

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

Slocan, British Columbia
June 8, 2026

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 June 8, 2026 at 7:00 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
Frances Frobb, Administrative Assistant

Call to Order

Mayor Lunn called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Adopt Agenda
2026/133

Moved by Councillor Van Bynen, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved:
That the agenda be adopted as amended, with the addition of two late items:
Ripley's Garden Plant Donation and After the Fires Presentation and Workshop.

Minutes:
2026/134

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 11th, 2026 be adopted as presented.

Audience:

RDCK Slocan Lake &
River Partnership

Paris Marshall Smith, Sustainability & Resilience Supervisor for the RDCK,
presented on the Slocan Lake & River Partnership.

Recommendations:
UBCM 2026
2026/135

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:
That Councillors Buller and Knott be authorized to attend the 2026 UBCM Convention in Vancouver, BC, on September 14th to 18th, alongside Mayor Lunn as voting delegates representing the Village of Slocan, and that staff be directed to complete conference registration and hotel booking.

UBCM Minister
Appointments 2026
2026/136

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:
That staff be directed to schedule Minister Meetings at the annual UBCM Conference, similar to those scheduled in 2025.

- SOFI 2025
2026/137
- Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved:
That the 2025 Statement of Financial Information (SOFI) be approved as presented.
- Annual Report 2025
2026/138
- Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:
That Council receive and approve the 2025 Annual Report as presented.
- Requests:**
- WEG Grad Donation
2026/139
- Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That Council award \$500 from the RDCK Community Development fund, to the 2026 WE Graham Community School grad gift bags.
- Climbing Dome
2026/140
- Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That staff will investigate and report a suitable location for the climbing dome by consulting the existing Waterfront Plan.
- Information Items
(Correspondence):**
- 2026/141
- Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:
That the following items be received for information:
- a) RDCK Board Highlights – Regular Meeting of May 21, 2026
 - b) Ministry of Environment & Parks – Progress Update for Valhalla Park
 - c) UBCM – Provincial Efforts to Renew the Heritage Conservation Act
 - d) Canada's Volunteer Awards – 2026 Nominations
 - e) Interior Health – Seasonal Readiness
 - f) District of Saanich – Climate Action Program Funding
 - g) CBT- SHORE Grant Funding Program
 - h) District of Saanich – Request for Dedicated Funding for Housing Targets
 - i) ETSI-BC – Strategic Plan Survey
 - j) Invitation to Valley Voice Celebration, June 20, 2026
 - k) CBT – GATHER Grant Funding Program
 - l) RDCK – Stage 1 Water Conservation Measure in Effect for RDCK Systems
 - m) Slocan Valley Chamber of Commerce May 2026 Newsletter
 - n) RDCK – Flood watch issued for the entire RDCK
 - o) RDCK – Dangerous & Aggressive Dog Bylaw Voter Assent
- Valhalla Post
Wildfire Recovery
2026/142
- Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That staff advertise the Valhalla Park Update on trail openings, post-wildfire, on the Village's social media and in the Village Newsletter.
- Climate Action
Program Funding
2026/143
- Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:
That staff write a letter to the Province and Local MLA's, in support of the District of Saanich's letter requesting the need for continuation of Local Government Climate Action Program (LGCAP) funding

CBT - SHORE
Grant Program
2026/144

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

That staff be directed investigate potential Village projects which align with the criteria of the newly-announced CBT SHORE grant program.

CBT GATHER
Grant Program
2026/145

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

That staff be directed investigate potential Village projects which align with the criteria of the newly-announced CBT GATHER grant program.

Reports:

Public Works
Report
2026/146

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

That the Public Works Report for June 8, 2026, be received.

Expo Field
Irrigation
2026/147

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

That staff report to Council on correspondence with engineers regarding a permanent solution to the Expo field irrigation malfunction and that Council will hold a Special Meeting once the report is received to determine how to proceed.

CAO Report
2026/148

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

That the CAO Report for June 8, 2026, be received.

Perriere
2026/149

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

That Councillor Perriere's verbal report on the Affordable Housing Project be received.

Van Bynen
2026/150

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

That Councillor Van Bynen's verbal report on arrangements for Slokan's 125th Birthday be received.

Knott
2026/151

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

That Councillor Knott's verbal report on the most recent CBAL meeting be received.

Mayor's Report
2026/152

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

That the Mayor's verbal Report for June 8, 2026 be received.

Bylaws/Policies:

Election
Procedures Bylaw
2026/153

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

That the "Village of Slokan Local Government Election Procedures Bylaw No. ____, 2026" be finally passed and adopted, and numbered 725.

Election
Officials Bylaw
2026/154

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

That the "Village of Slokan Local Government Election Officials Bylaw No. ____, 2026" be finally passed and adopted, and numbered 726.

Late Items:

Plant & Tree
Donation
2026/155

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

That staff respond to Ripley's Gardens expressing gratitude for the kind offer,
and that the Village gladly accept the donation of plants, as available.

After the Fires
Presentation &
Workshop
2026/156

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

That staff be directed to advertise the "After the Fires" Presentation and
Workshop, hosted by Red Mountain Road & Enterprise Creek Emergency
Preparedness Society (REEPS), on June 24th in New Denver.

Committee

Reports:

2026/157

Moved by Councillor Van Bynen, seconded by Councillor Perriere

And Resolved:

That the Slocan 125th Birthday Celebration Committee Meeting Minutes of
May 12th, May 26th, and June 1st, 2026 be received.

Public Participation:

Feenstra

Joanne Feenstra commented on the receding water levels at the Slocan Beach, and
encouraged the public beach clean up to begin as soon as possible.

Adjournment

2026/158

Moved by Councillor Van Bynen,

And Resolved:

That the meeting be adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor