

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

Slocan, British Columbia
July 13, 2026

THE REGULAR MEETING of the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Village of Slocan, elected for the years 2022-2026, was held at the Slocan Village Office, Council Chambers, 503 Slocan Street, Slocan, B.C., on July 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Elected Officials
Mayor Jessica Lunn
Councillor Ezra Buller
Councillor Jordan Knott (electronic attendance)
Councillor Madeleine Perriere

ABSENT: Councillor Joanna Van Bynen

Appointed Personnel
Michelle Gordon, Chief Administrative Officer
Frances Frobb, Administrative Assistant

Call to Order Mayor Lunn called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

Adopt Agenda
2026/159

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That the agenda be adopted as presented.

Minutes:
2026/160

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved:
That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 8th, 2026 be adopted as presented.

Audience:

SV Economic
Development
Update

Ron Leblanc, Slocan Valley Economic Development Coordinator, presented an update on the Economic Development Partnership and the most recent key achievements.

Requests:

Fitness Center
2026/161

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That correspondence received by Amie Fries, and the associated response from the Slocan Fitness Center Committee, regarding implementation of family and youth passes, be received, and that the Village not consider changing its fee structure at this time, based on the recommendations of the Committee.

Seniors Housing
Picnic Table
Request
2026/162

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That Council approve the request received from the Slocan Valley Housing Society, for permission to install two wheelchair accessible picnic tables on concrete pads in the Block 22 laneway directly adjacent to the west

sidewalk at the Slocan City Suites, and that staff be directed to coordinate with the Society on placement to ensure location of underground infrastructure has been identified.

BC Seniors Games
Funding Request
2026/163

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved:
That the Village of Slocan award \$100 to the 2026 Zone 6 55+ BC Seniors Games from the RDCK Discretionary Grant Fund.

Beach Volleyball
Request
2026/164

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That the Village of Slocan provide \$1,862 to the Slocan Outdoor Recreation Committee, to assist with the purchase of sand, a new net and antenna set, to be withdrawn from the RDCK Community Development Grant Fund.

2026/165

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That staff connect with the Slocan Outdoor Recreation Committee to restructure and establish more formal engagement from the Committee.

Slocan 125th Birthday
2026/166

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved:
That Council consider and make final arrangements for the Slocan 125th Birthday Celebration.

Wellness Center
Parking Request
2026/167

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That there be no parking in front of the Library and entrance to the Wellness Center during the 125th Birthday Celebration, and that the area be closed off with ribbon and "No Parking" signs.

Info Items:
2026/168

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

That the following items be received for information:

- a) RDCK Board Highlights – Regular Meeting, June 18, 2026
- b) RDCK – Castlegar & District Arena Project Advances to Pre-Qualification Stage
- c) RDCK – Area D Planning Conversations
- d) RDCK – Electoral Approval Obtained for Areas A,B, & C Dangerous Dog Bylaw
- e) UBCM – Provincial Outreach for Heritage Conservation Act
- f) Interior Health – Extreme Heat and Wildfire Smoke
- g) Minister of Emergency Management – EDMA Funding
- h) Minister of Agriculture & Food – Drought and Water Scarcity
- i) Village Press Release – Slocan to Celebrate 125 Years!
- j) Slocan 125th Birthday Celebration – Schedule of Events
- k) UBCM – Long Service Awards
- l) The Art of Safe Keeping – Exhibition and Book Launch
- m) Selkirk Innovates – Resident Perceptions: 2025 Subjective Well-Being Report
- n) UBCM – Build Communities Strong Fund
- o) BC Parks – Work Progress Update for Valhalla Park, June 26, 2026
- p) BC Parks – Valhalla Park Wildfire Closure Rescinded
- q) HomeSave Program
- r) Slocan Valley Chamber of Commerce – Introduction to "Slocan Silver"
- s) Slocan Valley Chamber of Commerce – Opt-Out Deadline Extended

- 2026/169 Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That staff contact UBCM regarding the Long Service Awards, to acknowledge
Councillor Perriere's years of service.
- 2026/170 Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved:
That staff submit an Expression of Interest to Build Communities Strong Fund
– Direct Delivery Stream for the Water Distribution and Water Plant Project.
- 2026/171 Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That staff advertise the Slocan Valley Chamber of Commerce to recruit more
members in the valley.

Reports:

- Public Works
2026/172 Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved:
That the Public Works Report for July 13, 2026 be received.
- 2026/173 Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved:
That staff prepare supplemental information for Council outlining the
implications of the change from Small Water System to a Large Water System
with respect to change of scope and advancing the Water Plant Project.
- CAO Report
2026/174 Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That the CAO's Verbal Report for July 13, 2026 be received.
- 2026/176 Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That staff contact the Affordable Housing contractor, North Mountain
Construction, for a quote for matching siding and roofing materials for the
Logger Sports storage building.
- Perriere
2026/177 Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:
That Councillor Perriere's verbal report on the Affordable Housing Project, be
received.

Bylaws:

- Permissive Tax
Exemption Bylaw
2026/178 Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That Council introduce and give first, second and third readings to the "Village of
Slocan Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw (2027-2029) No____, 2026" by title
only, and that staff be directed to post notice in accordance to section 227 of the
Community Charter.

Adjournment

2026/179

Moved by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:

That the meeting be adjourned at 9:01pm.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor