

VILLAGE OF RADIUM HOT SPRINGS

AGENDA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 24TH, 2018.

PRESENT:

1. ORDER:

2. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

3. MINUTES:

(a) Council meeting minutes from October 10th, 2018.

4. DELEGATIONS:

(a) Tasha Bjorgan – Cadet Europe trip presentation.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS / BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

7. BYLAWS:

8. MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE & REPORTS:

(a) Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture Lisa Beare.

(b) Interior Health – Non-medical Cannabis.

9. NEW BUSINESS:

(a) BDO re-appointed as municipal auditor for five years (information).

10. SUNDRY MATTERS & QUESTIONS:

11. NOTICE OF COMMITTEE, SPECIAL & CLOSED MEETINGS:

12. ADJOURNMENT:

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 10TH, 2018.

PRESENT: Mayor Clara Reinhardt, Councillors Gray, Logan, McCauley and Verboom, Dave Dixon and Mark Read.

1. ORDER: Mayor Reinhardt brought the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

2. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

Resolved, that we add the hosting of a Council and Radium Chamber board of directors event to the agenda.

(Moved by Councillor Logan) Carried.

3. MINUTES:

Resolved, that we approve the Council meeting minutes from September 26th, 2018, as circulated.

(Moved by Councillor Verboom) Carried.

4. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councillor Verboom provided the RDEK Board meeting report. The following are highlights from the meeting:

- The board will see considerable changeover with the upcoming election and with four directors retiring.
- The board agreed to provide \$370,000 additional funding for the Westside Legacy Trail, to serve as seed money to help obtain the funding needed to complete the project.
- Concerns were expressed with the process for removal of lands from the Agricultural Land Reserve. It is hoped that future legislative changes will improve the process for lands that have marginal agricultural value.
- The process to develop a ten year solid waste management plan for the region is about to begin.
- The contract for dog control services was reviewed with consideration, at committee level, of changing to an employee based service. However, the contractual relationship was extended for a four month period by the board.

6. BYLAWS:

Resolved, that we provide reconsideration and adoption of Tax Exemption (Church Properties) Bylaw No. 448, 2018.

(Moved by Councillor Verboom) Carried with opposing vote by Councillor Gray.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

Resolved, that we approve the Substance Abuse/Misuse Policy, as amended to include a definition of "impaired"

(Moved by Councillor Gray) Carried.

Resolved, that we cancel the December 26th, 2018 Council meeting.

(Moved by Councillor McCauley) Carried.

Resolved, that we accept the September cheque register in the amount of \$190,005.69.

(Moved by Councillor McCauley) Carried.

Resolved, that we agree to host the October 23rd Council to Radium Chamber board of directors wine and cheese get together and approve a budget of \$500.

(Moved by Councillor McCauley) Carried.

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8. SUNDRY MATTERS & QUESTIONS:

Councillor Logan reported on the incident involving the two transient individuals, who camped out in the Community Garden gazebo, and whose dogs soiled the gardens.

Councillor McCauley advised of the Provincial government regulations prohibiting cannabis smoking and vaping everywhere tobacco smoking and vaping are prohibited, as well as at playgrounds, sports fields, and other places where children commonly gather.

Councillor Gray noted that the regional public library meeting will be held in Radium this coming Saturday.

Mayor Reinhardt reported on the CanFor Public Advisory Group tour of the Forster's Creek watershed. Clara also shared the 'Community Recognition Award', provided by the Canadian Wood Council for the new Radium Hot Springs Centre.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

HEREBY CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Mayor Clara Reinhardt

Clerk Mark Read



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Mr. Mark Read, Chief Administrative Officer
Ms. Karen Sharp, Chief Financial Officer
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Dear Mr. Read and Ms. Sharp:

Thank you both for the warm welcome to the beautiful Village of Radium Hot Springs on July 25, 2018, during my Kootenay Rockies tour.

I appreciate you accommodating my visit on short notice. It was a great opportunity to discuss the Resort Municipality Initiative (RMI), and to see the impact of RMI funding to your community.

It is exciting that we are moving into a new phase for the RMI program, with a new funding formula and a long-term government commitment to the program. This commitment demonstrates that government recognizes and values the importance of resort municipalities.

It is the personal commitment to welcoming people in the Kootenay Rockies that makes resort towns like yours such unforgettable British Columbia tourism experiences.

Thank you again for your hospitality and taking the time to meet with me. I look forward to continuing to work with you as part of the RMI.

Sincerely,

Lisa Beare
Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture

THANK YOU FOR TAKING
THE TIME OUT OF YOUR
DAY FOR MY SURPRISE
VISIT!
LISA

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Interior Health
Every person matters

October 17, 2018

Dear Mayor and Council,

RE: A Public Health Approach to Non-Medical Cannabis

As of today, the Federal Cannabis Act will legalize and regulate access to non-medical cannabis in Canada.

In British Columbia (B.C.), non-medical cannabis will be regulated by two acts: the Cannabis Control and Licensing Act and the Cannabis Distribution Act. B.C.'s Community Charter provides local governments with the jurisdiction to tailor cannabis bylaws to meet community needs, and promote the health and wellbeing of residents. We advise local governments to ensure their proposed bylaws are consistent with the B.C. Cannabis Control Regulation. The latest updates on cannabis legalization in B.C. are available at: <https://cannabis.gov.bc.ca/>.

Cannabis legalization represents both a challenge and an opportunity for local governments to foster the development of healthy, vibrant communities across the province. The purpose of this letter is to provide recommendations to our local government partners to help support a public health approach to non-medical cannabis. Below we share some specific areas of best practice with suggestions for implementation.

1. Making Best Efforts to Reduce Public Smoking and Vaping of Cannabis

Consider restricting cannabis smoking and vaping in outdoor spaces where children gather, including: parks, playing fields, beaches, splash parks, trail systems and recreation facilities. Many local governments have achieved this by adopting or updating their bylaws related to smoking and vaping. Currently, 24 interior communities include cannabis in their smoke free bylaws, with more in process. For information about adopting or strengthening a smoke free bylaw, you can contact the Interior Health Integrated Tobacco Program at: tobacco@interiorhealth.ca.

2. Giving Careful Consideration to Retail Sales Locations

Local governments are able to make decisions about the number and location of cannabis retailers in the community. Locations that reduce exposure to cannabis marketing to youth and discourage harmful patterns of consumption in the general population are the desired option. If we can support your decision-making about location of cannabis retailers, please contact the Interior Health Healthy Community Development Program at: hbc@interiorhealth.ca.

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3. Focusing on Land Use Management that Enhances Food Security

Consider food security when developing land use policies on cannabis in the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR). Food security and food self-sufficiency have been recognized as key public health issues in B.C. For more information about land use policies and cannabis production on ALR lands, please visit the [Provincial Agricultural Land Commission website](#).

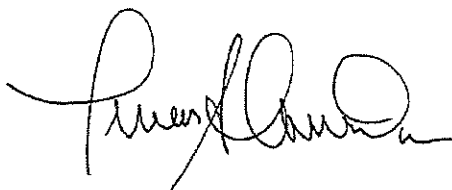
4. Supporting Education and Awareness Efforts

[Canada's Lower Risk Cannabis Use Guidelines](#) represent a public health approach to reducing the health risks and burden of disease associated with cannabis use.

We encourage local governments to collaborate with the health sector to support education and awareness of the risks of cannabis use and harm reduction strategies. Research and health evidence will continue to emerge and become available. Please visit the Provincial Government Cannabis website at: <https://cannabis.gov.bc.ca/> for the latest updates and public health and safety resources.

We look forward to working with you to promote and protect public health in our communities.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Trevor Corneil, FRCPC
VP Population Health & Chief Medical Health Officer

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Key Resources:

- Government of Canada
 - www.canada.ca/cannabis – web portal /one-stop shop for all Canadians
 - [Health Effects of Cannabis Fact Sheet](#)
 - Government of British Columbia – [Get Cannabis Clarity Website](#)
 - Federation of Canadian Municipalities – [A Municipal Guide to Cannabis Legalization](#)
 - Centre for Addictions and Mental Health – [Canada's Lower-Risk Cannabis Use Guidelines](#)
 - Canadian Public Health Association – [A Public Health Approach to the Legalization, Regulation, and Restriction of Access to Cannabis](#)
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