

**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF PEACHLAND**

**Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
Held Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 7 PM  
In the Council Chambers – Community Centre**

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Via Video Conferencing:  
Mayor Fortin, Councillors Condon, Coolio, Cunningham, Fielding, Kent,  
and Van Minsel

Via Video Conferencing:  
Acting CAO Polly Palmer  
Director of Finance Lyle Smith  
Director of Community Services Cheryl Wiebe  
Director of Operations Shawn Grundy  
Director of Planning Darin Schaal  
Fire Chief Dennis Craig  
Planning & Economic Development Technician, Matt Faucher  
Legislative Clerk/Executive Assistant Philippa Harding

**PRESENT:**

**ABSENT:**

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**CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Fortin called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

**AMENDMENTS TO  
THE AGENDA** Nil.

**APPROVAL OF THE  
AGENDA** MOVED by Councillor Cunningham, SECONDED by Councillor Van Minsel:

RC-14/07/20-001 THAT Council approve the agenda as presented.

**CARRIED.**

**PRESENTATIONS & DELEGATIONS**

**SUSTAINABLE  
TRANSPORTATION  
PARTNERSHIP OF  
THE CENTRAL  
OKANAGAN  
(STPCO)**

Rafael Villarreal, Sustainable Transportation Partnership of the Central Okanagan (STPCO) and Stephen Power, Lead Consultant, HDR, presented the Draft Regional Transportation Plan, Draft Regional Bicycling and Trails Master Plan and the Draft Regional Disruptive Mobility Strategy.

The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) identifies transportation projects and priorities that will help build and maintain a healthy connected future for the Central Okanagan.

The RTP establishes a framework of priorities over the next 20 years so communities can plan and seek funding collaboratively, as a unified region. The plan was developed following more than two years of technical studies, consultation, and region-wide partnership and collaboration. Consultation with residents across the Central Okanagan, from Peachland to Lake Country, since 2018.

**SUSTAINABLE  
TRANSPORTATION  
PARTNERSHIP OF  
THE CENTRAL  
OKANAGAN  
(STPCO) CONT.**

Goals for West Kelowna, Westbank First Nation, RDCO West and Peachland:

- Town Centre land use intensification
- Hwy 97 Park and Ride
- On-Demand Transit
- RapidBus Extension to Peachland as ridership warrants
- Westside Road ongoing safety upgrades and maintenance

It was noted a mobility hub for Peachland, with a strategy for on demand transit, would help build a case for rapid bus extension to Peachland.

Next steps include the final public engagement and revised plans brought for endorsement in fall 2020.

It was noted that:

- The time line of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) was reviewed
- The RTP identifies transportation projects and priorities that will help build and maintain a healthy connected future for the Central Okanagan
- The long range plan establishes a framework of priorities over the next 20 years
- Have been consulting with residents across the region since 2018
- With COVID-19 the situation is evolving but the RTP can help map a road to recovery
- Goals of the RTP include safe, efficient, sustainable, affordable and accessible transportation
- The RTP reviewed demographics, travel patterns, conditions and emerging trends
- The population within walking distance of regional transit is expected to more than double by 2040
- Options considered included light rail transit, lake ferries and rapid transit with both the light rail and lake ferries deemed not feasible with costs and population densities
- Rapid bus upgrade would make easier phasing for the light rail in the future
- Integration of mobility hubs to help build a case for more frequent transit, this would include on demand transit
- A policy guidance agreement intended to provide support of funding and grant applications by all members within the partnership
- Many potential projects are on the highway which will require further study and involvement with MOTI and BC Transit
- A mobility hub for Peachland, with a strategy for on demand transit, would help build a case for rapid bus extension to Peachland
- Regional Bike and Trails Master Plan aligns with the Regional Transportation Plan
- Goals are to increase mode share and reduce emissions
- The primary network needs upgrading, proposing close to 200 kms of bike lanes and paths
- The Westside Trail is listed as one of the high priority projects
- Need engagement to lobby senior levels of government for funding
- Regional Disruptive Mobility Program aims to shine a light on new technologies and system adaptation
- Funding will be challenging with gas tax diminishing as use of electric vehicles reduces amount of gas used

**SUSTAINABLE  
TRANSPORTATION  
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OKANAGAN  
(STPCO) CONT.**

- Next steps include the final public engagement and revised plans brought for endorsement in fall 2020.

Discussion ensued relative to:

- The intent is for all members of the RDCO to support each individual community's own application for a grant when the grant is part of the regional plan
- People staying home during the Covid-19 pandemic may delay the plan but the delay is unlikely to have a significant effect – larger centres already rebounding
- Riding a bicycle to West Kelowna safely should be a priority, and
- The Westside Trail is a key project in the Transportation Plan, but funding for a design with regional consistency is needed
- Water taxi involves a lot of cost
- School District partnership, cycling promotion at a regional level, along with the sub-committee for plan implementation will be transferring from SPCO to the RDCO.

MOVED by Councillor Fielding, SECONDED by Councillor Coolio:

RC-14/07/20-002 THAT Council receive the STPCO Draft Regional Transportation Plan, Bicycling and Trails Master Plan and Disruptive Mobility Plan for information.

**CARRIED.**

**SHAUN REIMER,  
SECTION HEAD -  
PUBLIC SAFETY &  
PROTECTION,  
OKANAGAN  
SHUSWAP  
DISTRICT,  
MINISTRY OF  
FORESTS, LANDS,  
NATURAL  
RESOURCE  
OPERATIONS, &  
RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT**

Shaun Reimer, Section Head - Public Safety & Protection, Okanagan Shuswap District, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, & Rural Development presented information regarding the levels of Okanagan Lake, the water release process and calculations, maintaining fish flows and weather uncertainty.

It was noted that:

- Three out of the past four years have been challenging
- Reviewed the history of the lake and flows from the mid 1930's
- Infrastructure designed to drain lake faster than it would naturally
- Infrastructure consists of 4 dams, 17 vertical drop structures, 3 sediment basins and 38 km of engineered channel
- The watershed is tributary to Columbia River
- Okanagan Basin Implementation Agreement was signed in 1976 by both the Federal and Provincial governments
- Lake level decisions are usually made with a computer model
- Forecasts levels are based on inflow forecasts from the River Forecast Centre and a Release Schedule from Okanagan Lake Dam
- Peak spawning dates and temperature data to inform of fish hatching and emergence, impacts water flows
- Inflow forecasting starts in February with snow weight monitoring
- When higher flows occur there is significant erosion
- The US cannot make us release or reduce flows
- The 2020 snow pack was high, especially on east side of the lake, average on west
- Annual targets are in place to balance flood and drought
- Severe impact on fisheries and ecosystems if mismanaged
- Flood would impact approximately 3600 acres of crops north of Oliver so supply and flooding need to be taken into account.

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FORESTS, LANDS,  
NATURAL  
RESOURCE  
OPERATIONS, &  
RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
CONT.**

Discussion ensued relative to:

- Climate change has effected the forecast greatly
- Water coming more quickly and peaking earlier
- Maximum release out of the lake is 11 cm per week governed by the channel size down through Osooyos
- Could potentially manage the lake at higher pool, as was done in 1950's, but human nature means people build lower and closer to lake level
- Climate change means more variability in drought not just flood, the lake could end up too low
- A better way needs to be found for forecasting
- A new Okanagan Basin study should be undertaken as this one is from the 1950's
- Initial Okanagan Basin study involved all levels of government, not just a Provincial ministry.

MOVED by Councillor Condon, SECONDED by Councillor Kent:

RC-14/07/20-003 THAT Council receive the presentation for information.

**CARRIED.**

**STAFF SERGEANT  
DUNCAN DIXON,  
M.O.M., RCMP**

Staff Sergeant Duncan Dixon, M.O.M., RCMP presented the Peachland RCMP Statistics for January to March and April to June 2020.

It was noted that:

- RCMP started on a steep path in calls for service, but that dropped as COVID restrictions came in
- More officers have been on the road during the pandemic as leave and training was cancelled.

Discussion ensued relative to:

- Some calls are not noted under action taken as there may not be any action, may be assisting others, or the call may fall under a different category not listed
- Generally major events and trends are included in the action section
- RCMP will respond to any calls but motorcycle noise will not become a priority and the legislation tends to change regularly making it difficult to prosecute
- Crime stats include the Liquor Act and there is potential to add the Cannabis Act
- Preferred course is to refer mental health issues and addiction
- Approximately 80,000 files a year in the Kelowna detachment and many of them with mental health or addiction issues
- RCMP members all receive training in mental health along with identity and ethnicity sensitivity training.

MOVED by Councillor Cunningham, SECONDED by Councillor Coolio

RC-14/07/20-004 THAT Council receive the 2019/2020 Peachland RCMP Statistics for information.

**CARRIED.**

### **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

#### **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AND SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD JUNE 23, 2020.**

MOVED by Councillor Kent, SECONDED by Councillor Van Minsel:

RC-14/07/20-005 THAT Council approve the following minutes as presented:

- Regular Council meeting held June 23, 2020
- Special Council meeting held June 23, 2020

**CARRIED.**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **COMMITTEE & STAFF REPORTS**

Councillor Coolio left the meeting at 9:04 pm.

#### **MINUTES TO BE RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION**

MOVED by Councillor Fielding, SECONDED by Councillor Condon:

RC-14/07/20-006 THAT Council receive the following minutes for information:

- PEDC meeting held November 21, 2019
- TPC meeting held February 3, 2020

**CARRIED.**

### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE**

Councillor Coolio returned to the meeting at 9:08 pm.

#### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

#### **Operations Department**

Discussion ensued relative to:

- Timeline and public input regarding the tree cutting on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Video update for the Water Treatment Plant occurs approximately every three months

#### **Planning and Development Services**

Discussion ensued relative to:

- Wibit Floating Splash Park has been in contact with the District and staff believes that it will be open this season

MOVED by Councillor, SECONDED by Councillor:

RC-14/07/20-007 THAT Council receive the following June Department Monthly Reports for information:

- Corporate Services
- Fire and Rescue Services
- Operations Department
- Planning and Development Services

**CARRIED.**

### **ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE**

#### **RCMP AUXILIARY PROGRAM**

Fire Chief, Dennis Craig presented the RCMP Auxiliary Program (Tier 3)

It was noted that:

- Recommended changes are aimed at keeping the members safer

**RCMP AUXILIARY  
PROGRAM CONT.**

- Some cost changes include uniform, training and medical
- Potential cost for Peachland to participate is \$1,500-\$1,600 per candidate
- Looking for expressions of interest for the program to proceed.

Discussion ensued relative to:

- Number of candidates unknown at this time, reaching out to auxiliary members from 2016
- If costs are higher than anticipated can chose not to participate
- The value is that the program connects police to the community
- Link program from Lake Country to Peachland
- Highest Tier (3<sup>rd</sup> tier) means uniforms more operationally minded, more of a policing look.

MOVED by Councillor Condon, SECONDED by Councillor Van Minsel:

RC-14/07/20-008 THAT the District of Peachland intends to proceed with the interim implementation of the revised RCMP Auxiliary Program as outlined in the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General letter dated June 18, 2020.

**CARRIED.**

**BYLAW NO. 2297,  
2020 ANNUAL TAX  
SALE DEFERRAL  
AND BYLAW NO.  
2298, 2020 TAX  
SALE REDEMPTION  
DATE DEFERRAL**

Director of Finance, Lyle Smith presented Bylaw No. 2297, 2020 Annual Tax Sale Deferral and Bylaw No. 2298, 2020 Tax Sale Redemption Date Deferral for first, second, third reading and adoption consideration.

It was noted that:

- The statutory date of the property tax sale and the redemption period would be moved one year
- Two years worth of tax sales would happen in September 2021.

MOVED by Councillor Fielding, SECONDED by Councillor Cunningham:

RC-14/07/20-009 THAT Bylaw No. 2297, 2020 Annual Tax Sale Deferral be read a first, second and third time, given final reconsideration and adoption; and

THAT Bylaw No. 2298, 2020 Tax Sale Redemption Date Deferral be read a first, second and third time, given final reconsideration and adoption.

**CARRIED.**

**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

**DEVELOPMENT &  
LICENCE  
APPROVAL  
PROCEDURES  
BYLAW NO. 2278,  
2020**

Planning & Economic Development Technician, Matt Faucher presented Bylaw No. 2278, 2020 Development & Licence Approval Procedures.

It was noted that:

- The Table of Contents has been updated for ease of use
- Bylaw now includes a time period that conditional approvals will be valid
- Cannabis, retail and non-medicinal licences will require Council approval
- Schedules have been removed and will be stand alone guides for ease of updates and keeping them current with legislation.

**DEVELOPMENT &  
LICENCE  
APPROVAL  
PROCEDURES  
BYLAW NO. 2278,  
2020 CONT.**

Discussion ensued relative to:

- Two bylaws still need to come forward prior to adoption: Building Regulation Bylaw and the Application Fees Bylaw
- Anticipating the two additional bylaws to Council in August with final adoption of all three in September
- Once adopted the District will be able to accept, review and process applications for approval
- The bylaws do not require a public hearing.

MOVED by Councillor Fielding, SECONDED by Councillor Condon:

RC-14/07/20-010 THAT Development & Licence Approval Bylaw No. 2278, 2020 be read a first, second and third time.

**CARRIED.**

**DEVELOPMENT  
VARIANCE PERMIT  
(DVP20-01), 5950  
EHLERS ROAD**

Director of Planning, Darin Schaal presented Development Variance Permit (DVP20-01), 5950 Ehlers Road.

It was noted that:

- The request is to decrease the interior side setback from 12 m to 10.5 m
- The subject property is located within the ALR
- This proposal is to accommodate an egg processing plant
- The variance will only apply to the existing building
- Farm buildings require greater setbacks to provide separation of uses and reduce conflict with neighbours
- Nearest property with a building is approximately 40 m away
- No correspondence from the public has been received.

Discussion ensued relative to:

- Currently there are 2 manufactured homes on the property
- One is property owner's home and the other for the farm worker
- Once the farm building is complete the applicant could pursue permanent status for manufactured homes
- Number of issues delayed construction of initial structure and previous permit lapsed
- ALC regulations have changed since initial application and can no longer build a house of that size
- There are no concerns with the farm building with our bylaws or the ALC
- Recent report to the RDCO states that agricultural land is being misused
- ALC compliance officer has worked with property owner and they meet threshold for agri-tourism.

MOVED by Councillor Van Minsel, SECONDED by Councillor Fielding:

RC-14/07/20-011 THAT Council authorize the issuance of Development Variance Permit DVP20-01 for property located at 5950 Ehlers Road (Lot A, DL 490, ODYD, Plan 18297 Except Plan 30653) to vary Zoning Bylaw No. 2100, s. 7.1.8, to decrease the interior side yard setback for an existing structure from 12.0 metres (39.4 ft) to 10.5 metres (34.5 ft);

AND THAT issuance of the Permit be withheld until a building permit is issued for the existing structure;

**DEVELOPMENT  
VARIANCE PERMIT  
(DVP20-01), 5950  
EHLERS ROAD  
CONT.**

AND FURTHER THAT if a building permit is not issued for the existing structure within six months of the date of approval of the Development Variance Permit the approval is deemed to have lapsed.

**CARRIED.**

**MAYOR'S TASK  
FORCE ON  
CLIMATE CHANGE  
(MTFCC),  
RENEWAL OF  
COMMUNITY  
ENERGY AND  
EMISSIONS PLAN  
AND REQUEST FOR  
FUNDING AND  
STAFF  
RESOURCES**

Planning & Economic Development Technician, Matt Faucher presented the Mayor's Task Force on Climate Change (MTFCC) request.

It was noted that:

- The MTFCC would like the Community Energy and Emissions Plan (CEEP) updated to better fulfill obligations to the Partners for Climate Protection program.

Discussion ensued relative to:

- Staffing capacity is limited
- The plan itself is not a huge time commitment but can not determine how much research will need to occur which the task force cannot assist with
- Council will be receiving a report regarding the Climate Action Coordinator position later in the year
- Not feasible to enact the plan with current work load
- CARIP deadline has been pushed to October
- Funds are still available in CARIP account
- Project must be completed by end of March
- The completed project will result in the Community Energy and Emissions Plan being updated and an understanding of where all emissions come from along with sources and cost, as well as areas where attention should be focused
- Concern that this is not the time and that we are a small community to be taking on such a large project.

MOVED by Councillor Condon, SECONDED by Councillor Van Minsel:

RC-14/07/20-012 THAT the July 12, 2020 Council meeting be extended past 10:00 pm.

**CARRIED.**

Discussion continued:

- Cost and staff time are a big concern
- Other items are priority
- The District has made a commitment to this program.

MOVED by Councillor Fielding, SECONDED by Mayor Fortin:

RC-14/07/20-013 THAT Council authorize the use of up to \$7,500 in CARIP funding to support the renewal of the District's Community Energy and Emissions Plan (CEEP);

AND THAT Council directs staff to provide staffing resources to facilitate the completion of the plan's renewal.

**CARRIED.**

**Councillor Van Minsel OPPOSED.**  
**Councillor Coolio OPPOSED.**



**PLANNING AND  
DEVELOPMENT  
SERVICES  
QUARTERLY  
REPORT - APRIL -  
JUNE**

Director of Planning, Darin Schaal presented the Planning and Development Services Quarterly Report - April through June.

MOVED by Councillor Cunningham, SECONDED by Councillor Fielding:

RC-14/07/20-014 THAT Council receive the Planning and Development Services Quarterly Report April-June for information.

**CARRIED.**

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES AND RECREATION**

**TOURISM  
ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE (TEDC)  
REQUESTS**

Director of Community Services, Cheryl Wiebe presented the Tourism Economic Development Committee (TEDC) requests.

It was noted that:

- Inaugural TEDC meeting was in June
- A \$2,500 investment to be part of South Okanagan Tourism Alliance (SOTA) is a one time request
- Financial Plan includes \$2,500 allocated to PEDC which could be allocated to SOTA
- Recovery Task Force supports SOTA request
- Funding is requested to increase business in Peachland.

Discussion ensued relative to:

- Peachland is not a part of the South Okanagan, is this a worthwhile expenditure
- The District is a member of Thompson Okanagan Tourism Association
- This is a regional issue and Peachland is quite closely connected with Summerland and Penticton
- Being included in positive publicity is always good.

MOVED by Councillor Van Minsel, SECONDED by Councillor Kent:

RC-14/07/20-0015 THAT Council support the South Okanagan Tourism Alliance;

AND THAT Council invests \$2,500 to be a part of the South Okanagan Tourism Alliance.

\*It was noted that some of Council misunderstood the intended resolution. After some discussion the resolution was clarified and voted on as follows.

MOVED by Councillor Van Minsel, SECONDED by Councillor Cunningham:

RC-14/07/20-015 THAT Council reallocate \$3,000 from the former Tourism Promotion Committee to the Tourism and Economic Development Committee.

**CARRIED.**

**UPDATE OF CIVIC  
GRANTS 2020**

Director of Community Services, Cheryl Wiebe presented the updated 2020 Civic Grants.

It was noted that:

- Some changes occurred in the initial grant requests with the

**UPDATE OF CIVIC  
GRANTS 2020  
CONT.**

COVID-19 Pandemic

- Events have been cancelled so requests have changed or been removed completely
- Changes result in a total savings of \$17,700.

MOVED by Councillor Fielding, SECONDED by Councillor Condon:

RC-14/07/20-016 THAT Council approve the Civic Grant request as revised in the June 30, 2020 staff report:

- Peachland Citizens' Patrol: \$2,400
- Peachland Community Policing Office: \$1,750
- Peachland Historical Society: \$16,000
- Peachland Community Arts Council: \$13,300
- Peachland Wellness Centre Society: \$15,000
- Peachland Wellness Centre Society-Christmas Markets: \$1,000
- The Bridge Youth & Family Services: \$1,000
- Bat Education Ecological Protection Society: \$1,000
- Peachland Watershed Protection Alliance: \$1,000
- Peachland Seniors' Support Society: \$1,000
- Peachland and District Retirement Society: \$10,000

**CARRIED.**

**GOOSE  
MANAGEMENT  
PLAN**

Director of Community Services, Cheryl Wiebe presented information on goose management.

It was noted that:

- Peachland is a partner of the Okanagan Valley Goose Management Program.

Discussion ensued relative to:

- Creating a bylaw to stop people feeding geese may help
- The only formal control the District has is through the regional program which consists of egg addling
- Have tried decoys, a wine product to spread which is not available any more, a laser and a dog
- Must hold a permit to run any goose deterrent programs
- Allowing dogs off leash for a morning time period along the lake and beach may help
- A sweeper specifically for goose droppings would be approximately \$10,000
- If adding daily goose dropping sweeping, it will take away from other duties such as garden beds and extra garbage pick up
- A drone and many other measures require a licence and/or a permit
- A program to harass wildlife requires a permit
- Extra funding for a student to help with the clean up may help
- Swim Bay is cleared and focused on by staff as part of daily duties.

MOVED by Councillor Condon, SECONDED by Councillor Van Minsel:

RC-14/07/20-017 THAT Council receive the Information Release - Okanagan Valley Goose Management Program for information.

**CARRIED.**

## **MAYOR & COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

### **2019 CIVIC AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT**

During the COVID-19 Pandemic mass gatherings are not permitted and the 2019 Civic Awards Ceremony has been cancelled. Mayor and Council offered their congratulations to the following recipients who will be invited to join the celebration in 2021:

- Excellence in Community Spirit – Bruce Klippenstein
- Excellence in Volunteerism – George McFarlane
- Excellence in Community Accessibility – Tom Nickerson
- Excellence in the Youth Development and Sport Leadership – Doug Allin
- Excellence in Community Service – Vince Boyko
- Excellence in Community Caring – Faye Carlisle
- Unsung Hero – Valerie MacGillivray
- Lifetime Service-25 years – Phyllis Papineau
- Lifetime Service-45 years – Peachland Variety Singers
- Excellence in Waste Reduction – Bargain Bin
- Green Citizen – Karen's Place
- Mayor's Award of Merit – Janet Hornseth
- Councillors' Award of Merit – Peachland Pier: Al Springer, Eldon Kerbes and Chris Boyle
- Youth Citizen of the Year – Alyana Bremner
- Citizen of the Year – Deborah Livingstone

### **Mayor Fortin**

Mayor Fortin attended:

- Canada Day Celebrations
- Peachland Seniors' Support Society Workshop
- OBWB Awards and Meeting
- Meeting with Minister Robinson: COVID Recovery
- RDCO Board meeting
- Mona Wang Rally

### **Councillor Van Minsel**

Councillor Van Minsel attended:

- Canada Day Celebration and extended thanks to Director of Community Services Cheryl Wiebe, Fire Chief Dennis Craig the Blues Brothers

## **NOTICE OF MOTION**

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

## **FOR ACTION:**

### **PEACHLAND VISITOR CENTRE**

Director of Community Services, Cheryl Wiebe presented the information from the South Okanagan Tourism Alliance.

Discussion ensued relative to:

- Peachland receive "equal billing" in the program
- Membership will include being featured on the website which will link directly to Peachland Tourism website along with being featured on travel itineraries.

**PEACHLAND  
VISITOR CENTRE  
CONT.**

MOVED by Councillor Kent , SECONDED by Councillor Cunningham :

RC-14/07/20-018 THAT Council support the South Okanagan Tourism Alliance; and

THAT Council reallocates \$2,500 from the former Peachland Economic Development Committee to be a part of the South Okanagan Tourism Alliance.

**CARRIED.**

**FOR INFORMATION:**

**REGIONAL  
DISTRICT OF  
CENTRAL  
OKANAGAN**

MOVED by Councillor Kent, SECONDED by Councillor Cunningham:

RC-14/07/20-019 THAT Council receive the RDCO Board Report dated June 22, 2020 for information.

**CARRIED.**

**2020 UBCM  
MINISTRY  
MEETINGS**

MOVED by Councillor Condon, SECONDED by Councillor Van Minsel:

RC-14/07/20-020 THAT Council request a meeting at Union of British Columbia Municipalities with the Honourable Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation & Infrastructure regarding the timeline for proposed lights at the Trepanier intersection, the Highway 97 Bypass and reducing the speed limit along Highway 97 from Highway 97C through Peachland to 70 km; and

THAT Council request a meeting with the Honourable Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development to lobby for more control over Peachland's watershed and the need for proper assessment of the watershed.

**CARRIED.**

**KAREN ELLIOTT,  
MAYOR, DISTRICT  
OF SQUAMISH**

Council requested staff to contact Mayor Elliot to find out how Council can best support the District of Squamish in reforming public safety and community health in BC.

MOVED by Councillor Condon , SECONDED by Councillor Cunningham :

RC-14/07/20-021 THAT Council receive the correspondence from the Mayor of Squamish, date June 30, 2020 regarding public safety and community health in BC for information.

**CARRIED.**

**ALICIA CARDIFF**

A letter was submitted by Alicia Cardiff regarding the lack of recreation programs for youth provided by the District of Peachland.

Director of Community Services, Cheryl Wiebe provided an overview of the District's involvement with recreation programming for youth.

Discussion ensued relative to:

- The District fills the gaps around what Boys and Girls Club provides
- Attendance is needed for these programs to function
- All programs are required to be cost recovery
- Specialty programs are often better served at regional level
- Parent Advisory Committee has been removed from Boys and Girls Club contract as it wasn't working

**ALICIA CARDIFF  
CONT.**

- Recreation Coordinator attends school PAC when possible and reaches out at events to speak with parents as opposed to stand alone meetings
- Round Table opportunity for PAC to attend.

MOVED by Councillor Fielding, SECONDED by Councillor Condon:

RC-14/07/20-022 THAT the correspondence from Alicia Cardiff regarding recreation programing for youth dated July 3, 2020 be received for information.  
**CARRIED.**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**QUESTION PERIOD**

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED by Councillor Cunningham:

RC-14/07/20-023 THAT the meeting be adjourned at 11:03 pm.

**CARRIED.**

**Certified Correct.**

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**Corporate Officer**

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**Mayor**

Dated at Peachland, B.C.

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.