

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN
(Minutes of Council)

Slocan, British Columbia
October 14, 2025

THE REGULAR MEETING of the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Village of Slocan, elected for the years 2022-2026, was held at the Slocan Village Office, Council Chambers, 503 Slocan Street, Slocan, B.C., on October 14, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Elected Officials
Mayor Jessica Lunn
Councillor Ezra Buller
Councillor Jordan Knott
Councillor Joanna Van Bynen

ABSENT: Councillor Madeleine Perriere

Appointed Personnel
Michelle Gordon, Chief Administrative Officer
Frances Frobb, Administrative Assistant

Call to Order

Mayor Lunn called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Adopt Agenda

2025/174

Moved by Councillor Van Bynen, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:
That the agenda be adopted as presented.

Minutes:

2025/175

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:
That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 8th, 2025 be adopted as presented.

Audience

Commemorative
Crosswalks

John Gates, Slocan Legion, attended the meeting to share information about the Commemorative Crosswalk Project.

2025/176

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:
That staff be directed to contact the Legion for more information about the Commemorative Crosswalk project.

Mill Site Symposium
WWHR

Amy Clarke, ARC Engagement, attended the meeting to provide an overview of the Waterfront Commons "What We Heard Report".

Recommendations:

Strategic Priorities
Fund Resolution
2025/177

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:

That Resolution 2025/154:

“That the Village make application to the Canada Community Building – Strategic Priorities Fund via the Capital Infrastructure Stream for the Harold Street Revitalization Project and via the Capacity Building Stream for water infrastructure planning.”

Be amended to read:

“That the Village of Slocan make an application to the Canada Community Building – Strategic Priorities Fund, via the Capital Infrastructure Stream for the “Harold Street Revitalization Project”, and via the Capacity Building Stream for “Water Infrastructure Planning”,

And Further,

That the Village of Slocan supports the proposed project activities, and commits to providing overall grant management and support for any cost overruns for both projects, if approved for funding.

Requests:

Spirit of Slocan
Tree Light Up
2025/178

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:

That Council grant approval for locating and cutting a tree to place on the Wellness Centre grounds for the purpose of a 12th Annual Christmas Tree Light Up Celebration, and that Public Works assist with the labour and equipment; and further, that Council grant permission to use the Wellness Center for power, washroom, and hallway space.

SVOA License of
Occupation Renewal
Request
2025/179

Moved by Councillor Van Bynen, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:

That Council agree to renew the Slocan Valley Outriders Association’s License, to occupy Village – owned land located at 901 Arlington Road, Slocan BC, for the purpose of providing equestrian riding grounds and activities, for a further term of five years, commencing April 1st, 2025 and expiring March 1st, 2030.

RDCK – Regional
Emergency Services
Funding Support
Request
2025/180

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:

That the Council of the Village of Slocan approve the RDCK to apply for, receive, and manage the UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) ESS Equipment and Training grant funding on behalf of the Village of Slocan.

Slocan Affordable
Housing Project –
Development
Permit Revision
Request
2025/181

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:

That Council approve the Development Permit Amendment for the proposed Affordable Housing Project located at 903 Hume St (Lot 1-4, 17-20 Block 34, DL 292, KDP Plan 496) as presented.

Info Items:
2025/182

Moved by Councillor Van Bynen, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:

That the following items be received for information:

- a) RDCK Board Highlights – Regular Meeting of September 18, 2025
- b) RDCK – WKBHRD Hospital Equipment Funding
- c) SV Chamber of Commerce – September 2025 Newsletter
- d) Fortis BC – UBCM Welcome Letter
- e) Pathways – BC Mental Health Act
- f) RDCK Media Release – New Collective Agreement Ratified
- g) RDCK – Connecting Communities Across the RDCK
- h) Fortis BC – Long-Term Electric Resource Plan
- i) District of West Vancouver – Mandatory Directives
- j) LCRB – Liquor Policy Changes
- k) BC Active Transportation Grants Program – Intake Pause
- l) RDCK – Potential 2026 Tipping Fee Increase
- m) RDCK – Creosote Notification
- n) Canada Community Building Fund – Engagement on Bill 15
- o) L. Parente – Concern for Proposed Logging
- p) UBCM – Heritage Conservation Act Changes
- q) K. Ward, MOTI – Meeting Request
- r) Interior Health – Vision Zero Grant Information
- s) S. Evdokimoff – Logging of Springer and Climax
- t) RDCK – Upcoming Woodsmoke Reduction Program
- u) C. Hurley – Septic Installation Meeting

Letter of Concern
2025/183

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:

That a letter of concern be sent to the Interior Health Authority regarding the proposed septic site up Springer Creek Road, in response to a letter submitted to Council from the public.

Reports:

CAO Report
2025/184

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:

That the CAO & Project Coordinator Report for October 14, 2025 be received.

Tennis Court
2025/185

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:

That staff be directed to investigate and fix the tiles at the Tennis Court.

Public Works
2025/186

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:

That the Public Works Report for October 14, 2025 be received.

Buller
2025/187

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:

That Councillor Buller's verbal report for October 14, 2025 be received.

Knott
2025/188

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen ,
And Resolved:

That Councillor Knott's verbal report for October 14, 2025, be received.

Mayor's Report
2025/189

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Knott ,
And Resolved:
That the Mayor's verbal report for October 14, 2025 be received.

**Items Moved from
In-Camera:
Committee
Appointments**

IC Resolution 2025/c132

That Council appoint the following members to the Halloween Hoot Committee:

	NAME	
1	Anitra Winje	Concession & Planning
2	Shulamit Krakauer	Concession & Planning
3	Angela Safire Jones	Fireworks – Display Supervisor
4	Sage Fouquette	Fireworks – Assistant
5	Rick Bergmann	Fireworks – Assistant
6	Devin Lindsay	Fireworks – Assistant
7	Cody Garnier	Fireworks – Assistant
8	Jordan Knott	Council Representative

IC Resolution 2025/c134

That Council resolve to strike a Legion Building Committee of Council; and that the draft Legion Building Committee Terms of Reference be approved as presented.

IC Resolution 2025/c135

That Mayor Jessica Lunn and Councillor Madeleine Perriere be appointed to the Legion Building Committee as Council representatives.

IC Resolution 2025/c136

That Council appoint Cliff Froehlich, Neil Turkington, and Eunice Ludlow to the Legion Building Committee.

Public Participation

Johnson

Joyce Johnson inquired about collaboration with indigenous groups with respect to the Waterfront Commons. She requested the "What We Heard" Report be posted on the website with a link to the Waterfront Commons Website. She also gave a brief update on the Merriwake project; with the foundation to be complete by the end of October or early November, construction to finish in the Spring, and the boat to hopefully be installed June 1st, 2026.

Anne

Lisa Anne spoke about the Snk'mip Marsh project near New Denver and the potential to utilize research that has already been done regarding species for seeding a riparian zone, with respect to the Waterfront Commons project. She expressed her concern with the Interfor cut block on Springer Creek and the effect on old growth forest in the area.

Parente

Lisa Parente voiced her concern regarding the Interfor cut block on Springer Creek and its effects on the watersheds of the residents nearby. She read a letter from an indigenous leader which expressed concern about developing resources in the area.

Interfor Cut Block
2025/190

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:

That after the Interfor meeting to be held in Slocan on October 15, 2025, the Mayor draft a letter to Interfor expressing the concerns of the community members over the proposed cut block on Springer Creek.

Lindsay

Darcy Lindsay raised concerns over the All-Around Septic installation on Springer Creek Road and its effects on the environment and residents in the area.

Hamilton

Jae Hamilton requested that the Village of Slocan support the residents of Springer Creek via letters written to Interfor and Interior Health expressing the concerns of the community over these projects, even though the proposed area is outside Slocan's jurisdiction.

Adjournment
2025/191

Moved by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:

That the meeting be adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor