

**THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN**  
(Minutes of Council)

Slocan, British Columbia  
April 11, 2022

**The Regular Meeting** of the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Village of Slocan, elected for the years 2018-2022, was held at the Slocan Legion Hall, 502 Harold Street, in Slocan, B.C., on April 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:**

Elected Officials  
Mayor Jessica Lunn  
Councillor Joel Pelletier  
Councillor Burly Van Bynen  
Councillor Madeleine Perriere  
Councillor Ezra Buller

Appointed Personnel  
Michelle Gordon, Chief Administrative Officer

**Call to Order**

Mayor Lunn called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

**Waive Provision**

2022/82

Moved by Councillor Pelletier, seconded by Councillor Buller,  
And Resolved:

WHEREAS Council has established, by bylaw, provisions to govern the proceedings of Council;

AND WHEREAS Section 10.0 of the Village of Slocan Council Procedures Bylaw outlines provisions for location of Council meetings;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that due to COVID-19 social distancing rules and isolation protocols, and pursuant to Provincial Order M192, that the provisions of the Village of Slocan Council Procedures Bylaw be waived for the Regular Meeting of Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00pm, to allow for the meeting to be held at the Slocan Legion Hall.

**Adopt Agenda**

2022/83

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,  
And Resolved:

That the agenda be adopted as amended, with the addition of two late items: Public Works Report, and Letters of Support for agenda item 7E: Slocan Hotel Grand Opening Celebration.

**Minutes:**

2022/84

Moved by Councillor Van Bynen, seconded by Councillor Buller,  
And Resolved:

That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 14, and the Special Meeting of March 29, 2022 be adopted as presented.

**Recommendations:**

Legion Request  
2022/85

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,  
And Resolved:

That Council approve a \$4,539 grant from the RDCK Community Development Fund as Council's contribution to the Slocan Legion Hall upper-level improvements project.

Garden Project  
Request  
2022/86

Moved by Councillor Pelletier, seconded by Councillor Buller,  
And Resolved:

That Council request the Community Garden Project organizers research into the cost of purchasing a new picnic table, and/or to contact Kootenay Food to investigate alternate sources, and to report back to Council for consideration of a grant contribution for this purpose, if applicable.

Clinic Soundproofing  
2022/87

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,  
And Resolved:

That Council approve the request received from the Wellness Center Advisory Commission, to install sound-proofing in the Wellness Center Clinic and that the purchase be funded from the operating budget; and further, that Council direct Public Works to assist with the installation.

Concert in the Park  
Request  
2022/88

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Perriere,  
And Resolved:

That Council approve the request from Lisa Parente of *Treehuggers Retreats and Events*, for use of Expo Park to host a "Concert in the Park" on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, pending submission of a completed Special Events Application and proof of insurance; and further, that permission be granted for use of the stage, power and washrooms.

2022/89

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Pelletier,  
And Resolved:

That permission to block Giffin Avenue between Slocan Street and Hume Street not be granted by Council at this time.

Hotel Grand Opening  
2022/90

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,  
And Resolved:

That Council approve the request from John Pettigrew, owner of the *Slocan City Hotel* located at 501 Harold Street, to host a Grand Opening Celebration on June 17-18, 2022, pending submission of a completed Special Events Application and proof of insurance.

2022/91

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Pelletier,  
And Resolved:

That Council approve the request to temporarily block off a portion of Harold Street and Delany Avenue to traffic, to accommodate the event.

**Info Items:**

2022/92

Moved by Councillor Van Bynen, seconded by Councillor Buller,  
And Resolved:

That the following items be received for information:

- a) RDCK Board Highlights – March 17, 2022
- b) RDCK – CIP/AAP Online Engagement Tool
- c) AKBLG – Call for Nominations for Executive Positions
- d) District of Elkford – Milk Container Recycling in BC
- e) RDCK Emergency Management – Farm/Ranch Wildfire Preparedness
- f) Village of New Denver – Support for Ukraine
- g) Interior Health – Dr. Hundal Recognized for Contributions to Health Care in BC
- h) Global Public Affairs – Reducing Patent Application Red Tape
- i) City of Nelson – Donation to the Red Cross for Ukraine
- j) District of Ucluelet – Ban on Plastic & Bio-Plastic Utensils
- k) Selkirk College – Columbia Basin Climate Source
- l) Minister of Citizen Services – Connecting Communities BC Program
- m) Columbia River Treaty – March 31, 2022 Update on Committee Activities
- n) RDCK – Cottonwood Lake Preservation
- o) Village of Slocan – Clean-Up Week Electronic Recycling
- p) City of Fort St. John – Extended Hour Child Care for Shift Workers

Ukraine  
2022/93

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,  
And Resolved:

That the Village of Slocan opposes in the strongest terms Russia's invasion of the Ukraine nation and demands the immediate removal of Vladimir Putin as Russian leader.

2022/94

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Perriere,  
And Resolved:

That a letter be sent to Members of Parliament, Members of Legislative Assembly, and UBCM member municipalities, expressing Slocan Council's support for the Village of New Denver's resolution, expressing opposition of the Russian invasion of the Ukraine nation.

2022/95

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Pelletier,  
And Resolved:

That Council donate \$1,000 from the RDCK Community Development Fund, to be put towards the Legion's fundraising efforts for the Ukraine nation, provided that the recipient be a viable benefactor assisting the crisis efforts directly; and further, that a letter be sent to the City of Nelson, acknowledging their March 15<sup>th</sup> correspondence, and the Village's donation and support.

Columbia Basin  
Climate Source  
2022/96

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,  
And Resolved:

That the Columbia Basin Climate Source information on climate change data be advertised on the website and social media, and that the correspondence be forwarded to the Slocan Climate Action Advisory Commission.

**Reports:**

PW Report  
2022/97

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Pelletier,  
And Resolved:

That the Public Works Report for April be received.

Buller  
2022/98

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,  
And Resolved:

That Councillor Buller's verbal report on the full reopening of the Fitness Center be received.

Mayor  
2022/99

Moved by Councillor Can Bynen, seconded by Councillor Buller,  
And Resolved:  
That the Mayor's April 2022 report be received.

**Bylaws:**

Fees & Charges  
2022/100

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,  
And Resolved:  
That the "Village of Slocan Fees & Charges Amendment Bylaw No.\_\_\_\_,  
2022" be finally passed and adopted and numbered 693.

Business Bylaw  
2022/101

Moved by Councillor Pelletier, seconded by Councillor Buller ,  
And Resolved:  
That the "Village of Slocan Business Amendment Bylaw No. \_\_\_\_, 2022" be  
finally passed and adopted and numbered 694.

Zoning Bylaw  
2022/102

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,  
And Resolved:  
That the "Village of Slocan Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. \_\_\_\_, 2022" be  
finally passed and adopted and numbered 695.

**Items Brought Forward From In-Camera**

April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – In-Camera Meeting:

- *That the Village recognize the resignation of Ruby Powers from the Slocan Fitness Center Advisory Commission.*
- *That Joel O'Reilly be appointed to the Slocan Fitness Center Advisory Commission.*
- *That Kimmy Dueck be appointed to the Slocan Wellness Center Advisory Commission.*

**Public Participation**

Fredrickson

Cheryl Fredrickson inquired about the control of cannabis consumption at events.

Fredrickson

Dave Fredrickson inquired/commented on the following:

- Grading the north end of Slocan Street and Fitz Avenue;
- If Council was prepared for waterfront tourism this year;
- Potholes at the beach parking lot.

**Adjournment**

2022/103

Moved by Councillor Van Bynen,  
And Resolved:  
That the meeting be adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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Chief Administrative Officer

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Mayor