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Voyent Alert! is a multi-purpose communication service used to send alerts to residents, businesses, and visitors during critical events like fires or floods as well as for relevant day-to-day communications such as snow removal advisories, planned maintenance, water advisories, garbage day change, etc. It will replace Connect Rocket Messenger and as of today you can sign up for the new system, for FREE.

Learn more
rdck.ca/EmergencyNotifications



SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK & CAMPGROUND

This year BC Government announced that they were closing all provincial campsites to out of province residents. The Village of Slocan made the decision to follow suit with its municipal campground. The Springer Creek RV Park & Campground will be open for the 2020 season to BC residents only.

OPEN:

JUNE 15th

With limited service to self-contained units only, all shared facilities closed.

JULY 15th Open with Full Service - all shared facilities (washroom, shower, outhouse) now open.

CLOSE: Thurs. Oct. 15th

For reservations & info:

Phone: 250-355-2266

Email: springr@telus.net

Website: <http://www.slocancity.com/attractions/slocan-lake-rv-park-campground/>



SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY



We're open with a **Books to Go** service.

You can use your library again by ordering ahead and picking up on **Sundays and Thursdays between 2 – 4.**

Volunteers are ready and waiting to serve you!

Using the catalog on the website at slocanlibrary.ca, make your choices then order by placing a hold on your items, or by phone: 250-355-2355 or email:

slocancommunitylibrary@gmail.com.

When you look at the website, you will see pages on **Good Books for You** and **Volunteer's Favourites** which will give you lots of good ideas. Several of the pages have pictures of books and DVD's. As well, there are other "how to" pages on the website that will be useful to you. If you haven't accessed your account online, here is how you do it:

- ❖ Go to www.slocanlibrary.ca
- ❖ Click the large blue rectangle 'View Our Catalog'
- ❖ Find the login box to the right of the page
- ❖ The LOGIN is your FIRSTNAME.LASTNAME eg. james.cowan
- ❖ The password will be your last name eg. cowan
- ❖ It is recommended that you change your password after initially logging in.
- ❖ IF you are unable to log in, contact the library at 250-355-2355 and leave a message or email to slocancommunitylibrary@gmail.com

If your membership has lapsed, you can pay your annual \$10 fee now via **e-transfer** to info@slocanlibrary.ca, by mailing a **cheque** (to Slocan Community Library, Box 135, Slocan, B.C. V0G 2C0), or by **bringing exact change** when you pick up your bag of goods. If you wish to become a new member of the library during the COVID-19 pandemic, you can email info@slocanlibrary.ca and we will make arrangements to have you fill out a form with your name, address, etc., pay the \$10.00 annual fee and show a piece of mail, a cheque or a driver's license with your address on it.

Volunteers are working hard to restart services safely.

We're looking forward to serving you again!



BUILDING INSPECTION

For more information on Covid-19 inspection services & protocol please visit the RDCK website.

The building inspector is at the Village Office every **Thursday from 1pm – 2pm.**

If you wish to make an appointment, please call **250-355-2277**



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MAY, JUNE & JULY 2020 - NEWSLETTER

2020 Council Meeting Schedule

January 13

February 10

March 9

April 14 (Tues)

May 11

June 8

July 13

August 10

September 14

October 13 (Tues.)

November 9

December 14

(Council Meetings start at 7:00 pm – Due to Covid-19 all meetings will be held at The Legion Hall until further notice.)



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

Keep up to date on Village business by attending regular Council meetings, or by visiting our website or Facebook page:

250.355.2277 | www.slocancity.com | www.facebook.com/villageofslocan

REMINDER: ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR INCLUSION ON THE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 12-NOON, 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. LATE ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA.

SLOCAN SATURDAY MARKET

featuring
Local Farmers,
Food, and Artisans



June, July, and August 10am to 2 pm
@ Expo Park, Slocan

Call Christina 250-355-2635

JULY 25th 2020
'Clean Drain Dry'
Education Booth at
The Village of Slocan
Public Beach, 10am-2:30pm



The Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society (CKISS) will be set up at the Slocan Waterfront on July 25th to do some public outreach, to educate watercraft enthusiasts about the simple actions that can be taken to protect our water from the harmful impacts of invasive species.

Please come and talk to us about the **Clean Drain Dry** prevention program and pick up some free resources and swag.

Please remember to practice proper hygiene and physical distancing in order to reduce the spread of Covid-19.

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES:

May 11, 2020:

- CFO Colin McClure presented the 2020 Budget.
- Council approved the draft Licence of Occupation (*Right of Way Access Agreement*) with CBBC outlining the terms for installation, maintenance, and operation of the fibre equipment to be installed within the Village of Slocan.
- Approval for Christina Knight, to renew her Licence to Occupy the Expo Park upper bench area for the purpose of hosting a Saturday Market during the months of June, July and August, provided that all local, regional, provincial and federal COVID-19 regulations are adhered to.
- The Village of Slocan Financial Plan (2020-2024) Bylaw No.676 and the Tax Rate Bylaw No. 677, 2020 were adopted.
- Council approved acceptance of the \$13,000 CMHC Contribution Amount, and \$16,000 CMHC Seed Loan Amount, for assistance with the affordable housing pre-development project costs.
- Council staff directed to sign and complete the Letter of Consent for the RDCK Electoral Areas E & F and Slocan Valley Transit Service Amendment Bylaw No. 2709, 2020.
- The CIP/AAP 2019 Grant extension request was approved for WEGCSS for their Afterschool Program Van Service.
- Ron Leblanc, Regional Economic Development Coordinator, provided a report on the Slocan Valley Development Partnership progress for April 2020.
- Councillor Van Bynen's verbal report on the Waterfront, Councillor Pelletier's verbal report on the WEGCSS Food Bank Garden, and the Mayor's verbal May Report were presented for information.
- Barbara Mulcahy inquired/commented on the following: Harold Street Detailed Design Plan details; CBT Public Art Grant – location of installation; Clarification on Tax Rate Bylaw; Waterfront Development Beautification.
- The Slocan Valley Economic Development Progress Report for May 2020, provided by R. Leblanc, was received.

June 1, 2020

- Council approved the CBT Community Initiatives CIP/AAP Grant Funding Program funding allocations for 2020.

June 8, 2020

- Christina Yahn and Justin Werner of White Pine Mountain Apiary presented to Council on their Martens Road honeybee farm, and explained the effects of pesticide poisoning on bees. The information was shared to raise awareness to Slocan residents, and express the importance of keeping these pollinators safe.
- The Main Street Paving Proposal and corresponding information, provided by the CAO, was received.
- The Affordable Housing Project update, provided by the CAO, was received.
- The Slocan Legion Hall Heritage Exterior Restoration Project update, provided by the CAO, was received.
- The Slocan Valley Wildfire Resilience Program update, provided by SIFCo, was received.
- The update received from the West Kootenay EcoSociety, regarding the 100% Renewable Kootenay Plan, was received.
- The Slocan Valley Economic Development Progress Report for June 2020, provided by R. Leblanc, was received.
- Council will send a letter to Stick & Stone Cannabis Co, and the Association of Canadian Cannabis Retailers (ACCRES), endorsing their letter of support to the Solicitor General, petitioning the BC Gov't to modify cannabis retail regulations during COVID-19.
- Staff will investigate traffic signage for Main Street, including speed zone signage/directional signage for boat traffic.

July 13, 2020

- CFO Colin McClure presented the 2019 Annual Report and Statement of Financial Information. The documents are available for inspection at the Village and online. Council will give final consideration at their August 10th meeting.
- Nicol Berinstein, Architect, and Bernie Penner, Pennco Engineering, presented to Council a summary of the encroachment application proposed for 501 Harold Street. Council approved the application, and authorized staff to execute a long-term Licence of Occupation to encroach on municipal right-of-way, for the purpose of providing an extension and upgrades to the existing structure and its uses, provided that the \$500 application fee be paid, that compensation be charged annually, an amount of 10% of the assessed value of the leased land, and that the owner/developer be required to adhere to all bylaws, legislation, plans, and construct to WorkSafeBC standards, including installation of safety fencing and the directing of traffic, if applicable, during construction.
- Councillors Pelletier and Buller will attend the 2020 UBCM Virtual Convention alongside Mayor Lunn.
- Council approved the Rail Trail Society's CIP/AAP extension request for their 2019 vegetation management project.
- Council will send a letter to CBT in support of the Legion's submission of an Expression of Interest, for heating equipment upgrades at the Legion Hall. Council will contribute \$6,250 towards the project, if approved.
- CKISS will set up an outreach booth at the Slocan Waterfront on July 25th to educate watercraft enthusiasts about the simple actions that can be taken to protect our water from the harmful impacts of invasive species.
- Council approved the Historical Society funding request for \$175, for their archives upgrade project.
- Council directed staff to research into drafting a 5G policy for Slocan.
- The Slocan Valley Economic Development Progress Report for July 2020, provided by R. Leblanc, was received.
- Council gave first and second readings to the Zoning Amendment and OCP Amendment Bylaws, to support re-designation of Village-owned property (Lots 1-5 and 18-20, Block 43) to Multi-Family Residential, for the purpose of constructing an affordable housing complex. Council also gave first and second readings to the Road Closure & Dedication Removal Bylaw, closing off a portion of Block 43 laneway. A public hearing has been scheduled for August 10th at 6pm at the Legion Hall, concerning the proposed bylaws.



The Corporation of the Village of Slocan

NOTICE:

WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES

Effective immediately: **JULY 15th 2020**

Sprinkling permitted daily between the hours of:

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

And

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

During the spring and summer seasons, daily residential water use can double over winter consumption primarily because of lawn and garden watering and car washing. Our residential water is gravity fed from a 255,000 gallon reservoir on Gwillim Creek, and the water plant has to pump water through the filters, then up to the reservoir. During freshet the creek NTU's are running high; this will cause water production to decrease and the demand is higher than the plant can produce. If sprinkling is kept within the permitted hours, this will give the reservoir a chance to recover and will give operators time to do plant maintenance.

DO NOT over-water your lawn! To stay healthy, most lawns need 2.5 cm of water (equal to 1 hour of sprinkling) per week.

Please ensure that water does not over-spray onto sidewalks, driveways or roads.

The Village of Slocan thanks you for your assistance and will advise if any changes are required. If you have any questions, please call 250-355-2277.



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

ANNUAL MUNICIPAL REPORT PUBLIC MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 10th, at 7:00pm

Slocan Legion Hall
502 Harold Street, Slocan BC

The Village of Slocan would like to invite the public to attend a Special Meeting of Council, for the purpose of giving consideration to the **2019 Annual Municipal Report**

Council will consider comments from the public regarding the Report; those who are unable to attend the meeting are invited to submit their comments by mail, e-mail or fax before 4:00pm on Monday, August 3rd, 2020.

The 2019 Annual Report is available for inspection at the Village Office during regular office hours (Mon – Thurs, 9am – 4 pm) or by visiting www.slocancity.com.



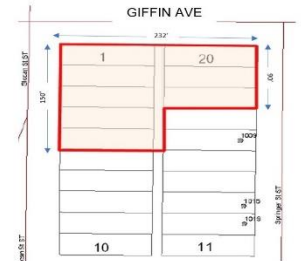
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Monday, August 10th at 6:00 pm

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held **Monday, August 10th, 2020 at 6:00 pm** At the Slocan Legion Hall, 502 Harold Street, Slocan BC

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider amendments to the *Village of Slocan Official Community Plan Bylaw 616* and the *Village of Slocan Zoning Bylaw 633*. These amendment bylaws, if adopted, will re-designate the subject property legally described as Lots 1-5 and 18-20, Block 43, DL292, Plan496, from 'R1: Residential & C1: Highway Commercial', to 'R3: Multi-Family Residential', for the purpose of facilitating development of an affordable housing complex.

Background information on the proposed development and amendment bylaws may be inspected at the Village Office during regular business hours. Written submission on the matters contained herein will be received until 4pm on Wednesday, August 5th, 2020.



NOTICE OF 2020 TAX SALE

Pursuant to Part 11 of the *Local Government Act*, all Local Governments must conduct an **Annual Municipal Tax Sale – a sale by public auction** – of each parcel of real property on which taxes are delinquent.

If property owners have outstanding delinquent balances as of **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 2020 at 10:00am**, the properties will be listed and sold in the public auction. All properties with delinquent balances will be advertised in advance of the tax sale.

SLOCAN BEACH REMINDERS:

- Dogs are **NOT** allowed at the family beach. There is a designated dog beach area by the Gazebo.
- Keep the boat launch area cleared of vehicles and park in designated areas.
- Moorage is not permitted. The Village has authority to tow boats that are not compliant.
- Please drive slowly and watch for children!

Just a reminder, all dogs must be under owner supervision. They are not allowed to run free in town. Please walk your dog or find someone to help you as dogs walking themselves is prohibited.



The Slocan Recycling Depot was closed June 29th to prepare for the new recycling program, re-opening soon!

This depot will be receiving new recycling containers and staff in order to join the RecycleBC Depot program. Once it launches under the new program this depot will operate as a core depot and accept all materials collected by RecycleBC. Users will be able to access the Slocan depot during the following hours: **9:00am to 3:00pm Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.**

Changes Coming to RDCK recycling Depots!

Throughout this summer recycling depots in the RDCK will begin service with RecycleBC.

Changes include new collection containers, new hours of depot operation and materials accepted for recycling. RecycleBC's mandate covers residential packaging and printed paper. This means material that was not packaging or printed paper or from commercial operations will not be accepted in the RecycleBC system.

With social distancing requirements and reduced hours it is important to sort your recycling at home to make visits to the depot easier and quicker. The infographic below shows categories, those coloured the same can be grouped together. Residents will now be able to recycle plastic bags, Styrofoam, Tetra Paks and more! New depots will have on-site staff to answer your questions or go to the RDCK website for more information: www.rdck.ca/recycling.

For more information about the transition schedule visit the RDCK website www.rdck.ca and for more information about the RecycleBC program and accepted materials visit: www.recyclebc.ca

Here's a look at some Recycle BC material categories:

