Doreen E. Lambert
Councillor Barbara H. Roden

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer
Yoginder Bhalla, Chief Financial Officer
Wayne Robinson, Deputy Corporate Officer

Press and Public

EXCUSED: Councillor Wm. Alfred Trill

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jeyes called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2. MINUTES

2.1. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday, May 14, 2018

Mayor Jeyes declared the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held Monday, May 14, 2018 adopted as presented.

3. DELEGATIONS

3.1. None

4. CORRESPONDENCE

4.1. BC Hydro – Invitation to meet during 2018 UBCM Convention

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Lambert

“That the invitation to meet with BC Hydro during the 2018 UBCM Convention be received and filed.

Carried. (22-05-18)

4.2. Sparcbc – Access Awareness Day – June 2, 2018

M/S Councillor Kormendy / Councillor Lambert

“That the information on Access Awareness Day, June 2, 2018 be forwarded to the Ashcroft Indian Band for their information and assistance with promoting their accessible walking trails.”

Carried. (23-05-18)

4.3. Thompson Nicola Regional District – Request for letter of support for 2018 Regional Solid Waste Management Plan

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Lambert

“That the Village of Ashcroft provide a letter of support to the Thompson Nicola Regional District for inclusion with the final submission of their Regional Solid Waste Management Plan.”

Carried. (24-05-18)

4.4. Hon. Mobina Jaffer, Senator for British Columbia – Border implications of Bill C-45 – Decriminalization and Legalization of Recreational Cannabis

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Lambert

“That the correspondence from Senator Jaffer regarding the border implications of Bill C-45 which addresses the decriminalization and legalization of recreational cannabis be received and filed.”

Carried. (25-05-18)

4.5. Winding Rivers Arts and Performance Society Plein Air Committee – Invitation to Mayor, or his designate, to attend dinner on Saturday, June 2, 2018

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Lambert

“That Councillor Kormendy attend the annual Plein Air dinner on Saturday, June 2, 2018 and bring greetings from the Village of Ashcroft.”

Carried. (26-05-18)

4.6. Heritage BC – Invitation to attend Provincial Consultation on local heritage in Kamloops, June 8, 2018

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Kormendy

“That Museum Supervisor Kathy Paulos be authorized to attend the Provincial Consultation Roundtable on local heritage in Kamloops on June 8, 2018.”

Carried. (27-05-18)

4.7. BC Emergency Health Services – Community Paramedicine Initiative – Interior Health

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Lambert

"That the Village send Mr. Philip Schuberg, our new Community Paramedic a letter welcoming him to his position and inviting him to attend a meeting of Council.

Carried. (28-05-18)

4.8 Thompson Nicola Regional District – Ashcroft Municipal Recycling Depot

M/S Councillor Roden / Mayor Jeyes

"That the Village include information on the notice of closure of the recycling depot in the May and June newsletters."

Carried. (29-05-18)

4.9. Ashcroft Cache Creek Rotary – Invitation for Mayor Jeyes to speak at Harmony Bell Unveiling Ceremony on Saturday, June 23, 2018

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Kormendy

"That the Mayor be authorized to attend the Harmony Bell Unveiling Ceremony on Saturday, June 23, 2018 and speak on behalf of the Village."

Carried. (30-05-18)

4.10 Tim Horton's Children's Foundation – Invitation to Mayor & Council to participate in Tim Hortons Camp Day, June 6, 2018

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Lambert

"That all members of Council be encouraged to participate in the Tim Horton's Camp Day on Wednesday, June 6, 2018."

Carried. (31-05-18)

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1. Water Treatment Plant – Update on tender increase due to post disaster construction requirements

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Lambert

"That the staff memo updating Council on the tender increase for the Water Treatment Plant to construct to building to post disaster standards be received and filed."

Carried. (32-05-18)

5.2. SILGA Youth Program – UBCM Convention

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Lambert

“That staff contact the school and Vivian McLean to explain that due to the limited number of Council members who are attending UBCM this year we do not feel that this would be the most informative and educational opportunity and further that Council will contact her in the spring to determine if she is still interested in attending the 2019 UBCM Convention.”

Carried. (33-05-18)

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1. Ashcroft HUB – Request for road closure for Kids TRY-athlon, Saturday, July 14

M/S Councillor Kormendy / Councillor Roden

“That the Village of Ashcroft provide support for the 6th Annual TRY-athlon on Saturday, July 14, 2018 by donating the cost of providing lifeguards at the Ashcroft Pool and authorizing the closure of Evans Road for the bicycling portion of the event.”

Carried. (34-05-18)

7. BYLAWS

7.1. Introduction and First Three Readings

7.1.1. None

7.2. Reconsideration and Final Adoption

7.2.1. Bylaw No. 817 – Procedure Bylaw, 2018

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Lambert

“That Bylaw No. 817, cited as Village of Ashcroft Council Procedure Bylaw, 2018 be reconsidered and given final adoption.”

Carried. (35-05-18)

8. INFORMATION CORRESPONDENCE

8.1. Information Correspondence Listing for May 28, 2018

MS Councillor Roden / Councillor Lambert

“That the information correspondence listing for May 28, 2018 be received and filed.

Carried. (36-05-18)

9. REPORTS

Council Reports

9.1. Finance Committee – Mayor Jeyes, Councillor Roden & Councillor Kormendy

Mayor Jeyes reviewed the Asset Management presentation by Urban Systems Ltd. that had been held earlier in the day. The presentation was thorough and informative and is a huge step forward with assisting the Village in their asset management and asset replacement plan. The Chief Financial Officer was thanked for his work on this project.

9.2. Cache Creek Environmental Assessment Committee – Mayor Jeyes & Councillor Kormendy

Next meeting is on Friday, June 1, 2018 at the Cache Creek Landfill site.

9.3. Northern Development Initiative Trust – Councillor Trill & Councillor Kormendy

No report.

9.4. Gold Country Communities Society – Councillor Trill & Councillor Roden

No report.

9.5. TNRD – Mayor Jeyes & Councillor Kormendy

Council reviewed The Current – Highlights from the Board of Directors' meeting held May 17, 2018.

9.6. Tourism – Councillor Roden & Councillor Lambert

Councillor Roden provided an update on the various Visitors Centres in the area and advised that the Ashcroft centre will open on June 1st.

9.7. School District No. 74 (Gold Trail) Liaison – Councillor Lambert & Mayor Jeyes

Council reviewed the correspondence from the School District including the Update on the Community Engagement Meeting held on March 7, 2018 and the Anti-Racism Poster Campaign, Statement from the Board of Education

9.8. Economic Development & Chamber of Commerce - Councillor Roden & Mayor Jeyes

Councillor Roden will be meeting with Mayor Jeyes and the CAO to discuss an outreach style of program between Council and the business community.

9.9. Historic Hat Creek– Mayor Jeyes & Councillor Trill

Mayor Jeyes advised that Historic Hat Creek had purchased their own team of horses. He also updated Council on the negative impact the closure of Highway 99 to bus traffic will have on the site.

9.10. Heritage – Councillor Roden & Councillor Kormendy

Councillor Roden advised Council that the summer student has started at the museum.

9.11. Transit – Councillor Kormendy & Councillor Roden

No report.

9.12. Wellness & Music (Kids) Festival – Councillor Trill & Councillor Roden

No report.

9.13. Seniors' Liaison – Councillor Lambert & Councillor Roden

Councillor Lambert advised that the Seniors' Association had elected a new executive and their membership appeared stable at this time.

9.14. Communities in Bloom – Councillor Trill & Councillor Roden

No report.

9.15. Health Care – Mayor Jeyes & Councillor Lambert

No report.

9.16. Bifuka Sister City Relationship – Councillor Kormendy & Councillor Lambert

No report.

9.17. Other

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Kormendy

"That Council receive the verbal and written reports as presented."

Carried. (37-05-18)

9.18. Administration

Chief Administrative Officer

9.18.1. None

Chief Financial Officer

9.18.2. None

10. INCAMERA

10.1. Motion to go In-Camera to discuss an item under the *Community Charter* Section 90.1(c) – Labour Relations

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Lambert

"That the Regular Meeting of Council move In-Camera to discuss an item under the Community Charter section 90.1.(c) at 7:55 pm."

Carried. (38-05-18)

11. **TERMINATION**

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Lambert

"That the Regular Meeting of Council terminate at 8:01 pm."

Carried.

John C. (Jack) Jeyes, Mayor

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the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council
held Monday, May 28, 2018.

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

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School District No. 74 (Gold Trail)
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Principal: Ms Colleen Minnabarriet
Vice-Principal: Ms Susan Schalles



May 3, 2018

Mayor Jack Jeyes
Village of Ashcroft
PO Box 129
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Dear Mayor Jack Jeyes;

Re: Graduation Ceremonies

On behalf of the Desert Sands Community School Graduating Class of 2018, we would like to invite you to our ceremony, to be held at 9:30am on June 15th in our school's gymnasium.

Please RSVP by June 11, 2018 if you or a representative on your behalf will attend and if you or your representative would like to briefly address the graduating class. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Colleen Minnabarriet
Principal

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Village of Ashcroft

Michelle Allen

From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 2:47 PM
To: 'Michelle Allen'
Subject: Request for Meeting with Mayor and Council - MLA Tegart

Hi Michelle,

As you know, every year, MLA Jackie Tegart likes to meet with Mayor and Council to get an update, discuss any issues that they are planning on taking to UBCM, and also to provide them with an update from Victoria. She would like to arrange a meeting again this year if possible. Could you please provide us with a couple of dates and times in June or July that would work for your Council.

Thank you so much!

Cheers,

Lori

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May 9, 2018

Premier John Horgan
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Re: KM Trans Mountain pipeline impasse with the Province of Alberta

Dear Mr. Premier:

The District of Sicamous would like to express our concern for the growing hostility between the Province of Alberta and the Province of BC initiated by the Kinder Morgan pipeline. We understand and respect your position on the pipeline expansion, however, we must remember the project has been approved by the Federal government. The method the current government is using right now, by encouraging and implementing unnecessary delay tactics and by disrupting the legal construction of the pipeline, is not the way British Columbians would like this to be resolved. We do not believe a trade war with any other province, especially Alberta, is the solution.

We believe it is imperative the provinces work together to move forward in a way that is environmentally sound and of course beneficial to all. Fossil fuel is not the future; however, it certainly is the present. Transporting bitumen using pipeline is safer and less harmful to the environment than sending more crude products via highway truck-tankers or train. The safe guards that are in place to run a pipeline today are far more technically advanced than in the 70's, 80's and even the last few years. KM will not be able to proceed with this line without the proper safety criteria, and strict regulations being met.

BC is losing millions of dollars in royalties, taxes, employment, and national economic prosperity. It is incumbent on these two governments to work together and figure this out. As this current impasse continues and escalates, other provinces are being drawn into the hostility which threatens Canadian unity. Now is the time for both governments to diffuse this crisis and not threaten each other. The consequences will send hard working British Columbians into unaffordable situations.

The tourism industry, which represents a large part of the BC economy will be heavily hit if this war continues. It is impacting business in our community, and will have lasting impacts as people from other provinces change their vacation plans, perhaps permanently.

Sicamous is just recovering from floods, boil water advisories and fires. Our municipality has taken enough. This is the first year in many, we were feeling confident that we were OPEN FOR BUSINESS, and now we are feeling pushed back by our own government. Due to our location we heavily rely on the Alberta tourism dollar and we cannot afford to upset our

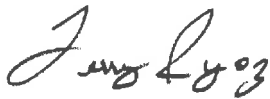
neighbour to the east.

Investors considering investing in our community will soon re-think their choices based on uncertainty. The cost of fuel will discourage business, new residents, and tourism, and the fallout from this governments choice will be disastrous.

British Columbia has always been a very environmentally responsible province, and we will continue to be strong stewards guarding the future of our children, however, this massive battle is not the solution nor the will of most British Columbians. If you don't fix this, Mr. Premier, the consequences of a failed 7.4-billion-dollar mega project will be felt for generations.

Please reconsider the governments stand, and put the success and prosperity of British Columbians in your sights first.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Rysz".

Mayor Terry Rysz
DISTRICT OF SICAMOUS

c.c. Mayor Terry Rysz and Council
MP Mel Arnold
MLA Greg Kylo
SILGA 2018 Conference Delegates



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22 May 2018

Village of Ashcroft
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Dear Mayor and Council,

Winding Rivers Arts & Performance Society (WRAPS) would like to ask for your support in our upcoming Canada Day Celebration on Sunday, July 1, 2018. As you know, WRAPS is a registered non-profit charitable organization of volunteers dedicated to the promotion of the Arts and Culture in our local communities. Our work is not possible without the sponsorship and support of many organizations and individuals.

At this time, we are requesting the \$500 from the Village of Ashcroft budget to assist with the celebrations for Canada Day 2018.

We wish to clarify that this is **not** a grant-in-aid but is the amount that the Village has in the budget to assist in hosting this fun and community-building event.

We would like to invite Mayor Jeyes or his representative to address the gathering on July 1st, at the Heritage Park.

Sincerely,

Martina Duncan

Martina Duncan (for)
Canada Day Committee
WRAPS Directors

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BRITISH COLUMBIA
ARTS COUNCIL



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22 May 2018

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Dear Mayor and Council Members,

This year, 2018, marks the fifth year that WRAPS is hosting the Canada Day Event for Ashcroft and area residents.

We are thankful that the Heritage Park location has proven to be a fantastic venue for the event and wish to continue using that location for the Canada Day 150 Celebrations.

The park has been booked for the Celebration and this letter is to request the closing of 6th to 8th Street from 10 AM to 1 PM on Sunday, July 1st, to facilitate the Legion Colour Party, Cadets, RCMP and Volunteer Fire Fighters parade attendance. In addition, there will be a Children's Bicycle Parade and closing the streets while this is going on is essential for everyone's safety.

As in the past, we request that the Ashcroft Swimming Pool be open to the public at no charge, from 1 – 4 PM.

We also request the Mayor or his representative address the gathering at the Canada Day Ceremonies.

Sincerely,

Martina Duncan

Martina Duncan (for)
Canada Day Committee
WRAPS Directors

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MEMO TO: Mayor Jeyes & Council

MEMO FROM: Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: June 5, 2018

SUBJECT: BC RURAL DIVIDEND INTAKE – BUSINESS SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

Background

The BC Rural Dividend program is providing \$25 million a year to assist rural communities to reinvigorate and diversify their local economies. The program contributes to the strength and sustainability of small rural communities making them more attractive places to live and work. The Fifth Round Application Intake period is June 1 – July 31, 2018.

Discussion

The BC Rural Dividend program has four project categories:

1. Community Capacity Building
2. Workforce Development
3. Community and Economic Development
4. Business Sector Development

and three funding streams:

1. Project Development – Maximum Funding of \$10,000
2. Single Applicant – Maximum Funding of \$100,000
3. Partnerships – Maximum Funding of \$500,000.

Council has discussed at various times the desire to develop the vacant lots in the downtown area and suggestions have included retail businesses to a small hotel. Administration is suggesting that the Village investigate preparing an application to the BC Rural Dividend program under the Business Sector Development project for \$10,000. The application would allow the Village to undertake the preliminary work (e.g.: feasibility assessments and business cases) to develop strong future projects that would include Business creation, business growth and adaptability in the community.

Councillor Roden has provided some information regarding a project that the District of Sicamous undertook to determine their needs and ability to support a hotel development. The District hired a consulting group to undertake the study and market the results to a number of hotel chains. Administration would suggest that a similar study be undertaken to determine what businesses our community could support including a small hotel.

Recommendation

Administration recommends that the Village investigates the preparation of an application to the BC Rural Dividend Program in the amount of \$10,000 under the Business Sector Development project category.

Respectfully submitted,



J. Michelle Allen,
Chief Administrative Officer

MEMO TO: Mayor Jeyes & Council

MEMO FROM: Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: June 6, 2018

SUBJECT: INVESTING IN CANADA INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

Background

The Province of British Columbia has recently signed an Integrated Bilateral Agreement with the Federal Government for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP). The program provides 73.33% funding (50% federal and 33.33% provincial). The application deadline is Wednesday, August 29, 2018.

Discussion

The ICIP has four funding streams:

- Public Transit
- Green Infrastructure
- Community, Cultural & Recreation
- Rural and Northern Communities

The Green Infrastructure stream is broken into three programs – Environmental Quality Program, the Green House Gas Emission Reduction Program and the Adaptation, Resilience & Disaster Mitigation Program. Currently only the Environmental Quality Program has been launched, the details for the other programs will be released later this year. Eligible projects must meet at least one of the following outcomes:

- Increased capacity to treat and/or manage wastewater and stormwater
- Increased access to potable water
- Increased capacity to reduce and/or remediate soil and/or air pollutants

When Council received the Asset Management Plan presentation last month they were advised that Lift Station #1 was a high priority for replacement. The estimated cost was \$900,000 and our share would be \$243,000. During the Water Master Plan discussions the Village became aware that our water reservoir in North Ashcroft is under sized for fire protection considering that most of our larger buildings are in that water zone. The estimated cost for the reservoir is \$1.2 million and our share would be \$324,000. Both of these projects would fall under the Green Infrastructure Program however the Village is only permitted to submit one application.

We would expect that these projects would fall under the Rural and Northern Communities stream however until the details of the program are released we would not be able to confirm this.

Administration recommends that Council authorize staff to work with the staff at Urban Systems Ltd. to review the two projects outlined above and determine which one has the higher priority. We will then request a work program from them to prepare and submit a funding application. This work program will be brought back to Council for review and approval.

Recommendation

Administration is seeking a resolution of Council authorizing staff to investigate the replacement of Lift Station #1 or twinning of the North Ashcroft Reservoir as possible projects to be applied for under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program.

Respectfully submitted,



J. Michelle Allen,
Chief Administrative Officer

MEMO TO: Mayor Jeyes & Council

MEMO FROM: Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: June 6, 2018

SUBJECT: DR. PAUL HESSBURG – ERA OF MEGAFIRES PRESENTATION

Background

At the May 28, 2018 Committee of the Whole meeting Council was advised that staff had been to a showing of Dr. Hessburg's presentation on megafires and found it to be very interesting.

Discussion

Administration has investigated Dr. Hessburg's research into megafires and wildfires and we have attached some information for your reference. Dr. Hessburg's presentation discusses how our society has contributed to the change in forest conditions which has resulted in the extreme hazards that currently exist. His presentation is well done and clearly explains how we have come to this point and what steps he suggests we take to make our forests safer.

It appears that Dr. Hessburg was on a speaking tour through the interior earlier this year and we missed being included. However it is possible to obtain the rights to his 60 minute presentation for a public showing. This is what staff viewed in April. The second option is to have the 60 minute presentation followed by a Q & A session with Dr. Hessburg. Administration has sent an email seeking more information on these two options.

Recommendation

Administration has no recommendation at this time. The report is provided for informational purposes only.

Respectfully submitted,



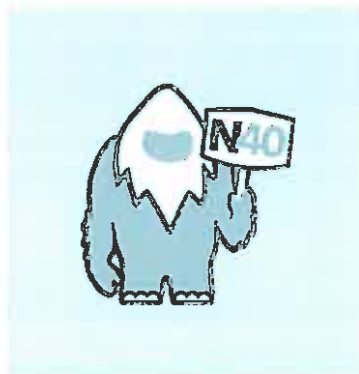
J. Michelle Allen,
Chief Administrative Officer

ABOUT MEGAFIRES

BACK TO MEGAFIRES

OUR STORY

For over 30 years, Dr. Paul Hessburg and his team have worked with passion and expertise to understand why highly destructive megafires throughout the Western United States have been on an alarming rise. As they began to discover the ecology behind what's happening and its relationship to forest management, an epiphany came: the rise of megafires might have an ecological explanation, but in reality, they are a social problem, with social solutions. In other words, if we are going to keep our most celebrated lands from catastrophic destruction, it will take all of us as homeowners, community leaders and voters. So Paul approached North 40 Productions with this simple question: How do we teach the masses about forest ecology and this fairly complex problem? It was in this intersection between science, storytelling and a passion to reach the masses, that the Era of Megafires Presentation was born.



THE SCIENTIST

Paul Hessburg, Phd., is a Research Ecologist with Pacific Northwest Research Station, U.S. Forest Service. He has been studying historical & modern era forests of the Inland West for the last 32 years, publishing extensively in leading national & international journals. His work documents large changes in forest conditions and how these changes, along with climate change, have set the stage for large & severe wildfires. This presentation is an outgrowth of his research and his concerns for the future. Paul was the recipient of the USFS 2017 R&D Deputy Chief's Distinguished Science Award for his

THE STORY TELLERS

North 40 Productions has been creating high quality and award winning documentary films, educational videos and television commercials since 2006 (in 2012, the company name was changed from Howell at the Moon). From national broadcast to local non-profits, our team has tackled a wide array of subjects and project goals. In addition to The Era of Megafires, recent documentary projects include: **Not for Any Price, Lifted: a ski film for the rest of us, Pedal-Driven: a bikeumentary**, The Last Director, and The Growing Season. To see examples of North 40's work, visit

THE GLUE

Project Coordinator Sara Rolfs has been making a significant impact on regional and local issues throughout Central Washington for over a decade. Fueled by her passions for education and forest health, Sara connects the Era of Megafires with interested communities, and makes sure they have everything they need to put on their own successful event.

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to fire and landscape
ecology. Paul's recent
book, *Making
Transparent
Environmental
Management
Decisions*, offers
compelling new
insights into using
modern-day decision
support systems to
plan for forest
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THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT

BYLAW NO. 821

A bylaw to amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Corporation of the Village of Ashcroft

The Municipal Council of the Village of Ashcroft, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as "Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 821, 2018."
2. Zoning Bylaw No. 738, 2005, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:
 - a. 3. Schedule A, 2.0 DEFINITIONS, as amended is hereby further amended by adding the following:

"*Retail Cannabis Sales*" means a business that sells cannabis but excludes the sale of cannabis for exclusively medical purposes where that sale is made in accordance with federal medical cannabis or medical marihuana enactments and regulations."

"*Retail Store*" means a business for retail sale of new or second-hand household or personal goods or merchandise to the end consumer, but specially excludes retail cannabis sales."
 - b. Schedule A, 2.0 DEFINITIONS, as amended, is hereby further amended by replacing the definition of *Home Occupation* with the following:

"*Home Occupation*" means a use accessory to a residential use where a resident carries on a profession or occupation which is clearly incidental to the residential use on the parcel and includes bed and breakfasts, but specially excludes cannabis sales."

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J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

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J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

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INFORMATION CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE JUNE 12, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING

Happening at the HUB

- June 2018 Newsletter

QuestUpon Press Release

- Technology Breathes New Life Into The Gold Rush Trail

Canadian Wood Council

- 2018 Community Recognition Awards Call for Nominations is now open

Highland Valley Copper Teck

- Sustainability Newsletter, Spring 2018

Thompson Nicola Regional District

- Have Your Say About Volunteer Monument

Jati Sidhu, MP, Mission – Matsqui – Fraser Canyon

- Supporting Canadian Fishers and Fisheries
- Working Hard for You Newsletter, Summer 2018

Niponica Discovering Japan

- Japan's Cutting-Edge Pop
- Railway Journey Across Japan
- Japan: Loving the Four Seasons

Canadian Communities in Bloom

- May 2018 Newsletter

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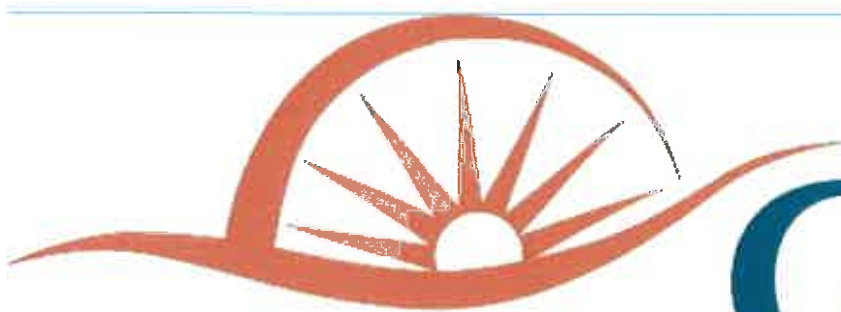
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Michelle Allen

From: Gold Country Communities Society <geotour@telus.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 12:03 PM
To: michelle@ashcroftbc.ca
Subject: Recap of Gold Country Tourism Symposium



Explore GOLD COUNTRY

— BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA —

Gold Country Communities Society 3rd Annual Tourism Symposium

All the details

Gold Country hosted our 3rd Annual Tourism Symposium over two days in the community of Cache Creek. This year our event included a familiarization tour of Cache Creek, a networking evening and a free SuperHost workshop.



Cache Creek Fam Tour

On Friday, Marcie Down took participants on a fabulous Familiarization Tour of Cache Creek. It included a tour of the Community Hall and Visitor Centre, then off to Cariboo Sam for a photo opp and the Cariboo and Jade Gift Shop, where each was given a lovely gift. We then took a ride to the Community Park for a stroll to the observation deck. We enjoyed a lovely lunch at Horsting's Farm Market before smacking some golf balls at the driving range!



A good variety of activities and attractions were represented and everyone took away a positive experience. The event was sponsored by the Village of Cache Creek. We thank all the businesses for their support and look forward to next year's event.

Gold Country Communities Society Excellence in Gold Country Networking Evening.



This year Gold Country launched a program with the support of Thompson Okanagan Tourism Associations, Community Futures and Thompson Nicola Regional District. The program, Excellence in Gold Country, is a great way to recognize businesses, events and organizations in Gold Country that go above and beyond to provide amazing customer and visitor experiences. We used the nominations gathered at 2017's Tourism Symposium to create a platform that allowed visitors and locals to vote for their favorites or to nominate any business that they did not see listed. Our program ran for 10 weeks and more than 3500 votes were cast in 9 categories.

Our networking evening invited all of our stakeholders, local Mayors and Councillors, and special guests to a great evening out featuring music by Rolling Thunder Sound and Audio, an amazing meal by Cheryl's Place and the evening also included the awards being presented to our winners.

Favorite Historic Site

Historic Hat Creek, Cache Creek (Winner)

Baillie House, Merritt (Runner-Up)

Xwisten Experience Tours, Lillooet

Clinton Museum, Clinton

Ashcroft Museum

Lytton Chinese Museum

Lytton Museum

Favorite Farm Fresh



Horsting's Farm Market, Cache Creek(Winner)

Desert Hills Ranch Farm Market, Ashcroft(Runner-Up)

Lytton Two Rivers Farmers' Market

Lillooet's Farmers Market

Hilltop Gardens Farm, Spences Bridge

Favorite Outdoor Adventure

White Water Rafting, Kumsheen (Winner)

Logan Lake All Season Recreational Trails (Runner-Up)

Big Bar Recreation Trails

Ice Fishing, Tunkwa Lake Resort

Walk of Stars, Merritt

The HUB, Ashcroft

Favorite Indigenous Tourism

Historic Hat Creek (Winner)

Xwisten Experience Tours (Runner-Up)

Favorite Local Flavors

Horstings Farm Market, Cache Creek (Winner)

Sugar Shack, 70 Mile House (Runner-Up)

Packing House, Spences Bridge

Fort Berens, Lillooet

Game On, Merritt

Cariboo Lodge, Clinton

Log Cabin Pub

Favorite Boutique

Cariboo Jade and Gifts, Cache Creek (Winner)

Natures Gifts, Ashcroft (Runner-Up)

As the Crow Flies, Clinton

The Mirror Vintage, Merritt

Revelations Hair Salon, Ashcroft (3)



Favorite Festival/Event

Graffiti Days, Cache Creek (Winner)

Rockin' River Fest, Merritt (Runner-Up)

Lytton River Fest, Lytton

Desert Daze, Spences Bridge

Apricot Tsaqwem Festival, Lillooet

Bass Coast, Merritt

Clinton Annual Ball, Clinton

Clinton Rodeo, Clinton

Favorite Campground

Hilltop Gardens, Spences Bridge (Winner)

Brookside Campground, Cache Creek (Runner-Up)

Cayoosh Campground, Lillooet

Willow Springs, Clinton (3)

Logan Lake Municipal Campground, Logan Lake

Merritt Golf & Country Club

Favorite Golf Course

Bonaparte Ridge Golf, Cache Creek (Winner)

Tobiano Golf Course, Tobiano (Runner-Up)

Sagebrush Golf Club, Merritt

Sheep Pasture Golf Course, Lillooet

Meadow Creek Golf Club, Logan Lake

Merritt Golf and Country Club

Tin Cup Greens Golf Course, 70 Mile House

Congratulations to all of our nominees and winners!!!



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Source Separation of Recyclables Now in Effect

For Immediate Release (June 6/18): The TNRD recycling program is changing. Residents will now be asked to separate their recycling into six separate categories when they visit an Eco-Depot or transfer station.

With the launch of the new program comes recycling education sessions at the Clearwater Eco-Depot and the Vavenby Transfer Station, both of which are being used as pilot sites.



A RECENT EDUCATION SESSION

The six recycling categories are:

1. Paper and Cardboard

2. Containers (Plastic, Metal, and Paper)

3. Plastic Bags and Overwrap

4. White Foam Packaging

5. Coloured Foam Packaging

6. Glass Bottles and Jars

The change to the recycling program is in response to the TNRD entering into an agreement with the provincial product stewardship program Recycle BC, which is responsible for the recycling of residential packaging and printed paper throughout British Columbia. The Recycle BC program shifts the costs associated with recycling these products away from taxpayers and places it back onto producers.

All TNRD solid waste disposal facilities will be transitioned over the summer months, with all facilities being compliant with Recycle BC standards by early September.

Among the benefits of joining Recycle BC are stable and secure end markets for recycling program materials, as well as savings of approximately \$500,000 a year, mostly in the hauling and processing costs of recycling.

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**For more information contact Jamie Vieira, Manager of Environmental Services:
250.377.8673; recycleright@tnrd.ca**

The TNRD covers 11 municipalities (Ashcroft, Barriere, Cache Creek, Chase, Clearwater, Clinton, Kamloops, Logan Lake, Lytton, Merritt and Sun Peaks) and 10 Electoral Areas - "A" (Wells Gray Country), "B" (Thompson Headwaters), "E" (Bonaparte Plateau), "I" (Blue Sky Country), "J" (Copper Desert Country), "L" (Grasslands), "M" (Beautiful Nicola Valley - North), "N" (Beautiful Nicola Valley - South), "O" (Lower North Thompson) and "P" (Rivers and the Peaks). The TNRD provides over 120 services including planning and building inspection, solid waste management, emergency preparedness, 9-1-1 services, recreation, utilities, television rebroadcasting, river buoys, transit, tourism, library services and operates a film commission.



NEWS – UPDATE

Iron School District No. 74

May 2018

News From the Board of Education

In May, the Board attended the Nlaka'pamux culture camp hosted by Cook's Ferry Indian Band in Spences Bridge.

The day included a demonstration by Jean York and Lena Nicholson of the Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly (CNA) language program, which is a strategy for the revitalization of Nlaka'pamuxin.

Other highlights were a historic bus tour of the local area, learning about making traditional medicine kits and cottonwood buds suave.



News in Education

B.C.'s new curriculum includes a focus on valuing diversity and respecting differences, and the topics of human rights and responses to discrimination.

Topics related to gender and self-identity are included in the curriculum for knowledge, as well as to help students understand and respect diversity, as with the previous curriculum.

Pictured below is the district's Sexual Orientation Gender Identity (SOGI) school leads holding books that have been placed in school libraries to ensure that the school libraries reflect the diversity of students and schools.



For more information on SOGI, visit SOGI 123 <https://bc.sogieducation.org/>

News in Business

During March and April, district staff facilitated an audit of K-12 enrolment, Aboriginal and Special Education programs. The audit allows District Management to learn how schools are functioning in relation to Ministry of Education audit criteria and what supports might be needed for accurate reporting of students and their programs. They also serve as an opportunity for schools to build their understanding of ministry requirements.

MEMO TO: Mayor Jeyes & Council

MEMO FROM: Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: June 5, 2018

SUBJECT: BC RURAL DIVIDEND INTAKE – BUSINESS SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

Background

The BC Rural Dividend program is providing \$25 million a year to assist rural communities to reinvigorate and diversify their local economies. The program contributes to the strength and sustainability of small rural communities making them more attractive places to live and work. The Fifth Round Application Intake period is June 1 – July 31, 2018.

Discussion

The BC Rural Dividend program has four project categories:

1. Community Capacity Building
2. Workforce Development
3. Community and Economic Development
4. Business Sector Development

and three funding streams:

1. Project Development – Maximum Funding of \$10,000
2. Single Applicant – Maximum Funding of \$100,000
3. Partnerships – Maximum Funding of \$500,000.

Council has discussed at various times the desire to develop the vacant lots in the downtown area and suggestions have included retail businesses to a small hotel. Administration is suggesting that the Village investigate preparing an application to the BC Rural Dividend program under the Business Sector Development project for \$10,000. The application would allow the Village to undertake the preliminary work (e.g.: feasibility assessments and business cases) to develop strong future projects that would include Business creation, business growth and adaptability in the community.

Councillor Roden has provided some information regarding a project that the District of Sicamous undertook to determine their needs and ability to support a hotel development. The District hired a consulting group to undertake the study and market the results to a number of hotel chains. Administration would suggest that a similar study be undertaken to determine what businesses our community could support including a small hotel.

Recommendation

Administration recommends that the Village investigates the preparation of an application to the BC Rural Dividend Program in the amount of \$10,000 under the Business Sector Development project category.

Respectfully submitted,



J. Michelle Allen,
Chief Administrative Officer