

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

Slocan, British Columbia
April 27, 2026

THE SPECIAL 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 April 27, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Elected Officials

Mayor Jessica Lunn
Councillor Ezra Buller
Councillor Jordan Knott
Councillor Madeleine Perriere
Councillor Joanna Van Bynen

Appointed Personnel

Michelle Gordon, Chief Administrative Officer

Call to Order

Mayor Lunn called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Adopt Agenda

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

Recommendations:

ReDi Grants

2026/108

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That the 2026 ReDi Grant Program funding allocations by the Village of Slocan, be approved as follows:

ORGANIZATION:	SPONSORED ORGANIZATION:	PROJECT TITLE:	Total requested from all areas	Requested from Slocan	Viable without funding	ALLOCATED:
Diverse Family Roots		Supporting Families with Diverse Needs	\$ 29,500.00	\$ 500.00	yes	150.00
Slocan Community Library		Acquire books and puzzles for different age groups and interests	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,499.00	yes	3,000.00
Kootenay Wellness Foundation		Sustainable infrastructure for on-going community events	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 500.00	yes	
Slocan Solutions Society		Valhalla Community Choir	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 600.00	yes	200.00
Slocan Integral Forestry Cooperative		SIFCo Resiliency Centre Emergency Upgrades	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 400.00	yes	200.00
HarvestShare & Bear Aware Society		HarvestShare & Bear Aware	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 1,600.00	yes	300.00
Slocan Solutions Society	FibreFeelia 2026/ Laurel Tree Fabric and Fibre	FibreFeelia 2026	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 800.00	yes	300.00
Slocan Valley Community Band		Stands and Folders	\$ 2,013.85	\$ 1,013.85	yes	1,000.00
Slocan Solutions Society	Slocan Saturday Market	Slocan Saturday Market	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	yes	2,000.00
Kootenay Mycological Society		Kootenay Mushroom Festival	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 200.00	yes	
W.E. Graham Community Service Society		TAPS Sustainability & Enhancement Project	\$ 17,239.00	\$ 5,340.74	yes	3,000.00
Cops for Kids Charitable Foundation		Funding 2026	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 250.00	yes	
W.E. Graham Community Service Society		Early Years Communication & Coordination Project	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,200.00	yes	2,200.00
Kootenay Lake Historical Society		Restoration of Three Key Heritage Assets at the SS Moyie in Kaslo	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 200.00	yes	
Horse Association of Central Kootenay		Youth Polish Shine & Show and Horse Activities 2026	\$ 11,400.00	\$ 900.00	yes	300.00
Nakusp Ski Club Association		Summit Lake Ski and Snowboard Area Rental Equipment Replacement	\$ 29,109.86	\$ 250.00	yes	50.00
Nelson & District Hospice Society		West Kootenay Boundary Caregiver Support	\$ 38,269.00	\$ 934.00	yes	500.00
SQxDanza		Hurricane	\$ 24,850.00	\$ 800.00	yes	
Kootenay Organic Growers Society		West Kootenay Farm Share	\$ 12,960.00	\$ 1,440.00	yes	480.00
New Denver Hospice Society		Volunteers make a community stronger	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	yes	500.00
Winlaw Hall Association		Revitalization & Enhancement of Winlaw Hall	\$ 21,703.00	\$ 5,425.75	yes	
Silverton Community Club		2026 Slocan Valley Veterans Project	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 1,250.00	yes	750.00
Corporation of the City of Nelson		Nelson Farmer's Market Program - Special Events	\$ 8,250.00	\$ 250.00	yes	
Creston Feral Friends Society		CFFS 2026 TNR	\$ 9,350.00	\$ 500.00	yes	
Slocan Solutions Society	The Art of Safe Keeping	The Art of Safe Keeping	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 350.00	yes	120.00
Nelson Team Consent Society		Street Team	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 200.00	yes	200.00
W.E. Graham Community Service Society		Seniors Driver Support Program	\$ 10,350.00	\$ 3,000.00	yes	1,500.00
ANKORS-AIDS Network Kootenay Outreach and Support Society		Peer Wellness and Outreach Project	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	yes	1,500.00
Red Mountain Road and Enterprise Creek Emergency Preparedness Society (REEPS)		Community Preparedness Training Initiative	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	yes	
Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital and Health Foundation Society		Mental Health Matters Campaign	\$ 41,000.00	\$ 500.00	yes	

Slocan Solutions Society	Shakespeare by the Shore	Shakespeare by the Shore	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 625.00	yes	
Village of Slocan	Royal Canadian Legion	Slocan Valley Legion Hall - Stage & Electrical Upgrades	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	yes	5,000.00
Pharatree Learning Center		Pharatree Learning Library Resource Improvements	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 700.00	yes	
The British Columbia society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BCSPCA) West Kootenay		West Kootenay-Spay/Nueter/Identification Program	\$ 15,675.00	\$ 1,500.00	yes	500.00
Nelson Soccer Association		Nelson Celebrates the World: FIFA World Cup 2026	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 250.00	yes	
W.E. Graham Community Service Society	Kootenay Restorative Justice	Invigorate Local Restorative Justice Program	\$ 20,501.46	\$ 1,206.40	yes	1,000.00
Kootenay Social Support Society		West Kootenay Nav-CARE	\$ 35,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	yes	750.00
Valley View Golf Club		Course Improvements and Upkeep	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	yes	500.00
The Slocan River Streamkeepers		Slocan River Community Water Monitoring 2026	\$ 4,985.00	\$ 500.00	yes	500.00
West Kootenay Football Club		2026 Unity Cup	\$ 5,850.00	\$ 592.00	yes	281.00
Central Kootenay Food Policy Council		Communicating Regional Food Systems	\$ 32,300.00	\$ 700.00	yes	200.00
Intercultural Kootenays Society		Stronger Together: Deepening Belonging	\$ 12,650.00	\$ 300.00	yes	
Kootenay Wellness Foundation		Pharatree KidsZone at the Kootenay Wellness Festival	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 150.00	yes	
Central Kootenay Food Policy Council		Growing Community Food Procurement Systems	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 500.00	yes	500.00
Slocan Valley Historical Society		Slocan History Walk Updated	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	no	4,500.00
Treehugger Retreats and Events Society		HARMONY 2026	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	yes	500.00
Bee Awareness Society		Bee Awareness Education Program	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 1,800.00	yes	
Treehugger Retreats and Events Society		Winter Carnival 2027	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	yes	500.00
Valley Gems Community Theatre Society		A Country Road Theatre and Performance Lab	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 300.00	yes	
Nelson Civic Theatre Society		Supporting the Screen-Based Industry	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 500.00	yes	
W.E. Graham Community Service Society		Seniors Emergency Response Support	\$ 12,320.00	\$ 3,000.00	yes	1,500.00
Selkirk College Foundation	Selkirk College	Field Learning Access Van	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	no	
Kiata Kootenay Innovative Art and Technology Association		Fabric Recycling Program and Product Development	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 12,750.00	yes	
			\$ 744,175.17	\$ 93,776.74		34,481.00
					FUNDS AVAILABLE	34,481.00
					REMAINING	0.00

Adjournment

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Moved by Councillor Van Bynen,

And Resolved:

That the meeting be adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor