

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS | FEBRUARY 9, 2022



- Dave Conly, Operations Manager of the Forest Enhancement Society of BC, presented an update to Council regarding the [Sicamous Wildfire Risk Reduction Project](#) on Owlhead Mountain.
- Council approved [Development Variance Permit 22-002-DVP](#) for 918 Cottonwood Ave to vary the detached garage height from 6 to 7 metres.
- Council approved sending a letter to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs requesting an update on a proposed *Community Charter* amendment that would grant municipal council's the authority to add a ['vacant land' property tax](#) to encourage owners of vacant property to either develop or sell the vacant and.
- Council will submit a resolution to the Southern Interior Local Government Association (SILGA) for the provincial government to investigate and lobby for the prohibition or organizations paying individuals to protest on their behalf.
- Council will submit a resolution to SILGA to establish HWY 97A, from Sicamous to the junction of HWY 97B, as a scenic route and restrict commercial transport carrying dangerous goods until standard highway specifications are met for the protection of the public, the environment and critical infrastructure.
- Council will provide a letter of support for the expansion of the [Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot Program](#) into the Shuswap Region.
- Council replaced the Unsigned Letters Policy A-10 with [Correspondence Policy A-10](#) to provide guidelines for fair, efficient and consistent handling of correspondence.
- Council will issue a letter to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure requesting the speed limit be reduced on the Trans-Canada Highway within District of Sicamous boundaries.

Complete [Agendas and Minutes](#) are available on [Sicamous.ca](#). The public is encouraged to attend the next Council Meeting [Wednesday, February 23, 2022](#) at 5:00 p.m. in Council Chambers either in-person or via ZOOM. Please note seating is limited due to COVID-19.