



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 JULY 22, 2019**

PRESENT: Mayor Barbara Roden
Councillor Marilyn Anderson
Councillor Nadine Davenport
Councillor Debra Tuohey

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer
S. Daniela Dyck, Deputy Corporate Officer

Public
Media

EXCUSED: Councillor Jonah Anstett
Yoginder Bhalla, Chief Financial Officer

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Roden called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

2. PRESENTATIONS

2.1. CN Rail – Joslyn Young, Manager Public Affairs, BC & Peter Sampson, Assistant Superintendent.

Ms. Young provided a brief overview of CN operations in the area with a focus on safety.

Ms. Young commented that:

- BC has the most amount of track in all of Canada;
- CN's goal is to be the safest rail road in North America;
- CN sponsors free training for First Responders;
- The public can see the movement of dangerous goods traveling though the community using the 'askrail" app
- Proximity Guidelines are a tool to assist with development near tracks.

Members of the public made comments regarding the Annual Report as follows:

1. Whistle cessation
 2. Increase in train traffic
 3. Responsibility of maintaining rail crossings
 4. Squeal of rolling stock
 5. Types of cargo in tanker cars (only 4% dangerous good in BC)
 6. Engineer and Conductor training frequency
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2.2 Mosaic Signage – Daniel Collett

Mr. Collett advised that there is interest in the business community to partner with the Village to establish highway signage using images of the mosaics to promote Ashcroft for tourism. Mr. Collett provided a letter to Council regarding his presentation and request.

Items of note:

- Ashcroft is becoming known for the mosaics and as an artist community;
- Promote Ashcroft as a community of the arts;
- Studio is developing a community mosaic featuring salmon swimming throughout Ashcroft.

Members of the public made comments regarding the mosaics as follow:

1. Tourism attraction;
2. Installation of the CN mosaic;
3. Type of signage.

2.3 Other:

Members of the public made further comments as follows:

1. Cross walk concern for discussion at UBCM with MOTI

3. TERMINATION

M/S Mayor Roden / Councillor Anderson

“That the Committee of the Whole Meeting of Council for July 22, 2019 be terminated at 6:49 pm.”

Carried.

Barbara Roden, Mayor

Certified to be a true and correct copy of the
Committee of the Whole Minutes of Council
held Monday, July 22, 2019.

S. Daniela Dyck, Deputy Corporate Officer

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