



**MINUTES**  
**Committee of the Whole Meeting of Council**  
 Village of Ashcroft Council Chambers, 601 Bancroft Street  
 Monday March 9, 2026, at 5:30 pm

**PRESENT:** Mayor Barbara Roden  
 Councillor, Jonah Anstett (arrived 5:45)  
 Councillor, Jessica Clement  
 Councillor, Nadine Davenport  
 Councillor, Cam Tedford

CAO, Daniela Dyck  
 CFO, Yoginder Bhalla  
 DPW, Brian Bennewith

**EXCUSED:**

Public – 0  
 Media – 1

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Deputy Mayor, Nadine Davenport called the Committee of the Whole meeting of Council for Monday March 9, 2026 to order at 5:30 pm.  
*"Mayor and Council wish to acknowledge that the meeting today is held within the traditional territory of the Nlaka'pamux people."*

**2. ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM THE AGENDA**

N/A

**3. MINUTES**

All COTW Minutes are adopted at a Regular Meeting of Council.

**4. DELEGATIONS**

3.1	NONE	
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**5. BYLAWS FOR DISCUSSION**

3.1	NONE	
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**6. STAFF REPORTS**

6.1	<b>CAO REPORT – Grant In Aid – First Intake</b> Purpose:	
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	<p>To review the Spring 2026 Grant in Aid (GIA) applications and provide a recommendation to Council in accordance with Policy C-05-2024.</p> <p>M/S Roden / Tedford <i>That the Committee of the Whole rise and report and recommend to Council, approval of the Spring 2026 Grants in Aid as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ashcroft 4-H - \$500</li> <li>• Twisted Desert Music Society - \$500</li> <li>• Ashcroft and District Lions Club - \$500 (policy maximum of \$500)</li> <li>• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - \$380 (policy maximum of 25%)</li> </ul> <p>M/S Clement / Roden <i>THAT, Council will entertain the BOSS Enrichment Centre GIA application upon receipt of the financials which are required as part of the application package by next Council Regular Meeting on March 23 2026.</i></p> <p>Discussion CAO Dyck provided a brief review of the grant in aid applications received, allocated budget for the first intake and advised that all requests are within the budget. CAO Dyck noted that two requests were amended as the applications were outside the GIA guidelines: Ashcroft &amp; District lions Cub applied for \$1000 – maximum request is \$500 or 25% of total project budget; TOPS applied for \$500 but 25% of total project budget max is \$380.00. CAO Dyck noted the total amount requested for the first intake is \$2380.00 Mayor Roden asked if the remaining funds are carried over to the second intake? Yes Cnlr. Clement commented that the BOSS application did not provide financials as per the application requirements. She would like to see a budget showing how the \$500 GIA fits into the project prior to making a decision. – CAO Dyck will request the information and bring the GIA back to council at a future Council meeting.</p>	<p>CARRIED Unanimous CW-2026-01</p> <p>CARRIED Unanimous CW-2026-02</p>

**7. CLOSED MEETING**

*Motion to move to a closed meeting to discuss an item under the Community Charter Section 90.1*



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7.1	NONE	
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**8. TERMINATION**

Mayor Roden adjourned the Committee of the Whole Meeting of Council for Monday, March 9, 2026, at pm.

Certified to be a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of Council held Monday, March 9, 2026.

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Daniela Dyck,  
Chief Administrative Officer

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Barbara Roden,  
Mayor