



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS | MARCH 9, 2022

- The Development Services Manager presented an update regarding proposed regulations for [short term rentals](#) within the draft [Zoning Bylaw No. 1000](#) being presented to Council for consideration. Community members are encouraged to review the proposed changes and provide input to District Planner Sarah Martin at 250-836-5261 or smartin@sicamous.ca.
- Derek Sutherland, the Team Leader of Protective Services for the Columbia Shuswap Regional District, presented a post-wildfire assessment report for [Wiseman Creek](#) regarding the risk of a post wildfire debris flow which could impact the Sicamous Creek Mobile Home Park and surrounding Two Mile area.
- Council agreed to contribute \$30K from operating reserves to fund an early warning system for Wiseman Creek, contingent that Emergency Management BC did not provide funding by Friday, March 11, 2022.
- The BC Dock Owners Association presented as a delegation, requesting Council support in relation to the Shuswap North Okanagan Rail Trail project and access to docks along the west side of the Sicamous Channel.
- Council authorized an [Agreement of Services](#) for the Sicamous and District Chamber of Commerce to use the Sicamous Beach Park Concession as a Visitor Information Centre and, provide concession services at that location as well as to run Music in the Park.
- Council approved [Development Variance Permit 22-023-DVP](#) for 1125 Willow Row to vary the rear setback from 6m to 5metres for a single-family residential dwelling.
- Council agreed to cancel the April 27, 2022 Council Meeting as a majority of Council members will be attending the Southern Interior Local Government Association (SILGA) AGM & Convention being held in Salmon Arm at that time.
- The [Fees and Charges Amending Bylaw No. 1016,2022](#), which updated fees for the rental of the Sicamous stage, was given First, Second and Third Reading.

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