



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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APRIL 2010 NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday from 9:00am
to 4:00pm
(Closed from 12 noon to 1:00pm
for lunch)
Closed on Fridays & Holidays.

2010 Council Meeting Schedule:

May 10	September 13
June 14	October 18
July 12	November 8
August 9	December 13

Council meetings are held on the second
MONDAY of each month.

As the warm weather
approaches, please keep
vacant properties clear of
fire hazards such as tall
grass and dead-fall.

SLOCAN PUBLIC COMPOST

Is located at the south end of the
Public Works yard (moved from
Arlington Road beside the horse
corral). Please dump compostable
matter only, such as leaves and grass
clippings.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Age-Friendly Slocan

Thank you to Slocan and Area
citizens for completing the Age-
Friendly assessment survey of the
Village of Slocan in February.
We received a 14.4% response rate
from Slocan residents; 64% who
have lived in Slocan over 20 years.

Some of the top Age-Friendly
priorities of Slocan were identified
as: housing, health care, drop-in
center, home support, and
community asset promotion.

If you have thoughts or observations
for the Age-Friendly Vision, please
contact Patricia Dehnel, consultant
for Slocan's Age-Friendly
Assessment Project
(250) 352-1200 or
pdehnel@communityenergy.bc.ca

Visit www.slocancity.com for
all the latest information such as
Council Meeting minutes,
bylaws, and current events.

FINANCIAL PLAN PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, May 5th, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m.

At the Slocan Legion Hall

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

DOGS

There have been many complaints in the recent months about dogs
running at large. Please be a responsible pet owner and keep your dog
within the confines of your yard. If you so choose to take your dog for
a walk, be sure a leash is used and waste is properly disposed of.

There are "doggy posts" around town where you will find disposal
bags. Thank you for your cooperation. At this time, Council is trying
create a solution for the control of dogs within the Village of Slocan.

Recent Vandalism: Sometime prior to March 19, 2010 someone
destroyed 2 exterior doors and frames of the info center and storage
shed at the RV Park, and damaged the window frame of one of the
windows at the washrooms. Public Works have boarded over the
doors until they get a chance to make the necessary repairs. The
window frame was repaired. On April 1, 2010 the beach washroom
and highway sign to the south of town was spray painted with graffiti.
Public Works removed what they could and then repainted. If you
happen to witness any act of vandalism or have information on the
above-mentioned events, please contact local RCMP, New Denver
detachment at (250) 358-2222.

GARBAGE:

Just a reminder that garbage pickup has been reduced
from two bags per week to one. Garbage tags can be
purchased at the Village Office for \$2 if you wish to
put out more than one bag. To eliminate animals from
getting into your garbage, please try to use a garbage
can. Residential garbage pickup begins at 9am on
Tuesday mornings.



DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR PROPERTY LINE IS?

Before building on your property
or erecting a fence, please be
sure to check where your
property line is.

Local Government Management Internship Program

The Local Government Management Association, in partnership with the Municipal Finance Authority and the Ministry of Community and Rural Development is pleased to announce Slokan as one of the successful local government hosts for the 2010/11 Local Government Management Internship Pilot Program. Five host cities within the Province of BC were selected to receive a Program grant of \$36,000 to host an intern.

The Village of Slokan is pleased to introduce our Intern, David Mills, of Victoria, BC. David completed his Bachelor of Arts at McGill University, studying geography and political science. He is well versed in the basics of political science, urban planning, economics, sustainable development, and in the practical skills of statistical analysis and GIS management.

David will be joining the Village of Slokan Office team on May 3rd, 2010.

SUSTAINABILITY SOLUTIONS: Visioning for Slokan's Future

The Village of Slokan and Sustainability Solutions Group hosted the third public forum for the Sustainable Slokan project on Tuesday, April 27th, 2010.

Once again, 40 residents turned out to map their businesses and points of interest around town and to decide on two community economic development plans to get underway. Town beautification and a signage improvement program were selected.

Sustainability Solutions Group will now determine how to best get these projects going in coordination with the Village and the residents' working group.

The project wraps up soon! Stay tuned at www.sustainableslokan.ca.