



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS | APRIL 13, 2022

- Council proclaimed 2022 as the Year of the Garden in support of Sicamous Communities in Bloom.
- Council approved [Development Variance Permit 21-233-DVP](#) for 1201 Shuswap Ave to vary the side setback from 2m to 1.27m and the rear setbacks from 6m to 0m for the existing building and addition with dwelling unit.
- Council approved [Development Permit 21-343-DP](#) and [Development Variance Permit 21-343-DVP](#) for upgrades to an exiting marina at 1202 Young Crescent to vary the minimum lot line setback and maximum lot area, in support of the foreshore lease renewal.
- Council approved [Development Variance Permit Application 21-044-DVP](#) for 711 Parksville Street to vary the rear setbacks of strata lots 11, 15, 39, 40, 41 and 47, and the front setback for strata lot 40.
- Council recommended the application to the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch for a [new outdoor patio area](#) at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No.99 be approved.
- The Mayor and Corporate Officer were authorized to enter into an [Election Cost-Sharing Agreement](#) with School District No. 83.
- Propane charges to the Sicamous Curling Club for the [2020/21 season](#) will be reduced by 50 per cent following approval from Council. Council has directed the Community Services Manager to negotiate a new lease agreement with the Club prior to the 2022/23 season.
- The new [Animal Control Bylaw No. 1013, 2022](#), which regulates responsible pet ownership within the District, was adopted by Council.
- Council adopted the [2022-2026 Financial Plan Bylaw No. 1018, 2022](#) which includes projected operating and capital expenditures over five years. This is a legislative requirement for local governments under the *Community Charter*.
- [Fees and Charges Amending Bylaw No. 1016, 2022](#), which was given Third Reading on March 9, 2022, was rescinded and the amended version was given Second and Third Reading.
- The [Election & Assent Voting Amending Bylaw No. 1017, 2022](#) was given First, Second and Third Reading. If adopted, it will allow for Mail Ballot Voting in the 2022 General Local Election.
- The [Tax Rates Bylaw No. 1022, 2022](#), which sets 2022 municipal tax rates, was given First, Second and Third Reading.
- Council directed Staff to conduct a site visit with BC Timber Sales regarding planned [logging activity in the Sicamous and Wiseman Creek Watershed areas](#). BCTS will be welcomed to present as a delegation at a future meeting.
- Council agreed to donate \$500 to [Sicamous Minor Softball](#) in support of the Sicamous Ladies Fastball Tournament being held at Finlayson Park June 4-5, 2022 and to provide the 'Eagles Nest' at no cost to house umpires over the weekend.

Complete [Agendas and Minutes](#) are available on [Sicamous.ca](#). The public is encouraged to attend the next Council Meeting [May 11, 2022](#) at 5:00 p.m. in Council Chambers either in-person or via ZOOM.