FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

ELECTORAL AREA SERVICES COMMITTEE

MERGED OPEN MEETING AGENDA AND ADDENDUM

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

1:30 pm

FVRD Boardroom, 45950 Cheam Avenue, Chilliwack, BC

Pages

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA, ADDENDA AND LATE ITEMS

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION

THAT the Agenda, Addenda and Late Items for the Electoral Area Services Committee Open Meeting of February 12, 2019 be approved;

AND THAT all delegations, reports, correspondence and other information set to the Agenda be received for information.

3. SHOW CAUSE HEARING(S)

[OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO BE HEARD]

3.1 Building Bylaw and BC Building Code Contraventions at 31260 Mary Street, Electoral Area B, legally described as Lot 1 Section 14 Township 7 Range 26 West of the 6th Meridian Yale Division Yale District Plan KAP45931 PID 017-499-020. 7 - 26

- Presentation by Staff
- Corporate report dated February 12, 2019 from Louise Hinton, Bylaw Compliance and Enforcement Officer
- Letter dated January 18, 2019 to Property Owners
- Letter dated July 6, 2018 to Property Owners
- Title Search
- Property Information Map

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board direct staff to file a Notice in the Land Title Office in accordance with Section 57 of the *Community Charter* due

to the contraventions of the *Fraser Valley Regional District Building Bylaw No. 1188, 2013 and the BC Building Code*, at 31260 Mary Street, Electoral Area B, Fraser Valley Regional District, British Columbia (legally described as Lot 1 Section 14 Township 7 Range 26 West of the 6th Meridian Yale Division Yale District Plan KAP45931). Parcel Identifier: 017-499-020.

3.2 **Building Bylaw and BC Building Code Contraventions at 48752 Chilliwack Lake Road, Electoral Area E, FVRD, British Columbia (legally described as Lot 3 District Lot 500 Group 2 Section 34 Township 25 NW District Plan 34285) PID 006-990-291** 27 - 47

- Presentation by Staff
- Corporate report dated February 12, 2019 from Louise Hinton, Bylaw Compliance and Enforcement Officer
- Letter dated January 21, 2019 to Property Owners
- Letter dated August 27, 2018 to Property Owners
- Title Search
- Property Information Map

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION
THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board direct staff to file a Notice in the Land Title Office in accordance with Section 57 of the *Community Charter* due to the contraventions of the Fraser Valley Regional District Building Bylaw No. 1188, 2013, at 48752 Chilliwack Lake Road Electoral Area E, Fraser Valley Regional District, British Columbia (legally described as Lot 3 District Lot 500 Group 2 Section 34 Township 25 New Westminster District Plan 34285; and Parcel Identifier 006-990-291).

4. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

4.1 **Scott Hargrove, Nancy Gomerich, Heather Scoular and Nicole Glentworth - Fraser Valley Regional Library**

Presentation regarding the benefits of being a Member of Fraser Valley Regional Library and FVRD library improvements.

5. MINUTES/MATTERS ARISING

5.1 **Draft Amended Minutes of the Electoral Area Services Committee - December 11, 2018** 48 - 60

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION
THAT the Minutes of the Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting of December 11, 2018, as amended, be adopted.

5.2 **Draft Minutes of the Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting - January 9, 2019** 61 - 68

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION
THAT the Minutes of the Electoral Area Services Committee Open Meeting of January 9, 2019 be adopted.

6. CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION

6.1 Electoral Area Director Attendance at UBCM Annual Convention: Vancouver, BC: September 23 to 27, 2019 — 69 - 70

- Corporate report dated February 12, 2019 from Jaime Reilly, Manager of Corporate Administration

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION
THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize Electoral Area Directors to attend the 2019 Union of British Columbia Municipalities Annual Convention to be held in Vancouver, BC between September 23 and 27, 2019,

AND THAT registration fees, accommodations and travel costs be approved from Budget 102.

7. FINANCE

7.1 EA Area Wide Services Proposed Financial Plans for 2019-2023 — 71 - 86

- Presentation by Staff
- Corporate report dated February 12, 2019 from Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services
- Draft 2019-2023 Financial Plan - Electoral Area-Wide Services
- 2019 New Position Request - Emergency Management Specialist

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION
THAT the Electoral Area Services Committee direct Staff to include the presented EA Area Wide Services Financial Plans, along with feedback received by EASC, in the 2019-2023 Financial Plan Bylaw that the Regional Board will consider at its March 2019 meeting.

7.2 Impact of Municipal Officer's Expense Allowance Exemption Elimination — 87 - 89

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

- Corporate report dated February 12, 2019 from Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

7.3 Grant-In-Aid Summary Report - 2018 — 90 - 154

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

- Corporate report dated February 12, 2019 from Kristy Hodson,

Manager of Financial Operations

- GIA Summary Report for 2018

8. ENGINEERING & UTILITIES

No Items.

9. PLANNING, BUILDING INSPECTION AND BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

9.1 Non-Farm Use Application for a Cannabis Facility at 59710 Lougheed Hwy, Electoral Area "B" 155 - 173

- Corporate report dated February 12, 2019 from Graham Daneluz, Deputy Director of Planning and Development
- Non-Farm Use Application

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board forward the Non-Farm Use application for a cannabis production facility at 59710 Lougheed Highway, Electoral Area "B" to the Agricultural Land Commission with support subject to: 1) the two storey 25,000 square foot facility being located entirely within the portion of the parcel zoned Industrial (I-1); and 2) an offer and commitment from the landowner to register a covenant in favour of FVRD regarding outdoor lighting and odours controls as described in the Report dated 2019-02-12;

AND THAT the Agricultural Land Commission refer the application to the Skawahlook and Chawathil First Nations prior to making a decision.

9.2 Application for Development Variance Permit 2019-01 to vary the maximum height requirement for a garage at 45703 Elizabeth Drive, Electoral Area "H" 174 - 190

- Corporate report dated February 12, 2019 from Julie Mundy, Planning Technician
- DVP Application
- Draft DVP 2019-01

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District issue Development Variance Permit 2019-01 to increase the maximum permitted height of an accessory building from 5.0 metres to 6.4 metres, for 45703 Elizabeth Drive in Electoral Area H, subject to consideration of any comment or concerns raised by the public.

9.3 Application for Development Variance Permit 2019-02 to vary the rear setback requirement for an accessory structure at 47052 Snowmist Place, Electoral Area "C" 191 - 207

- Corporate report dated February 12, 2019 from Julie Mundy, Planning Technician

- DVP Application
- Draft DVP 2019-02

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION
THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District issue Development Variance Permit 2019-02 to vary the rear setback for an accessory building at 47502 Snowmist Place in Electoral Area C from 5.0 metres to1.5 metres, subject to consideration of any comments or concerns raised by the public.

9.4 Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw Consolidation for the Electoral Areas 208 - 210

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

- Corporate report dated February 12, 2019 from Margaret-Ann Thornton, Director of Planning and Development

9.5 Development Permits Issued in 2018 by the Director of Planning & Development 211 - 214

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

- Corporate report dated February 12, 2019 from Andrea Antifaeff, Planner I and Margaret-Ann Thornton, Director of Planning and Development

9.6 Electoral Area Planning and Development: 2018 Year End Report 215 - 229

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

- Corporate report dated February 12, 2019 from Andrea Antifaeff, Planner I and Margaret-Ann Thornton, Director of Planning and Development

10. ELECTORAL AREA EMERGENCY SERVICES

10.1 Fraser River Flood Risk Assessment, Mapping and Mitigation Planning - Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) Application 230 - 231

- Corporate report dated February 12, 2019 from Tareq Islam, Director of Engineering and Community Services

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION
THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board direct staff to submit a grant application under the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) administered by the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) for the Fraser River Flood Risk Assessment, Mapping & Mitigation Planning project.

11. OTHER MATTERS

11.1 Community Living BC Client Management Process and Protocols 232 - 233

- Corporate report dated February 12, 2019 from Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION
THAT the Electoral Area Services Committee formally request Community Living BC participate in a discussion with EASC about their process and protocols for the care and management of clients in their care.

12. ADDENDA ITEMS/LATE ITEMS

13. REPORTS BY STAFF

14. REPORTS BY ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTORS

15. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD FOR ITEMS RELEVANT TO AGENDA

16. RESOLUTION TO CLOSE MEETING

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION
THAT the meeting be closed to the public, except for Senior Staff and the Executive Assistant, for the purpose of receiving and adopting Closed Meeting minutes convened in accordance with Section 90 of the *Community Charter and to consider matters pursuant to:*

- Section 90(1)(k) of the *Community Charter* - negotiations and related discussions respecting the proposed provision of a regional district service that are at their preliminary stages and that, in the view of the Committee, could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the regional district if they were held in public; and
- Section 90(2)(b) of the *Community Charter* - the consideration of information received and held in confidence relating to negotiations between the regional district and a provincial government or the federal government or both, or between the provincial government or the federal government or both and a third party.

R E C E S S

17. RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

18. RISE AND REPORT OUT OF CLOSED MEETING

19. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION
THAT the Electoral Area Services Committee Open Meeting of February 12, 2019 be adjourned.

CORPORATE REPORT

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee — Date: 2019-02-12

From: Louise Hinton, Bylaw Compliance and Enforcement Officer — File No: B05584.000

Subject: Building Bylaw, and BC Building Code Contraventions at 31260 Mary Street, Electoral Area B, legally described as Lot 1 Section 14 Township 7 Range 26 West of the 6th Meridian Yale Division Yale District Plan KAP45931. Parcel Identifier: 017-499-020.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board direct staff to file a Notice in the Land Title Office in accordance with Section 57 of the *Community Charter* due to the contraventions of the *Fraser Valley Regional District Building Bylaw No. 1188, 2013 and the BC Building Code*, at 31260 Mary Street, Electoral Area B, Fraser Valley Regional District, British Columbia (legally described as Lot 1 Section 14 Township 7 Range 26 West of the 6th Meridian Yale Division Yale District Plan KAP45931). Parcel Identifier: 017-499-020.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

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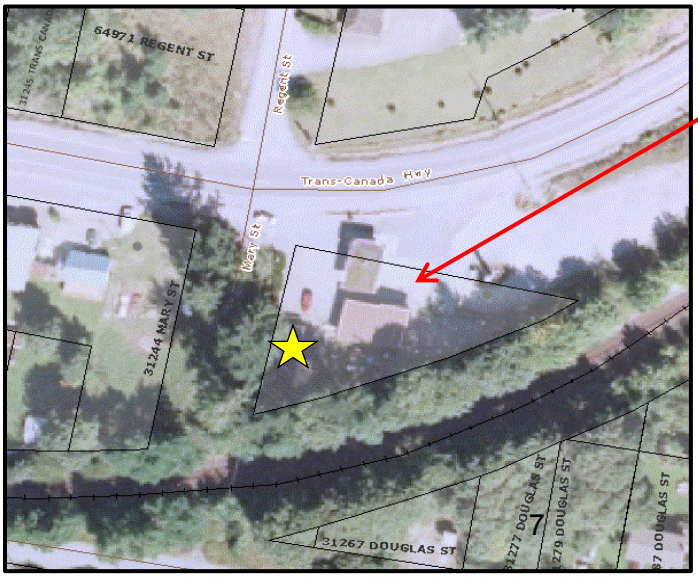
BACKGROUND

Sept 15, 2017 — Building Inspector conducts site inspection and confirmed there is an unpermitted renovation on the attached patio structure to the mobile home underway. The Inspector gives the owner two options for compliance: (1) reduce the size of the renovation to be exempted from a building permit; or (2) make a building permit application for the construction works. Stop Work and No Occupancy Orders are posted to structure.



31260 Mary Street

Location of Mobile Home

Oct. 16, 2017	Bylaw Enforcement letter mailed to property owner, deadline for response to FVRD is Nov. 16, 2017.
Dec. 6, 2017	Bylaw Officers conduct follow-up site inspection - no change.
Dec 14, 2017	Bylaw Officer phone call with owner, explained compliance options.
Dec 15, 2017	Follow-up email sent re-outlined compliance options.
Jan 3, 2018	Bylaw Officer attempts to contact owner by telephone, no response.
Jan 4, 2018	Second Bylaw letter mailed to owner, deadline for response to FVRD is February 5, 2018.
Jan 15, 2018	Building Permit Application Form only received – no fee, plans or drawings.
Jan 16, 2017	Building Department spoke with owner - explained the need for construction drawings and site plan to be able to accept q preliminary Permit Application.
January 17, 2018	Building Permit Application form (BPA014211) and application fee submitted to FVRD –no site plan or construction drawings – applicant promised to submit to FVRD as soon as possible.
Feb 22, 2018	Site Plan for property is received by FVRD Building Department.
March 7, 2018	Building Department mailed letter to owner listing outstanding required items to complete Building Permit Application. Construction drawings are still outstanding.
March 14, 2018	Building Inspector completes follow-up site inspection - construction has continued. The construction work is almost completed despite the posted Stop Work and No Occupancy Orders and the incomplete Building Permit Application.
March 15, 2018	Building Inspector discusses file details with property owner by telephone. Inspector informs owner of the following: (1) he will receive bylaw fines for continued works without a permit in violation of posted orders; (2) the structure will now require engineering to certify unpermitted works; and (3) he still needs to submit construction drawings for permit application.
March 28, 2018	Third Bylaw letter is mailed to the owner; with two bylaw tickets attached (No. 28605 & No. 28606) for disobeying stop work & no occupancy orders and working without an issued Building Permit. New deadline for owner to submit construction drawings to FVRD is April 19, 2018.
July 4, 2018	Building Inspector completes follow-up site inspection – no change. Bylaw Officer confirms previous bylaw tickets have not been disputed or paid.

	Building Department confirms there has been no movement on the building permit application.
July 6, 2018	Fourth Bylaw letter to owner, with a ticket (No. 28620) attached for building without a permit.
Aug 21, 2018	Owners came into FVRD to make a new Building Permit Application for a large renovation to main gas station structure (BPA014448). Bylaw Officer discusses the following relevant to the outstanding Bylaw file: (1) outstanding construction drawings for the enclosed covered patio renovation to the mobile home, and (2) the substantial overdue bylaw ticket fines.
Oct 30, 2018	Bylaw Officer does follow-up site inspection – there is no change. Bylaw Officer confirms previous three tickets have not been disputed or paid. Building Department confirms there has been no movement on the outstanding Building Permit Application. Building Inspector sends follow-up email to owner outlining receipt of new Building Permit and outstanding bylaw enforcement file.

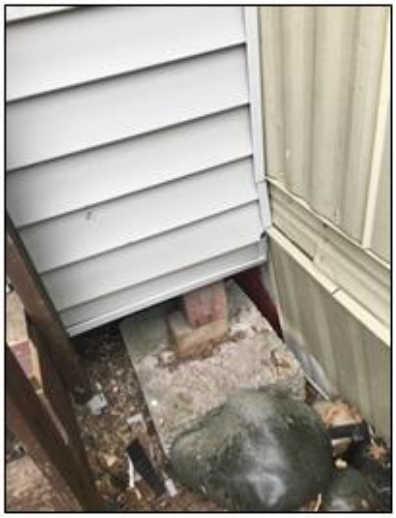
INSPECTION PHOTOS OF SUBJECT PROPERTY:

September 15, 2017

Construction works without a building permit are first discovered by Building Inspector for the renovation works to the attached patio structure on the mobile home.

March 14, 2018

Construction works are discovered to be continuing despite posted orders and no issued building permit.



July 4, 2018 / October 30, 2018

Construction continued and found to be almost fully completed – no permit issued

DISCUSSION

Section 57 of the Community Charter allows a Building Inspector to recommend a resolution to place a Notice on the Title of a property if a contravention of a bylaw or another enactment that related to the construction or safety of a building is observed. A Notice on Title serves as notice to anyone searching the title that the property may be in breach of local government bylaws or other enactments; provide disclosure to future owners; and protects against potential claims with regard to the contraventions.

Staff would like you to consider the following information:

Building Bylaw

Staff is authorized to regulate minimum construction standards within electoral areas via the *Fraser Valley Regional District Building Bylaw No. 1188, 2013* (Building Bylaw) for health, safety and the protection of persons and property. The bylaw provides that no person shall commence any construction, alternation, reconstruction, demolition, removal, relocation or change the occupancy of any building.

The construction works to build the attached covered patio structure on the mobile home were initially discovered in September of 2017 during the demolition stage of construction. The owner was given an option to either reduce the size of the construction, so that it qualified for a building permit exemption or to submit a Building Permit Application for the works.

A Building Permit Application was made for the construction works on the attached covered patio structure in January of 2018. The unpermitted construction works continued and is now considered substantially complete. The Building Permit Application remains incomplete due to inactivity and has therefore has never been issued.

A Building Permit is required for the construction works undertaken by the property owner.

COST

Land Titles Office filing fee of approximately $55.

The owner will be required to pay a removal fee of $500 in accordance with the *Fraser Valley Regional Building Bylaw 1188, 2013*, after the unauthorized construction works on the attached covered patio structure to the mobile home is either:

1. Demolished with a Building Permit issued by the FVRD, with a successful final inspection; or

2. A fully completed Building Permit for the construction works to the covered attached patio structure on the mobile home is issued by the FVRD and receives a successful final inspection.

CONCLUSION

It is the opinion of the Bylaw Compliance and Enforcement Officer/Appointed Building Inspector that the construction works on the covered attached patio structure without a Building Permit violates the Regional District Building Bylaw, and the *British Columbia Building Code*. Staff further notes that full compliance will only be achieved with the successful completion of a Building Permit for the construction of the covered attached patio structure or a Building Permit for demolition of the covered attached patio structure.

Regrettably, but in the interest of full public disclosure and as incentive to achieving voluntary compliance, I, as an Appointed Building Inspector, believe that the filing of Notice is appropriate in this instance and submit the above recommendation in accordance with Section 57 of the *Community Charter.*

Electoral Area Services Committee (EASC) approval and Regional District Board resolution is required to assess Section 57 notices.

The process of filing a Section 57 notice on property title is conducted in accordance with the *Community Charter* and the *Local Government Act*.

Regional District requirements for Building Permit works are being administered in accordance with related Fraser Valley Regional District Building Bylaw, Policies, and the *BC Building Code*.

COMMENTS BY:

Margaret Thornton, Director of Planning & Development Reviewed and Supported.

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services No further financial comments.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer Reviewed and supported

January 18, 2019

REGISTERED MAIL

1113681 B.C. Ltd.
c/o Mr. Gurbux K. Dhanjal
8860 146A Street
Surrey BC V3R 6Z9

1113681 B.C. Ltd.
c/o Mr. Sukhbir Gill
#349 8140 128 Street
Surrey BC V3W 1R1

FILE: 4010-20- B05584.000
CIVIC: 31260 Mary Street
PID: 017-499-020
LEGAL: Lot 1 Section 14 Township 7 Range 26 West of the 6th Meridian Yale Division Yale District Plan KAP45931

Dear Mr. Dhanjal and Mr. Gill:

Re: SHOW CAUSE HEARING SCHEDULED – Section 57 Notice on Tile Contraventions of Building Bylaw No. 1188, 2013 - Construction without a Building without a Permit – 31260 Mary Street Yale BC

Further to our previous correspondence dated July 6, 2018 that was sent to you on the same day, please be advised you are hereby notified that your opportunity to be heard by the Regional District Electoral Area Services Committee is scheduled. The meeting is to show cause why the Regional District Board of Directors should not direct staff to file a Notice against the title of your property at 31260 Mary Street in relation to the outstanding contraventions of the *Fraser Valley Regional District Building Bylaw No. 1133, 2018*" and *BC Building Code* pursuant to Section 57 of the *Community Charter*.

The **show cause** hearing is scheduled for **February 12, 2019 at 1:30pm**, in the Boardroom on the fourth floor of the Regional District Office at 45950 Cheam Avenue, Chilliwack, British Columbia.

The Electoral Area Services Committee will consider registration of the Section 57 Notice on the title of your property at 31260 Mary Street whether or not you are in attendance. For your convenience, I have attached relevant extracts from the *Community Charter* and a copy of the staff report which will be considered by the Committee.

If you require further information or clarification on this matter please contact the Louise Hinton, with our Bylaw Enforcement Department at 604-702-5015 or lhinton@fvrd.ca in advance of this meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Gipps
Chief Administrative Officer

cc: Dennis Adamson, Electoral Area Director (B)
Margaret-Ann Thornton, Director of Planning & Development
Greg Price, Building Inspector / Bylaw Compliance Coordinator
Louise Hinton, Bylaw Compliant and Enforcement Officer
Review of Registered Property Title – Organizations with interest in property
0758226 B.C. Ltd. (Mortgage #CA6143793 & Assignment of Rents #6143794)

45950 Cheam Avenue | Chilliwack | V2P 1 N6 Phone: 604-702-5000 | Toll Free: 1-SOQ-528-0061 | Fax: 604-792-9684

Attach: February 12, 2019 Staff Report from Bylaw and Appointed Building Inspector
July 6, 2018, Copy of Bylaw Enforcement Letter to Property Owner
December 20, 2018 Land Title Search Results
December 20, 2018 Corporation Search Results
December 20, 2018 Property Information Report
December 20, 2018 Property Information Map
Notice on Title Information Sheet Including Community Charter, Section 57 and 58

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July 6, 2018

1113681 BC Ltd
c/o Mr. Sukhbir S. Gill
349 - 8140 128 Street
Surrey BC V3W 1R1

FILE: 4010-20-B05584.000
CIVIC: 31260 Mary Street
PID: 017-499-020
LEGAL: LOT 1 SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 7, RANGE 28, MERIDIAN 6, PLAN KAP45931 MERIDIAN W6, MANUFACTURED HOME REG. #65751.

Dear Mr. Gill:

RE: CONTRAVENTION OF THE BUILDING BYLAW No. 1188, 2013– CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT PERMIT

Further to our prior letter March 28, 2018; and our most recent site inspection of July 4, 2018 it has been brought to our attention that the attached unauthorized construction works to the covered patio on your property located at 31260 Mary Street (the "property") continues to remain on the property without the benefit of obtaining an issued building permit, despite our previous requests for compliance. (see enclosed photos).

During the initial site inspection of September 15, 2017, Regional District Building Inspection Staff posted Stop Work and No Occupancy Notices on your property because the attached covered patio didn't have an approved building permit as is required and detailed below in section section 6.1 of the *Fraser Valley Regional District's Building Bylaw No. 1188, 2013.*

Section 6 Prohibition

> *No person shall commence or continue any construction, alteration, reconstruction, demolition, removal, relocation or change the occupancy of any building or structure, including excavation or other work related to construction until a building official has issued a valid and subsisting permit for the work*

45950 Cheam Avenue | Chilliwack, BC | V2P 1N6 Phone: 604-702-5000 | Toll Free: 1-800-528-0061 | Fax: 604-792-9684

Our records indicated that you submitted a building permit application form to our office on January 17, 2018. Since that time you have failed to submit the required document to complete the permit application. Our Building Department cannot issue a Building Permit for the attached covered patio works on your property until the remaining outstanding item is submitted. For your convenience, I have enclosed a copy of the March 7, 2018 correspondence from the FVRD Building Department that outlines the outstanding item remaining to complete you Building Permit application.

In consideration of the above please find attached an additional Bylaw Offence Notice Ticket (No. 28620) in the amount of $500 for the offence of building without a permit.

The Regional District wishes to work with you to enable you to bring your property into compliance with the *BC Building Code* and Regional District bylaws. However if there continues to be works of any kind on the property without an issued building permit you may be subject to continued enforcement measures which may include additional fines of $500 per occurrence in accordance with the *Fraser Valley Regional District Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 1415, 2017* and or other means of enforcement action on behalf of the Regional District.

We want to convey that we believe your property in its current condition creates a safety concern for yourself, your neighbours and or visiting resident to your property. We encourage you to read the *Occupiers Liability Act*, regarding property safety and negligence, available online at: *http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/00_96337_01*

We look forward to your anticipated cooperation in the resolution of this matter. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, you may contact me by calling toll-free at 1-800-528-0061, directly at 604-702-5015 or by email at lhinton@fvrd.ca. Our office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Respectfully,

Digitally signed by Louise Hinton
Date: 2018.07.06 16:21:14 -07'00'

Louise Hinton
Bylaw, Compliance and Enforcement Officer

Attach: Bylaw Office Notice Ticket No. 28620
Copy of Letter dated March 28, 2018
Copy of Building Department Letter dated March 7, 2018

cc: Dennis Adamson, Director of Electoral Area B
Margaret-Ann Thornton, Director of Planning & Development
Greg Price, Building and Bylaw Coordinator

UPPER FRASER VALLEY BYLAW ADJUDICATION SYSTEM

☐ City of Chilliwack ☐ District of Hope BNE № 28620
☐ District of Kent ☑ Fraser Valley Regional District
☐ Village of Harrison Hot Springs

BYLAW OFFENCE NOTICE

Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act

ISSUED TO:

SURNAME OR CORPORATE NAME			☐ YOUNG PERSON
1113601 BC Ltd.			
GIVEN NAMES (OR CORPORATE NAME CONTINUED)	GENDER M / F	BIRTHDATE (YY MM DD)	
ADDRESS 349 - 8140 128 Street			
CITY Surrey	PROVINCE BC	POSTAL CODE V3W 1R1	

VEHICLE INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

MAKE _____ MODEL _____

COLOUR _____ LICENCE NO. _____ PROVINCE _____

THE BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SAYS THAT HE OR SHE HAS REASONABLE AND PROBABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE, AND DOES BELIEVE, THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON OR VEHICLE:

ON OR ABOUT DATE OF OFFENCE YY 2018 MM 07 DD 04 AT THE TIME OF (24hr Clock) : :

AT OR NEAR 31260 Hwy Street, Yale
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DID COMMIT THE OFFENCE INDICATED, UNDER THE FOLLOWING BYLAW:
BUILDING Bylaw No. 1188, 2013
BYLAW NAME

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE	SECTION	PENALTY
BUILD WITHOUT A	61	$500
PERMIT		$
		$

EARLY PAYMENT TERMS

THE PENALTY WILL BE REDUCED BY $10.00 IF PAYMENT IS RECEIVED WITHIN 14 DAYS.
A SURCHARGE OF $10.00 WILL BE APPLIED IF PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN 28 DAYS.

IF YOU WISH TO DISPUTE THE ALLEGATION CONTAINED IN THIS TICKET, YOU MAY APPEAR AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION TO FILE AN ADJUDICATION REQUEST:

Upper Fraser Valley Bylaw Adjudication Registry
8550 Young Road, Chilliwack, BC, V2P 8A4

OR DELIVER, HAVE DELIVERED OR MAIL AN ADJUDICATION REQUEST TO THE ADDRESS ON THE REVERSE.

IF YOU WISH TO PAY THE PENALTY, THE PENALTY AMOUNT MAY BE PAID AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRESCRIBED INSTRUCTIONS (SEE REVERSE).

DATE SERVED 2018.07.06

☐ BY MAIL/COURIER ☐ HAND DELIVERED ☐ POSTED ON PROPERTY

ISSUING OFFICER #129

SIGNATURE

IF THE PENALTY IS NOT PAID, OR AN ADJUDICATION REQUEST IS NOT SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF RECEIVING THIS NOTICE, THE PENALTY INDICATED WILL BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE.

ALLEGED OFFENDER'S COPY

File Number: 3800-30-BP014211B

March 07 2018

COPY

1113681 BC LTD
349-8140 128 ST
SURREY BC V3W 1R1

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: sukhbir845@gmail.com

Dear Applicants:

Re: Building Permit Application on property at 31260 MARY ST

Building Permit Application Number:	BP014211
Proposed works:	Renovations
Legally described as:	LOT 1, SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 7, RANGE 26, MERIDIAN 6, , PLAN KAP45931 MERIDIAN W6, MANUFACTURED HOME REG. # 65751.
Parcel Identifier (PID):	017-499-020

Thank you for submitting a building permit application on Jan 17, 2018 for the project referenced above. Building permits benefit you and your neighbours in many ways. They ensure buildings are safe for you, your family and visitors. They support higher market value for your property by increasing buyer confidence. They reduce your insurance costs because insurers know the building meets the BC Building Code, and building permits reduce lifecycle repair and maintenance costs by ensuring the building is efficient and well-built. Not only do building permits provide value to you, they also benefit your neighbours by enhancing the overall safety and quality of your neighbourhood.

Professional builders know the process inside and out, however, most people only experience building permitting a few times in their lives, so it can be challenging. We carefully reviewed your application and have prepared the checklist below to guide you. Whether you are a pro or a first-timer, this checklist will help you get your building permit quickly and efficiently.

BUILDING REQUIREMENTS

1. Construction Drawings - Please provide three complete sets of construction drawings. Construction drawings are scaled drawings which provide sufficient information to show that the proposed work and proposed occupancy will conform to the *BC Building Code*, FVRD Bylaws, other relevant legislation or regulations. Drawings must show joists, beams, rafters, and supports to ensure Building Code compliance. Deck and porch must be independently supported from Mobile Home. ☐

BYLAW ENFORCEMENT REQUIREMENTS

2. Open / Active Bylaw Enforcement File No. <#> - **B055584.000** ☐

Once you have submitted all of the items identified in the checklist above, we will review your building plans and move on to the next steps of the permitting process. This may require additional information or clarification. Our goal is to issue your permit within three weeks of receiving a complete application. If you provide complete and timely information we can often do it more quickly.

We know that the building permit process can be difficult and costly. The FVRD will help you through the process quickly and smoothly. Please contact me at 604-702-5020 or toll free 1-800-528-0061 if you need more information or clarification of any of the items in this checklist.

Yours truly,

G. PRICE

Digitally signed by Greg Price
Date: 2018.03.07 09:31:54 -08'00'

Greg Price,
Building Official

Enc.

cc: Dennis Adamson, Director of Electoral Area B
Margaret-Ann Thornton, Director of Planning & Development
Louise Hinton, Bylaw Compliance and Enforcement Officer

Fraser Valley Regional District | PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

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March 28, 2018

COPY

Registered Mail

1113681 BC Ltd
c/o Mr. Sukhbir S. Gill
349 - 8140 128 Street
Surrey BC V3W 1R1

FILE: **4010-20-B05584.000**
CIVIC: 31260 Mary Street
PID: 017-499-020
LEGAL: LOT 1 SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 7, RANGE 28, MERIDIAN 6, PLAN KAP45931 MERIDIAN W6, MANUFACTURED HOME REG. #65751.

Dear Mr. Gill:

RE: CONTRAVENTION OF THE BUILDING BYLAW No. 1188, 2013– CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT PERMIT

Further to our prior letter dated January 4, 2018; our most recent site inspection of March 14, 2018 it has come to our attention that there has been continued construction work on the attached covered patio on your property at 31260 Mary Street (the "property") without the benefit of obtaining a building permit (see enclosed photos).

During the initial site inspection of September 15, 2017, Regional District Building Inspection Staff posted Stop Work and No Occupancy Notices on your property because the attached covered patio didn't have an approved building permit as is required and detailed below in section section 6.1 of the *Fraser Valley Regional District's Building Bylaw No. 1188, 2013.*

Section 6 Prohibition

> *No person shall commence or continue any construction, alteration, reconstruction, demolition, removal, relocation or change the occupancy of any building or structure, including excavation or other work related to construction until a building official has issued a valid and subsisting permit for the work*

We appreciate that you took steps in an attempt to rectify the outstanding issues by making an application for a building permit for your attached covered patio structure (BP014211), however the building permit has not been issued as you have yet to submit the required outstanding items to complete the building permit application. In addition, it was discovered during the most recent site inspection of March 14, 2018 that construction works had continued on the covered patio, despite the Stop Work and No Occupancy Notices that were previously posted on the structure.

In consideration of the above please find attached two Bylaw Enforcement Offence Tickets (No. 28606, and No. 28606) for disobeying a stop work notice and for disobeying a no occupancy notice, both tickets totaling the amount of $1000.

Please ensure that the outstanding item for the Building Permit application for the covered patio structure (BP014211) is submitted to the Regional District's Building Department no later than **April 19, 2018.** The completed application should include:

- Detailed construction drawings for the structure;

The Regional District wishes to work with you to enable you to bring your property into compliance with the *BC Building Code* and Regional District bylaws. However, if you have not submitted the construction drawings for your building permit application by the above stated deadline of April 29, 2018 you may be subject to additional fines of $500 per occurrence and or other means of enforcement action on behalf of the Regional District in accordance with the *Fraser Valley Regional District Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 1415, 2017.*

We want to convey that we believe your property in its current condition creates a safety concern for yourself, your neighbours and or visiting resident to your property. We encourage you to read the *Occupiers Liability Act*, regarding property safety and negligence, available online at: http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/00_96337_01

We look forward to your anticipated cooperation in the quick resolution of this matter, so please contact me by calling toll-free at 1-800-528-0061, directly at 604-702-5015 or by email at lhinton@fvrd.ca so that we may discuss your compliance options further. Our office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Respectfully,

Louise Hinton
Bylaw, Compliance and Enforcement Officer

Attach: Bylaw Office Notice Tickets No. 28605, and No. 28606
Copy of Letter dated March 7, 2018
Copy of Letter dated October 16, 2017

cc: Dennis Adamson, Director of Electoral Area B
Margaret-Ann Thornton, Director of Planning & Development
Greg Price, Building and Bylaw Coordinator

UPPER FRASER VALLEY BYLAW ADJUDICATION SYSTEM

BNE № 28605

☐ City of Chilliwack ☐ District of Hope
☐ District of Kent ☑ Fraser Valley Regional District
☐ Village of Harrison Hot Springs

BYLAW OFFENCE NOTICE

Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act

ISSUED TO:

SURNAME OR CORPORATE NAME			☐ YOUNG PERSON
GIVEN NAMES (OR CORPORATE NAME CONTINUED)	GENDER M / F	BIRTHDATE (YY MM DD)	
ADDRESS			
CITY	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	

VEHICLE INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

MAKE _____ MODEL _____

COLOUR _____ LICENCE NO _____ PROVINCE _____

THE BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SAYS THAT HE OR SHE HAS REASONABLE AND PROBABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE, AND DOES BELIEVE, THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON OR VEHICLE:

ON OR ABOUT DATE OF OFFENCE YY MM DD AT THE TIME OF (24hr Clock) :

AT OR NEAR _____
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DID COMMIT THE OFFENCE INDICATED, UNDER THE FOLLOWING BYLAW:

_____
BYLAW NAME

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE	SECTION	PENALTY
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		$
		$

EARLY PAYMENT TERMS

THE PENALTY WILL BE REDUCED BY $10.00 IF PAYMENT IS RECEIVED WITHIN 14 DAYS. A SURCHARGE OF $10.00 WILL BE APPLIED IF PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN 28 DAYS.

IF YOU WISH TO DISPUTE THE ALLEGATION CONTAINED IN THIS TICKET, YOU MAY APPEAR AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION TO FILE AN ADJUDICATION REQUEST:

Upper Fraser Valley Bylaw Adjudication Registry
8550 Young Road, Chilliwack, BC, V2P 8A4

OR DELIVER, HAVE DELIVERED OR MAIL AN ADJUDICATION REQUEST TO THE ADDRESS ON THE REVERSE.

IF YOU WISH TO PAY THE PENALTY, THE PENALTY AMOUNT MAY BE PAID AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRESCRIBED INSTRUCTIONS (SEE REVERSE).

DATE SERVED _____

☐ BY MAIL/COURIER ☐ HAND DELIVERED ☐ POSTED ON PROPERTY

ISSUING OFFICER _____

SIGNATURE _____

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ALLEGED OFFENDER'S COPY

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TITLE SEARCH PRINT 2018-12-20, 14:00:32

File Reference: Requestor: Louise Hinton

Declared Value $599000

CURRENT INFORMATION ONLY - NO CANCELLED INFORMATION SHOWN

Land Title District	KAMLOOPS
Land Title Office	KAMLOOPS
Title Number	CA6083850
From Title Number	CA3828045
Application Received	2017-06-21
Application Entered	2017-06-30

Registered Owner in Fee Simple

Registered Owner/Mailing Address: 1113681 B.C. LTD.
#349 8140 128 STREET
SURREY, BC
V3W 1R1

Taxation Authority Chilliwack Assessment Area

Description of Land

Parcel Identifier: 017-499-020

Legal Description:

LOT 1 SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 7 RANGE 26 WEST OF THE 6TH MERIDIAN YALE DIVISION YALE DISTRICT PLAN KAP45931

Legal Notations

HERETO IS ANNEXED RESTRICTIVE COVENANT T57711 OVER
FIRSTLY: LOTS 7, 8 AND 9 AND
SECONDLY: LOT 10, SHOWN ON PLAN OF SUBDIVISION EXCEPT THAT PORTION WHICH IS INCLUDED WITHIN THE LIMIT OF THE SURVEYED DITCH SHOWN ON PLAN OF SAID TOWN OF YALE, BLOCK 6, SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 7, RANGE 26, WEST OF THE 6TH MERIDIAN, TOWNSITE OF YALE

THIS TITLE MAY BE AFFECTED BY A PERMIT UNDER PART 29 OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT (SEE DF KF9626)

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Charges, Liens and Interests

Nature:	MORTGAGE
Registration Number:	CA6143793
Registration Date and Time:	2017-07-13 17:45
Registered Owner:	0758226 B.C. LTD. INCORPORATION NO. BC0758226

Nature:	ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS
Registration Number:	CA6143794
Registration Date and Time:	2017-07-13 17:45
Registered Owner:	0758226 B.C. LTD. INCORPORATION NO. BC0758226

Duplicate Indefeasible Title NONE OUTSTANDING

Transfers NONE

Pending Applications NONE

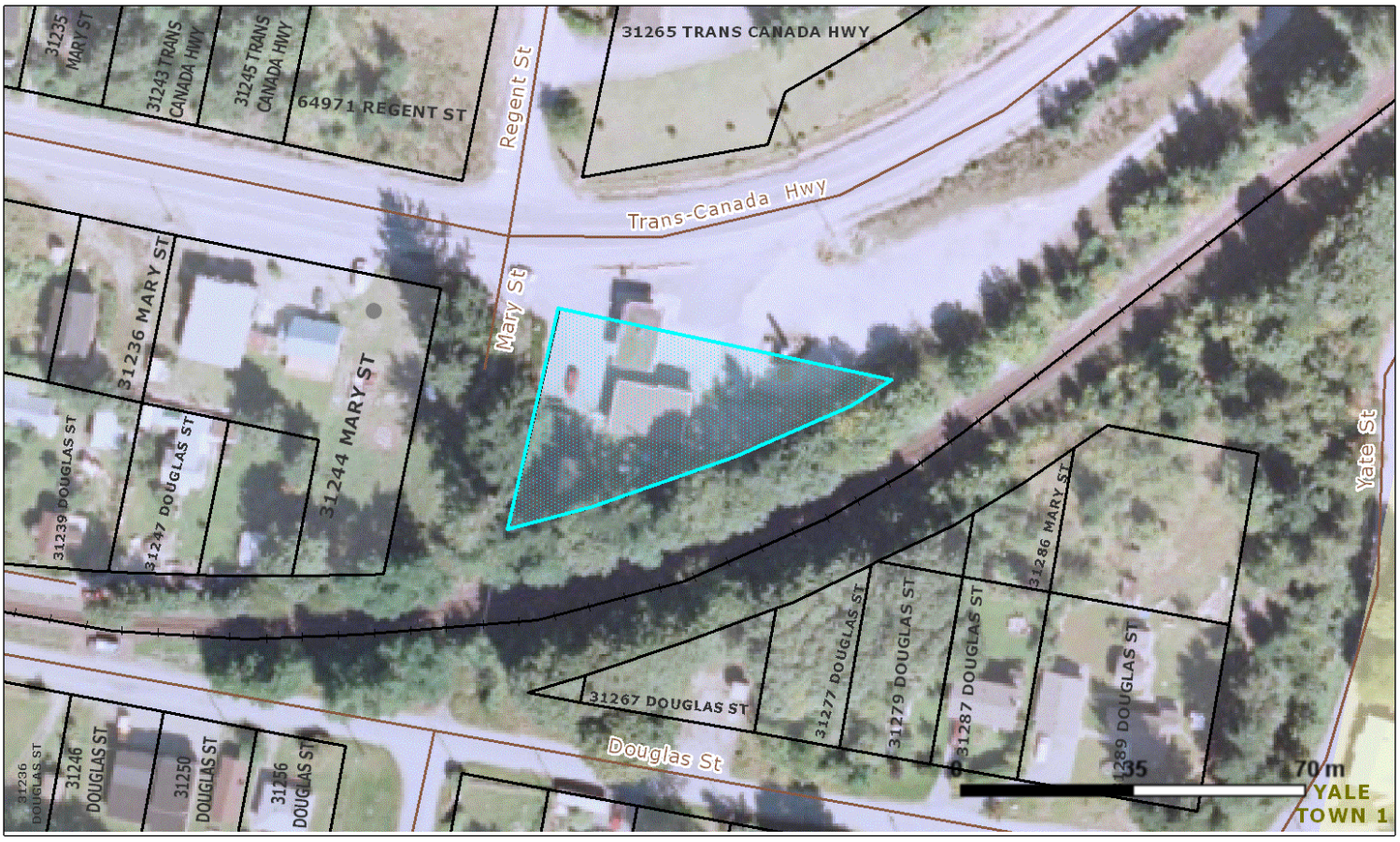
20 December 2018

FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

45950 Cheam Ave, Chilliwack, British Columbia V2P 1N6
Phone: 604 702-5000 Toll free: 1-800-528-0061 Fax: 604 792-9684
Web: www.fvrd.bc.ca E-Mail: info@fvrd.bc.ca

Property Information Report

Civic Address:	31260 MARY ST	Lot Size:	19253 SQUARE FEET
Folio Number:	732.05584.000	Electoral Area:	B
PID:	017-499-020	Map Scale:	1:1386
Legal Description:	LOT 1, SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 7, RANGE 26, MERIDIAN 6, , PLAN KAP45931 MERIDIAN W6, MANUFACTURED HOME REG. # 65751.		



Land-use Information

Zoning Designation:	Contact Planning Department	Zoning Bylaw:	Contact Planning Department
OCP Designation:	Contact Planning Department	OCP Bylaw:	Contact Planning Department
DPA Designation:	Contact Planning Department	ALR:	Contact Planning Department
In Mapped Floodplain:	Contact Planning Department	Watercourse:	Contact Planning Department

Utility Information

Local Service Area:	Contact Planning Department

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Fraser Valley Regional District

CORPORATE REPORT

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee | Date: 2019-02-12

From: Louise Hinton, Bylaw Compliance and Enforcement Officer | File No: E01272.155/3

Subject: Building Bylaw, and BC Building Code Contraventions at 48752 Chilliwack Lake Road Electoral Area E, Fraser Valley Regional District, British Columbia (legally described as Lot 3 District Lot 500 Group 2 Section 34 Township 25 New Westminster District Plan

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board direct staff to file a Notice in the Land Title Office in accordance with Section 57 of the *Community Charter* due to the contraventions of the Fraser Valley Regional District Building Bylaw No. 1188, 2013, at 48752 Chilliwack Lake Road Electoral Area E, Fraser Valley Regional District, British Columbia (legally described as Lot 3 District Lot 500 Group 2 Section 34 Township 25 New Westminster District Plan 34285; and Parcel Identifier 006-990-291).

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Environmental Stewardship
Support Healthy & Sustainable Community
Provide Responsive & Effective Public Services

PRIORITIES

Priority #3 Flood Protection & Management

BACKGROUND

Nov 8, 2007	Bylaw Complaint received by FVRD that a cottage, two new decks, and structural roof alterations have been built and fully completed within the last few years without a Building Permit. Complaint also indicates a fish bearing stream has been filled in.
Nov 9, 2007	Bylaw Officer completes site inspection – renovation in progress, two large decks are being added to dwelling, one on the front and one in the rear. Cabin at rear of property may not have had a permit.
Nov 13, 2007	One of the owners submits a Building Permit Application for the two attached decks (BP07230). Advises of specific engineer that he will use for the project.
Nov 14, 2007	Building Inspector completes site inspection. Stop Work and No Occupancy notices are posted on the site for the attached covered deck additions, and covered front entrance to the single family dwelling.

Dec 14, 2007	Bylaw Letter to Owner that BP07230 has been refused because of erosion hazards from the Chilliwack River on the property.
Jan 8, 2008	Bylaw Officer spoke with Engineer on telephone – the following was discussed (1) Engineer wanted explanation as to why permit was being refused. (2) Officer explained that erosion setback from the Chilliwack River were unable to be met. Engineer states he will explain to the owner.
Oct 21, 2011	One of the owners made a counter inquiry re: Bed and Breakfast within a dwelling. Planner & Bylaw Officer discussed open bylaw file with owner.
Dec 12, 2011	Counter inquiry made by potential purchaser of property who explains to Planning & Bylaw staff that cabin was built within the last 7-10 years.
Dec 14-17, 2012	Follow-up emails to the listing real estate agent advising her of outstanding bylaw enforcement file for construction without a permit.
April 12, 2013	Second potential purchaser confirms to the bylaw officer that the accessory cabin structure was built within last 7-10 years and should have had a Building Permit for it.
May 22, 2013	Bylaw Department receives zoning/land use complaint that the whole house is being rented out without the owner living on site. Rentals are for short terms (weekly, daily, monthly basis), and advertises as Riverfront Sanctuary B&B. All types of large events are held on this site – weddings etc. Bylaw Officer confirms advertising that lists the house as having a separate entrance, its own kitchen and living room, can be rented as two separate suites or as a whole plus the separate accessory cabin being rented out on its own or together with main house for large groups.
May 28, 2013	Meeting with Owner and Agent - (1) Owner claims cabin is grandfathered – evidence must be provided by the owner to the FVRD; (2) States home is B&B only and he lives there; and (3) Building Department to undertake site inspection to asses volume of unauthorized construction and renovations. The owner does not follow-up with FVRD to schedule a site inspection.
July 11, 2013	Bylaw Officer receives a second complaint of unpermitted land use – property being rented out as a whole with owner not residing on site. Property hosting events with 50-100 people. States there is insufficient parking, noise issues, camping on property. Concerns regarding the ability of the 40 year old septic system (with 2 legal and 3 illegal bathrooms) being able to handle volume of people. The events are happening every day of the year when there is nice weather.
July 11, 2013	Bylaw Officer receives a separate complaint of extensive major structural renovations to the dwelling (three new roof extensions, demolition, two

	new balconies, new enlarged window openings, larger glass sliding door. An addition of a new bathroom, and renovated larger kitchen on the main floor increasing space by 300 square feet, new basement suite including kitchen, bathroom and a new bedroom. Complaint also of house being rented out all year round to very large groups under the name of Riverfront Sanctuary.
July 22, 2013	Bylaw Officer contacts Fraser Health Inspector regarding septic – who stated (1) they had received a complaint about an illegal cabin built on the property in 2010; (2) no record of a sewage system for the cabin; and (3) 1998 an addition to the home for 350 square feet (previous owner).
Sept. 5 2013	Call from a complainant – last week a noisy stag party occurred with 20+ guests with twelve vehicles.
May 22, 2014	Meeting with owner and agent: (1) owner claims cabin is grandfathered – evidence must be provided by the owners to the FVRD; (2) owner states home is B&B only; and (3) Building Department to undertake a site inspection to assess the volume of unauthorized renovations. The owner does not follow-up with the FVRD to schedule a site inspection.
Oct 2, 2014	Owners agent contacts FVRD and requests the possibility of a temporary use permit for additional resident uses, like an RV for caretaker etc. Until the property is brought into compliance, their request is not supported by FVRD staff citing the outstanding bylaw enforcement concerns and the continued complaints received by FVRD staff.
June 10, 2015	File Review completed.
March 31, 2017	Complainant came into FVRD to provide further information about the non-permitted vacation rental on property.
April 3, 2018	Contact from complainant regarding continued unpermitted land uses. Bylaw conducts file review (4/5 bedroom house with attached garage, detached accessory cabin on property). Online advertising documents house and cabin still being rented out for short term rentals. 2007 inspection photos also appear to show structural works and roof alterations at dwelling entrance. No Building Permit's on file since 1998 (addition to dwelling); and that permit expired without a final inspection.
April 16, 2018	New title Search pulled – ownership since 2003 remains the same.
April 19, 2018	Bylaw letter to owners requesting access for site inspection. Deadline for the owner to respond to FVRD is May 22, 2018.
May 3, 2018	Building Inspector and Bylaw Officer attend the property for a site inspection with owner. The following was identified on site during the

	inspection: A large log home with attached garage is on the property – 3000+ square feet with 3 kitchens 4 bedrooms and 4.5 bathrooms, including a secondary suite. Extensive structural alterations appear to be completed to the original 1970's dwelling. (2) A 650 square foot separate 1 bedroom cabin with bath and full kitchen. (3) A Park Model Trailer has been placed at the front of the property on a gravel pad with full hook-ups.
May 15, 2018	Bylaw cease and desist letter sent to the owner. Bylaw letters sent to the listing realtor – notification of outstanding bylaw infractions.
June 11, 2018	Joint meeting (Planning, Building, and Bylaw staff) with owner and his builder/contractor – The following was discussed: (1) extensive bylaw file history; and (2) options, limitations and requirements of Building Permits; and (3) non-permitted land uses.
Aug 27, 2018	Bylaw letter mailed to owner with two bylaw tickets (28630 & 28631) attached for building without a permit and for non-permitted land use.
Sept 7, 2018	Payment received in full for both bylaw offence tickets.
Sept 28, 2018	Building Permit application is submitted to FVRD for bylaw compliance – (removal of stove, wiring and venting from two illegal suites). Building Inspector spoke with builder on the telephone and explained that the permit application submitted was incomplete and required structural engineering to address all the unauthorized construction that was done without permits.
Nov 11, 2018	Building Inspector sent a follow-up email to the owners builder/contractor that outlined the following: (1) the permit application submitted was insufficient; (2) FVRD requires proof that the cabin existed prior to FVRD zoning or a Building Permit to convert the use back to storage; and (3) permits are required for construction to the dwelling, including additions decks, and interior renovations.

<u>Property Images and Inspection Photos</u>

September 24, 2000 – Inspection Photo
Shows the front view of the single family dwelling structure prior to most of the renovations.

April 2006 Aerial Photo Image of Property
Shows the original roof line of the dwelling structure: (1) No front or rear peaks or extension in the roof line, and (2) the current large attached, covered decks have not been constructed as yet.

November 9, 2007 – Site Inspection Photos
Shows the construction without permits: (1) detached accessory structure has been converted to a cabin, and (2) structural roof works to dwelling; and (3) two attached covered decks

Dwelling with Garage / Property / Cabin

Front Entry re-construction / Front attached deck

Rear attached covered Deck

November 14, 2007 – Site Inspection Photos

Shows posted orders for attached covered deck additions, and covered front entrance to the single family dwelling, and continued construction works despite previous byalw enforcement inspection.

May 22, 2013 – Aerial Image of Property
Shows the changes in the roofline and attached decks / sunroofs in cabin

May 3, 2018 -- Site Inspection Photos
Photos show the construction works without permits to whole dwelling: interior renovations – extra square footage, secondary suite, several kitchens, two attached covered deck strctures, structural roof works, the change of use of the accessory structure to a residence (cabin), and the placement of the park model trailer with hookups.

<u>Dwelling / Structures / Property</u>

<u>Garage</u>

Detached accessory structure - Converted to a residenance (Cabin)

Placement of Park Model Trailer

DWELLING – INTERIOR RENOVATIONS:

3 Kitchens

Basement - Fishermans Kitchen

Basement suite

Main Floor

Secondary Suite

4 .5 Bathrooms

DISCUSSION

Section 57 of the *Community Charter* allows a Building Inspector to recommend a resolution to place a Notice on the Title of a property if a contravention of a bylaw or another enactment that related to the construction or safety of a building is observed. A Notice on Title serves as notice to anyone searching the title that the property may be in breach of local government bylaws or other enactments; provide disclosure to future owners; and protects against potential claims with regard to the contraventions.

Staff requests that the Electoral Services Committee consider the following information:

Building Bylaw

Staff is authorized to regulate minimum construction standards within Electoral Areas via the *Fraser Valley Regional District Building Bylaw No. 1188, 2013* (Building Bylaw) for health, safety and the protection of persons and property. The bylaw provides that no person shall commence any construction, alternation, reconstruction, demolition, removal, relocation or change the occupancy of any building.

The extensive interior renovation and structural alteration works to the single family dwelling and garage, the detached accessory structure (cabin), and the placement of the park model trailer on the property were all done without the required Building Permits.

The interior renovations and structural alterations to the dwelling house include the construction of an elevated new entrance way at the front of the house, roof line alterations at front and rear, two attached covered decks, the construction of a secondary suite in the lower floor of the dwelling, two additional kitchens, and several additional bathrooms.

There are only 3 building permits on record for this property since the initial construction of the 1970 era dwelling house – however all the permits on file have either expired or were denied.

- 1977 permit (BP004486) – Expired: FVRD records indicate that this is the attached garage, but are unable to verify very little about this non-completed permit due to the lapse in time.
- 1988 Permit (BP000465 – Addition to Dwelling) - Expired
- 2007 Permit (BP011500 - Two attached decks) - Denied The current owner applied for a Building Permit for the two attached decks that were being constructed without permits – the permit was denied due to the erosion hazard from the Chilliwack River.

There are no permits for the structural works to the entrance way, roof line, additional bathrooms, kitchens or any other works to the dwelling.

The detached cabin structure was initially used for accessory storage use. It was discovered in 2007 that the detached cabin had been converted into a residential structure and was being used for residential purposes. Any structure that has a change of use from its initial intended use is required to obtain a Building Permit to authorize the new use in order to comply with *Bylaw* and *BC Building Code* Regulations. The initial use of the detached cabin building was for storage use only, so a permit is required to change the use back to a storage use as a second residential use is not permitted on the property.

The Placement of the Park Model Mobile home also requires a Building Permit.

Achievement the Building Permit requirements on the subject property will likely be challenging due to the location in proximity to the Chilliwack River and the high risk of erosion.

Multiple Building Permits are required for the works undertaken by the property owner; or multiple demolition Building Permits are required to remove all construction completed without permits.

Zoning Bylaw

This property is in Electoral Area E, and is zoned *Country Residential* (CR) under the *Zoning Bylaw No. 66, 1979 of the Regional District of Fraser-Cheam* (Bylaw 66). The primary purpose of this zone is to identify land which by reason of adequate drainage, sufficient supply of potable water, adequate sewage disposal system, assurance from flooding or erosion and soil instability, and is best suited for rural living.

The subject property has a single family dwelling with a non-permitted secondary suite on the lower floor, a detached cabin structure, and a Park Model Trailer that are all being used for residential purposes. Only one residential use is permitted and the secondary suite use is not an authorized use in the CR Zone.

The single family dwelling and the detached cabin structures continue to be used to operate a short term tourist accommodation use on the property. A tourist accommodation use is not listed as a permitted use in the CR Zone.

A successful re-zoning of the property would be required to authorize the unpermitted tourist Accommodation Use. A secondary residential use of the detached cabin on the property will not be permitted unless the property owner can provide documentation to prove that the cabin was constructed on the property for residential purposes prior to the adoption of Zoning Bylaw No. 66 in 1979.

Official Community Plan

1. The subject property is within the *Chilliwack River Development Permit Area 2-E* (DPA 2-E) under the *Fraser Valley Regional District Official Community Plan for Electoral Area E Bylaw No. 1115, 2011* (Bylaw 1115). This Development Permit area is designated for the protection of the natural environment and protection of development from hazardous conditions such as flooding and erosion associated with the Chilliwack River. A Development Permit must be obtained prior to alteration of land or construction of, addition to, or alteration of a building or structure.

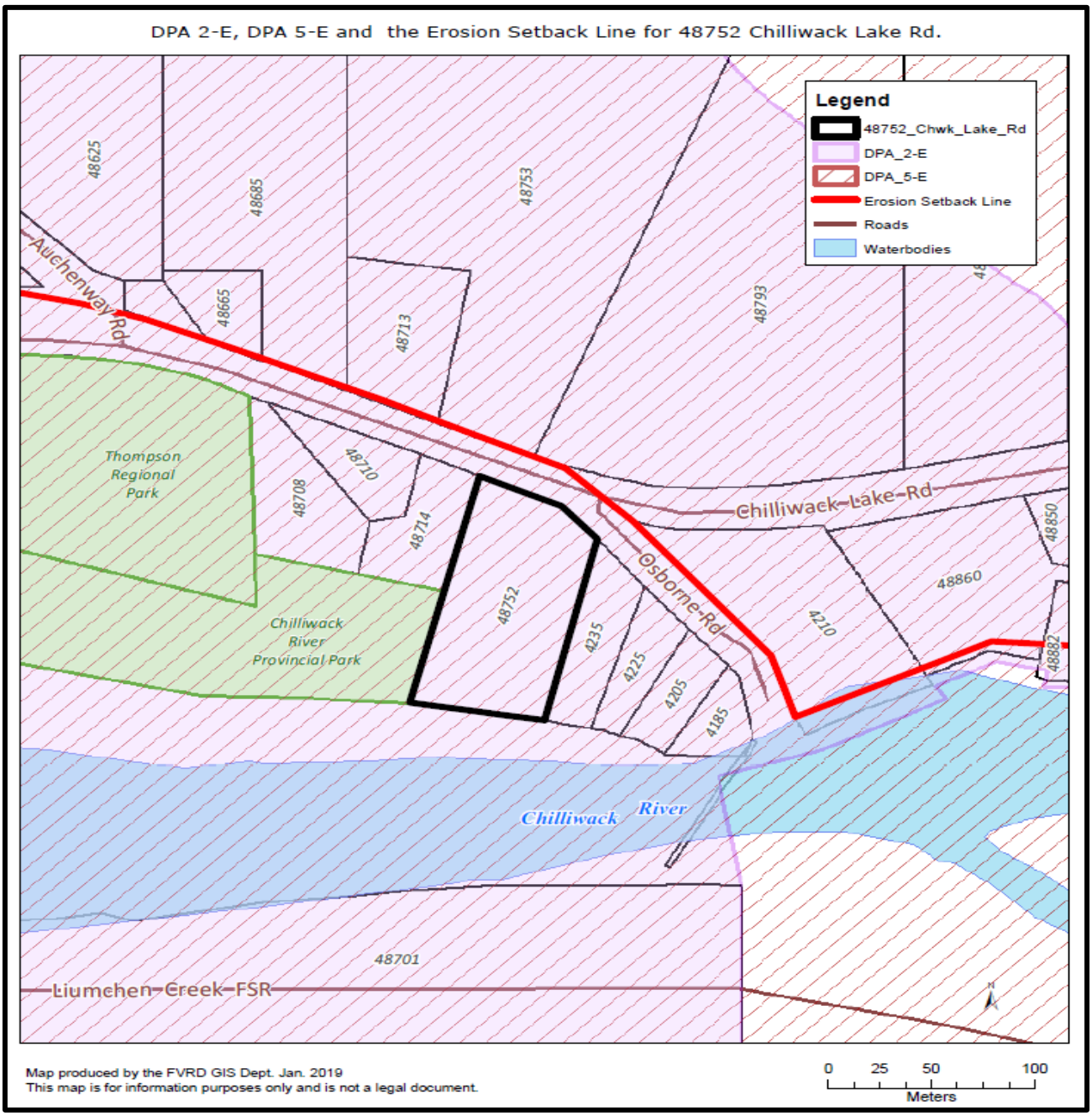
2. The subject property is within the *Riparian Areas Development Permit Area 5-E* (DPA 5-E) under the *Fraser Valley Regional District Official Community Plan for Electoral Area E Bylaw No. 1115, 2011* (Bylaw 1115). This Development Permit area is designated for the protection of the natural environment, its ecosystems and biological diversity. A Development Permit must be obtained prior to alteration of land or construction of, addition to, or alteration of a building or structure.

3. The subject property is located within the erosion set back line under the *Fraser Valley Regional District Official Community Plan for Electoral Area E Bylaw No. 1115, 2011* (Bylaw 1115). Properties within the erosion set back line areas have significant hazardous risks to the safety of people and property due to the high likelihood of erosion during a single major event.

A Development Permit must be obtained prior to the alteration of land the disturbance of soil or vegetation; or construction of or addition to a building or structure within a Development Permit or riparian assessment area. To date there has been no completed application for a Development Permit for any of the construction or land alteration works that have occurred on the subject property.

A completed Development Permit is required for the construction and land alterations works that have taken place on the property.

DPA 2-E) DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AREA MAP



COST

Land Titles Office filing fee of approximately $55.

The owner will be required to pay a removal fee of $500 in accordance with the *Fraser Valley Regional Building Bylaw 1188, 2013,* after the unpermitted construction works to the single family dwelling and the detached cabin structure are either:

1. Demolished with Building Permits issued by the FVRD with successful final inspections; or
2. Multiple fully completed Building Permits for the extensive renovation works to the existing single family dwelling structure, and the detached cabin, and the placement of the park model trailer are issued by the FVRD and all receive successful final inspections. The applications require successful rezoning of the property and the application and issuance of a Development Permit for the alteration of land and construction works.

CONCLUSION

It is the opinion of the Bylaw Compliance and Enforcement Officer/Appointed Building Inspector that the extensive unauthorized renovation works to the Single Family Dwelling, the detached cabin, and the placement of the Park Model trailer, that were done without Building Permits and the construction and land alteration works that were done without a Development Permit violate multiple *Regional District Bylaws*, and the *British Columbia Building Code*. Staff further notes that full compliance will only be achieved with the successful completion of multiple fully completed Building Permits , successful rezoning of the property to permit the existing residential and tourist accommodation and the issuance of a Development Permit.

Regrettably, but in the interest of full public disclosure and as incentive to achieving voluntary compliance, I, as an Appointed Building Inspector, believe that the filing of Notice is appropriate in this instance and submit the above recommendation in accordance with Section 57 of the *Community Charter.*

Electoral Area Services Committee (EASC) approval and Regional District Board resolution is required to assess Section 57 notices.

The process of filing a Section 57 notice on property title is conducted in accordance with the *Community Charter* and the *Local Government Act*.

Regional District requirements for Building Permit works are being administered in accordance with related *Fraser Valley Regional District Bylaws*, Policies, and the *BC Building Code*.

COMMENTS BY:

Margaret Thornton, Director of Planning & Development

The ongoing review of all outstanding Bylaw Enforcement files identified this property as containing structures that are not authorized under the Zoning Bylaw and require Building Permits and a Development Permit for life safety. Reviewed and Supported.

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services: No further financial comments.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer:

Reviewed and supported

January 21, 2019

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Gyorgy Tabi
Mr. Laszlo Tabi
48752 Chilliwack Lake Road
Chilliwack, BC V4Z 1A6

FILE: 4010-20-E01272.155/3
CIVIC: 48752 Chilliwack Lake Road
PID: 006-990-291
LEGAL: LOT 3 DISTRICT LOT 500 GROUP 2 SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 25 NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT PLAN 34285

Dear Mr. Tabi and Mr. Tabi

Re: SHOW CAUSE HEARING SCHEDULED – Section 57 Notice on Tile
Contraventions of Building Bylaw No. 1188, 2013 - Construction without a Building Permit – 48752 Chilliwack Lake Road, Chilliwack BC (PID: 006-990-291)

Further to our previous correspondence dated August 27, 2018 that was sent to you on the same day, please be advised you are hereby notified that your opportunity to be heard by the Regional District Electoral Area Services Committee is scheduled. The meeting is to show cause why the Regional District Board of Directors should not direct staff to file a Notice against the title of your property at 48752 Chilliwack Lake Road in relation to the outstanding contraventions of the *Fraser Valley Regional District Building Bylaw No. 1133, 2018*" and other enactments pursuant to Section 57 of the *Community Charter*.

The **show cause** hearing is scheduled for **February 12, 2019 at 1:30pm**, in the Boardroom on the fourth floor of the Regional District Office at 45950 Cheam Avenue, Chilliwack, British Columbia.

The Electoral Area Services Committee will consider registration of the Section 57 Notice on the title of your property at 48752 Chilliwack Lake Road whether or not you are in attendance. For your convenience, I have attached relevant extracts from the *Community Charter* and a copy of the staff report which will be considered by the Committee.

If you require further information or clarification on this matter please contact the Louise Hinton, with our Bylaw Enforcement Department at 604-702-5015 or lhinton@fvrd.ca in advance of this meeting.

Sincerely,

Digitally signed by Paul Gipps
Date: 2019.01.21
07:52:08 -08'00'

Paul Gipps
Chief Administrative Officer

cc: Orion Engar, Electoral Area Director (E)
Margaret-Ann Thornton, Director of Planning & Development
Greg Price, Building Inspector / Bylaw Compliance Coordinator
Louise Hinton, Bylaw Compliance and Enforcement Officer
Review of Registered Property Title – Organizations with interest in property
The Royal Bank of Canada (Mortgage #CA1101737)

45950 Cheam Avenue | Chilliwack | V2P 1 N6 Phone: 604-702-5000 | Toll Free: 1-SOQ-528-0061 | Fax: 604-792-9684

Attach: February 12, 2019 Staff Report from Bylaw and Appointed Building Inspector
August 27, 2018, Copy of Bylaw Enforcement Letter to Property Owner
January 11, 2019 Land Title Search Results
January 11, 2019 Property Information Report
January 11, 2019 Property Information Map
Notice on Title Information Sheet Including Community Charter, Section 57 and 58

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August 27, 2018

Mr. Gyorgy Tabi
Mr. Laszlo Tabi
48752 Chilliwack Lake Road
Chilliwack, BC V4Z 1A6

FILE: **4010-20-E01272.155/3**
CIVIC: 48752 Chilliwack Lake Road
PID: 006-990-291
LEGAL: LT 3, TWP 25, DL 500, NWD, PL NWP34285

Dear Sir:

RE: CONTRAVENTION OF THE BUILDING BYLAW No. 1188, 2013– CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT PERMIT at 48752 Chilliwack Lake Road, Electoral Area E

Further to our previous letters dated October 16, 2017, March 7, 2018 and May 15, 2018; the Regional District has confirmed extensive structural alteration works to the cabin, the partially detached garage and the single family dwelling, all without obtaining building permits despite our repeated attempts for compliance.

The Regional District wishes to work with you to enable you to bring your property into compliance with the *BC Building Code* and Regional District bylaws. Please submit building permit applications along with detailed site plans and construction drawings for the cabin, partially detached garage and the single family dwelling to the Regional District Building Department no later than **September 30, 2018** to avoid additional fines of $500 per occurrence and/or other means of enforcement action on behalf of the Regional District in accordance with the *Fraser Valley Regional District Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 1415, 2017.*

In addition, the use of the property for tourist accommodation is not permitted under the existing Country Residential (CR) Zoning under Zoning Bylaw No. 66, 1979. A rezoning of the property to permit the existing tourist accommodation use is required. Please contact the Planning Department @ 604-702-5000 or planninginfo@fvrd.ca to discuss your options.

In consideration of the above described non-compliance, please find attached two Bylaw Offence Notice tickets (No. 28630, and No. 28631) for construction without a permit and non-permitted land use, both tickets totaling the amount of $700.00.

We look forward to your anticipated cooperation in the quick resolution of this matter, so please contact me by calling toll-free at 1-800-528-0061, directly at 604-702-5015 or by email at lhinton@fvrd.ca so that we may discuss your compliance options further. Our office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Respectfully,

Digitally signed by Louise Hinton
Date: 2018.08.27 15:04:32 -07'00'

Louise Hinton
Bylaw, Compliance and Enforcement Officer

Attach: Bylaw Office Notice Tickets No. 28630, and No. 2863
Copy of Letter dated May 15, 2018

cc: Orion Engar, Director of Electoral Area E
Margaret-Ann Thornton, Director of Planning & Development
Greg Price, Building and Bylaw Coordinator

UPPER FRASER VALLEY BYLAW ADJUDICATION SYSTEM

☐ City of Chilliwack ☐ District of Hope BNE № 28630
☐ District of Kent ☑ Fraser Valley Regional District
☐ Village of Harrison Hot Springs

BYLAW OFFENCE NOTICE

Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act

ISSUED TO:

SURNAME OR CORPORATE NAME			☐ YOUNG PERSON
TABI			
GIVEN NAMES (OR CORPORATE NAME CONTINUED)	GENDER	BIRTHDATE (YY MM DD)	
GYORGY (or) LASZLO	M / F		
ADDRESS			
48752 Chilliwack Lake Road.			
CITY	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	
Chilliwack	BC	V4Z 1A6.	

VEHICLE INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

MAKE _____ MODEL _____

COLOUR _____ LICENCE NO. _____ PROVINCE _____

THE BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SAYS THAT HE OR SHE HAS REASONABLE AND PROBABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE, AND DOES BELIEVE, THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON OR VEHICLE:

ON OR ABOUT DATE OF OFFENCE YY 2018 MM 08 DD 23 AT THE TIME OF (24hr Clock) :

AT OR NEAR 48752 Chilliwack lake Rd.
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DID COMMIT THE OFFENCE INDICATED, UNDER THE FOLLOWING BYLAW:

BUILDING BYLAW No. 1188, 2013
BYLAW NAME

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE	SECTION	PENALTY
Build without a	6.1	$500
Permit.		$
		$

EARLY PAYMENT TERMS

THE PENALTY WILL BE REDUCED BY $10.00 IF PAYMENT IS RECEIVED WITHIN 14 DAYS.
A SURCHARGE OF $10.00 WILL BE APPLIED IF PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN 28 DAYS.

IF YOU WISH TO DISPUTE THE ALLEGATION CONTAINED IN THIS TICKET, YOU MAY APPEAR AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION TO FILE AN ADJUDICATION REQUEST:

Upper Fraser Valley Bylaw Adjudication Registry
8550 Young Road, Chilliwack, BC, V2P 8A4

OR DELIVER, HAVE DELIVERED OR MAIL AN ADJUDICATION REQUEST TO THE ADDRESS ON THE REVERSE.

IF YOU WISH TO PAY THE PENALTY, THE PENALTY AMOUNT MAY BE PAID AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRESCRIBED INSTRUCTIONS (SEE REVERSE).

DATE SERVED 2018.08.27.

☑ BY MAIL/COURIER ☐ HAND DELIVERED ☐ POSTED ON PROPERTY

ISSUING OFFICER #1598

SIGNATURE [signature]

IF THE PENALTY IS NOT PAID, OR AN ADJUDICATION REQUEST IS NOT SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF RECEIVING THIS NOTICE, THE PENALTY INDICATED WILL BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE.

ALLEGED OFFENDER'S COPY

UPPER FRASER VALLEY BYLAW ADJUDICATION SYSTEM

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☐ District of Kent ☑ Fraser Valley Regional District
☐ Village of Harrison Hot Springs

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AT OR NEAR 48752 Chilliwack Lake Road.
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DID COMMIT THE OFFENCE INDICATED, UNDER THE FOLLOWING BYLAW:

Zoning Bylaw No. 66, 1976.
BYLAW NAME

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE	SECTION	PENALTY
Unauthorized land	2.1	$200
use.		$
		$

EARLY PAYMENT TERMS

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TITLE SEARCH PRINT 2019-01-11, 07:04:02

File Reference: Requestor: Louise Hinton

Declared Value $76333

CURRENT INFORMATION ONLY - NO CANCELLED INFORMATION SHOWN

Land Title District	NEW WESTMINSTER
Land Title Office	NEW WESTMINSTER
Title Number	BV39098
From Title Number	BT79520
Application Received	2003-02-03
Application Entered	2003-02-07

Registered Owner in Fee Simple

Registered Owner/Mailing Address: GYORGY TABI, HOUSE PAINTER
LASZLO TABI, HOUSE PAINTER
48752 CHILLIWACK LAKE ROAD,
CHILLIWACK, BC
V4Z 1A6
AS JOINT TENANTS

Taxation Authority New Westminster Assessment District

Description of Land

Parcel Identifier: 006-990-291

Legal Description:

LOT 3 DISTRICT LOT 500 GROUP 2 SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 25 NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT PLAN 34285

Legal Notations

THIS CERTIFICATE OF TITLE MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION ACT; SEE AGRICULTURAL LAND RESERVE PLAN NO. 46 DEPOSITED JULY 30, 1974

HERETO IS ANNEXED RESTRICTIVE COVENANT 343662C OVER LOT 2 PLAN 25864

Charges, Liens and Interests

Nature:	MORTGAGE
Registration Number:	CA1101737
Registration Date and Time:	2009-05-01 11:17
Registered Owner:	ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Duplicate Indefeasible Title NONE OUTSTANDING

Transfers	NONE
Pending Applications	NONE

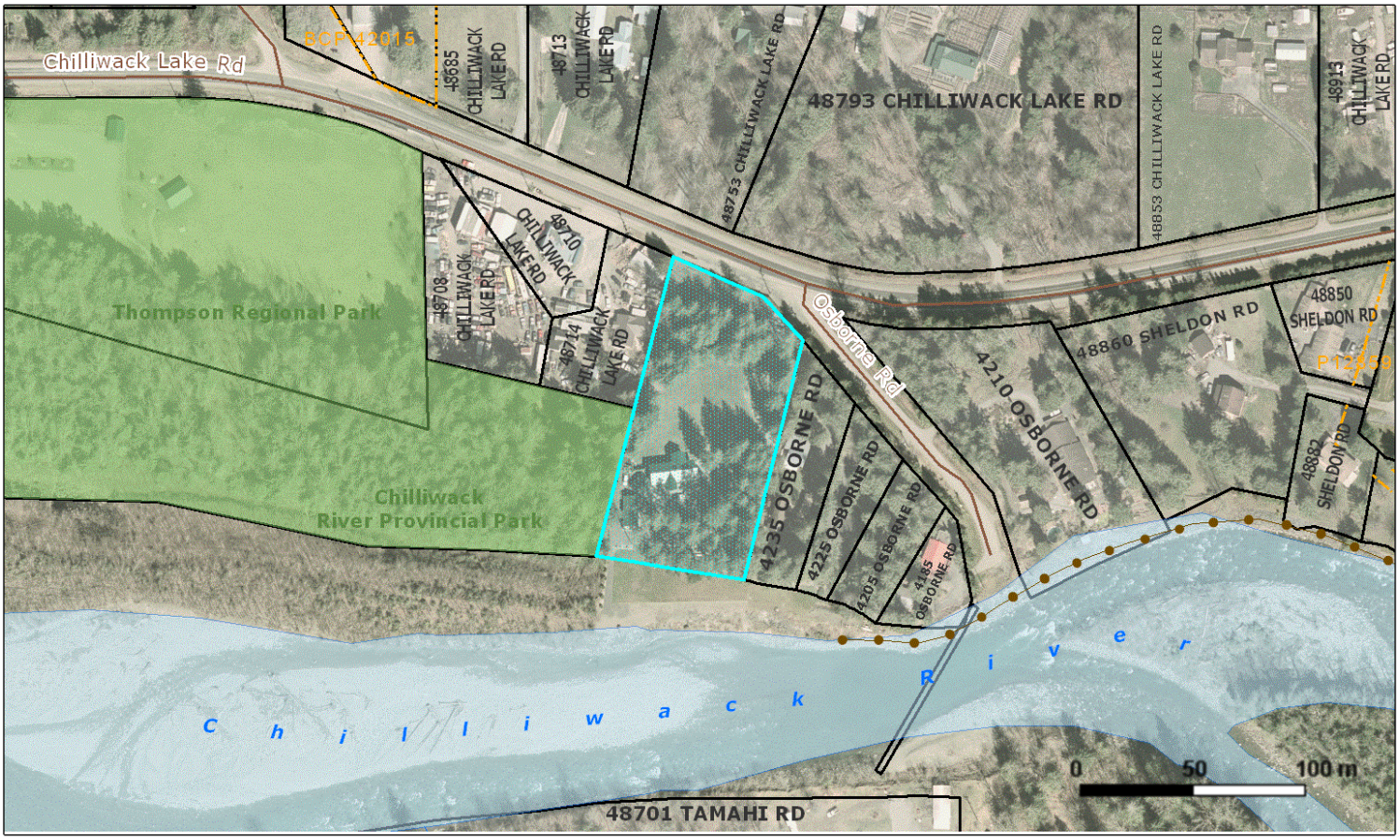
11 January 2019

FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

45950 Cheam Ave, Chilliwack, British Columbia V2P 1N6
Phone: 604 702-5000 Toll free: 1-800-528-0061 Fax: 604 792-9684
Web: www.fvrd.bc.ca E-Mail: info@fvrd.bc.ca

Property Information Report

Civic Address:	48752 CHILLIWACK LAKE RD	Lot Size:	2.044 ACRES
Folio Number:	733.01272.155	Electoral Area:	E
PID:	006-990-291	Map Scale:	1:3025
Legal Description:	LOT 3, TOWNSHIP 25, DISTRICT LOT 500, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT, PLAN NWP34285 GROUP 2.		



Land-use Information

Zoning Designation:	Contact Planning Department	Zoning Bylaw:	Contact Planning Department
OCP Designation:	Contact Planning Department	OCP Bylaw:	Contact Planning Department
DPA Designation:	Contact Planning Department	ALR:	Contact Planning Department
In Mapped Floodplain:	Contact Planning Department	Watercourse:	Contact Planning Department

Utility Information

Local Service Area:	Contact Planning Department

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FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

ELECTORAL AREA SERVICES COMMITTEE

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, December 11, 2018
1:30 pm
FVRD Boardroom, 45950 Cheam Avenue, Chilliwack, BC

Members Present: Director Bill Dickey, Electoral Area D, Chair
Director Al Stobbart, Electoral Area G, Vice Chair
Director Terry Raymond, Electoral Area A
Director Dennis Adamson, Electoral Area B
Director Wendy Bales, Electoral Area C
Director Orion Engar, Electoral Area E
Director Hugh Davidson, Electoral Area F
Director Taryn Dixon, Electoral Area H

Staff Present: Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer
Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services
Suzanne Gresham, Director of Corporate Initiatives
Tareq Islam, Director of Engineering & Community Services
Margaret-Ann Thornton, Director of Planning & Development
Barry Penner, EA Special Projects
Jennifer Kinneman, Manager of Corporate Affairs
Jaime Reilly, Manager of Corporate Administration
Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations
Sterling Chan, Manager of Engineering & Infrastructure
Dave Roblin, Manager of Operations
Louise Hinton, Bylaw Compliance and Enforcement Officer
Julie Mundy, Planning Technician
Carolynn Lane, Engineering & Community Services Technologist
Katarina Duke, Engineering & Community Services Technologist
Matthew Fang, Network Analyst I
Maggie Mazurkewich, Executive Assistant to CAO
Chris Lee, Executive Assistant (Recording Secretary)

There were three members of the public present at the meeting.

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1. CALL TO ORDER by Chief Administrative Officer

CAO Paul Gipps called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

2. ELECTION OF ELECTORAL AREA SERVICES COMMITTEE CHAIR by Chief Administrative officer

Mr. Gipps called for nominations for the position of Electoral Area Services Committee Chair.

Director Engar nominated Director Dickey. Director Dickey accepted the nomination.

Director Adamson nominated Director Bales. Director Bales accepted the nomination.

Mr. Gipps called for nomination for the position of Electoral Area Services Committee Chair a second and third time.

There being no further nominations, the nominees were given an opportunity to address the Committee for one minute on why they should be elected.

An election by ballot was then conducted and the Chief Administrative Officer declared Director Dickey as Chair of the Electoral Area Services Committee.

3. ELECTION OF ELECTORAL AREA SERVICES COMMITTEE VICE CHAIR by Chief Administrative Officer

Mr. Gipps called for nominations for the position of Electoral Area Services Committee Vice Chair.

Director Raymond nominated Director Stobbart. Director Stobbart accepted the nomination.

Mr. Gipps called for nomination for the position of Electoral Area Services Committee Vice Chair a second and third time.

There being no further nominations, Mr. Gipps declared Director Stobbart as the Electoral Area Services Committee Vice Chair.

4. REMARKS BY ELECTORAL AREA SERVICES COMMITTEE CHAIR

Director Dickey offered brief remarks, reflecting on the past year and noting that he looked forward to working with the Committee and staff in the future.

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5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA, ADDENDA AND LATE ITEMS

Moved By RAYMOND
Seconded By DIXON

THAT the item with respect to 'Canadian Infrastructure Program and Northern and Rural Committees Infrastructure' (item 14.1) be added to the Agenda;

AND THAT the Agenda, Addenda and Late Items for the Electoral Area Services Committee Open Meeting of December 11, 2018 be approved, as amended;

AND FURTHER THAT all delegations, reports, correspondence and other information set to the Agenda be received for information.

CARRIED

6. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

6.1 Discussion on a Policy for Non-Farm Use Cannabis Production Facilities

Margaret-Ann Thornton, Director of Planning and Development acknowledged Graham Daneluz, Deputy Director of Planning and Development for his work putting together the presentation.

Ms. Thornton reported currently there is an application in the agenda today for a non-farm use cannabis production in the Agriculture Land Reserve (ALR) and there a number of similar applications that staff are presently working on. As such, staff thought this would be an opportune time to meet with the EA Directors and have a general discussion on cannabis production in the ALR. Ms. Thornton reported firstly, she would like to provide an overview of the legislation and Agriculture Land Commission requirement for non-farm use and secondly, to get input from the Directors in terms of how this kind of applications should be processed. Ms. Thornton noted that a detailed report will be brought forward in the new year and a workshop will be conducted to gain input in terms of how we should be addressing retail sales as well as zoning.

The following points were noted in the presentation:

- Terminology: marihuana now known as 'cannabis'. Cannabis production facility (CPF) includes the growing, rearing, harvesting, storing, processing, testing, shipping, research and development - both recreational and medical;
- ALR Regulation changed July 13, 2018 – now cannabis production in ALR is considered a farm use only if grown in soil, or structure with soil base or crop growing structure built or started before July 13, 2018 ('grandfathered');

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- Cannabis production facilities (CPF) in new buildings will be Non-Farm Use in the ALR;
- Local government has broader authority to prohibit and regulate CPFs within ALR;
- Currently there are 3 Non-Farm Use applications – 1) Farm Road – Area F, 2) Seux Road – Area F and 3) Dent Road – Area B;
- Health Canada licensing requirements: security fencing, exterior lighting, cameras and security and ventilation;
- Is a policy needed? Currently decisions on Non-Farm Use applications are discretionary;
- Community concerns – light spill, odour, aesthetics;
- Policy won't affect CPFs outside ALR;
- FVRD zoning allows medical marihuana grow operation in agricultural zones.

A poll was conducted on the following questions:

- Is a policy needed to guide Non-Farm use applications for CPFs in the ALR?
- Should the policy require a public information meeting, where the Board deems it appropriate?
- Should the policy address light spill to sky and/or neighbours?
- Should the policy require professional design of an odour control system for the building?
- Should the policy address setback distances from lot lines, residential zones, schools, parks and other CPFS?
- Should the policy support a covenant limiting the use of buildings to CPF and permitted Farm Uses?
- Should the policy require architectural design for screening and 'fit' with community?

Members raised questions and provided their feedback on the above questions. Ms. Thornton thanked members for their input.

6.1.1 <u>Non-Farm Use Application for Cannabis Production - 58551 Dent Rd, Laidlaw, Electoral Area "B"</u>

Moved By ADAMSON
Seconded By BALES

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THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board forward the Non-Farm Use application for a cannabis production facility at 58551 Dent Road, Electoral Area "B" to the Agricultural Land Commission with support subject to an offer and commitment from the landowner to register a covenant in favour of FVRD regarding the use of the building, lighting, and odours as described in the Report dated 2018-12-11.

CARRIED
Directors Dixon, Davidson and Raymond Opposed

7. MINUTES/MATTERS ARISING

7.1 Minutes of the Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting - October 11, 2018

Moved By RAYMOND
Seconded By DIXON

THAT the Minutes of the Electoral Area Services Committee Open Meeting of October 11, 2018 be adopted.

CARRIED

8. CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION

8.1 Electoral Area Director Attendance at the 2019 Local Government Leadership Academy (LGLA) Elected Officials Seminar - January 16 to 18, 2019

Moved By STOBBART
Seconded By ENGAR

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize Electoral Area Directors to attend the 2019 Local Government Leadership Academy Elected Officials Seminar to be held in Richmond, BC between January 16 and 18, 2019;

AND THAT registration fees, accommodation and travel costs be approved from Budget 102, Electoral Area Administration.

CARRIED

8.2 2019 FVRD Board and Committee Meeting Schedule

Paul Gipps, CAO reported that the start time of the Recreation, Culture and Airpark Services Commission meetings is still under consideration.

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Moved By STOBBART
Seconded By DAVIDSON

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board consider approval of the draft 2019 Board and Committee Schedule.

CARRIED

A request was made that meetings be sent through Outlook calendar invitation.

9. FINANCE

No Items.

10. ENGINEERING & UTILITIES

10.1 FVRD Hatzic East Water System Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1505, 2019 – Electoral Area "G"

Moved By STOBBART
Seconded By DAVIDSON

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board consider giving first, second and third readings to the bylaw cited as *Fraser Valley Regional District Hatzic East Water System Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1505, 2019.*

CARRIED

10.2 FVRD Canyon Alpine Water System Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1507, 2019 – Electoral Area "A"

Moved By RAYMOND
Seconded By DIXON

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board consider giving first, second and third readings to the bylaw cited as *Fraser Valley Regional District Canyon Alpine Water System Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1507, 2019.*

CARRIED

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10.3 FVRD Dogwood Water System Capital Construction Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1509, 2019 – Electoral Area "B"

Moved BY ADAMSON
Seconded By ENGAR

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board consider giving first, second and third readings to the bylaw cited as *Fraser Valley Regional District Dogwood Water System Capital Construction Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1509, 2019.*

CARRIED

10.4 FVRD Electoral Area "D" Water System Capital Construction Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1511, 2019

Moved By ADAMSON
Seconded By RAYMOND

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board consider giving first, second and third readings to the bylaw cited as *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area D Water System Capital Construction Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1511, 2019;*

CARRIED

10.5 FVRD Hatzic Prairie Water Supply and Distribution System Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1512, 2019 and FVRD Hatzic Prairie Water System Capital Construction Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1513, 2019, Electoral Area "F"

Moved By DAVIDSON
Seconded By DIXON

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board consider giving first, second and third readings to the bylaw cited as *Fraser Valley Regional District Hatzic Prairie Water Supply and Distribution System Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1512, 2019;*

AND THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board consider giving first, second and third readings to the bylaw cited as *Fraser Valley Regional District Hatzic Prairie Water System Capital Construction Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1513, 2019.*

CARRIED

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11. PLANNING, BUILDING INSPECTION AND BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

11.1 Popkum-Bridal Falls Community Plan Bylaw No. 1501, 2018, Electoral Area "D"

Moved By RAYMOND
Seconded By ENGAR

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board consider giving first reading to the bylaw cited as *Fraser Valley Regional District Official Community Plan for Popkum–Bridal Falls Bylaw No. 1501, 2018*;

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize community engagement as outlined in the report dated December 11, 2018 to provide feedback on the draft Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 1501, 2018;

AND THAT draft *Fraser Valley Regional District Official Community Plan for Popkum–Bridal Falls Bylaw No. 1501, 2018* be referred to various agencies for comment.

CARRIED

The Committee commended staff for the work on the Popkum-Bridal Falls Official Community Plan.

11.2 Rezoning application for 10304 Agassiz-Rosedale Highway, Electoral Area "D" to facilitate a proposed four (4) lot suburban residential subdivision - Bylaw No. 1502, 2018.

Moved By ENGAR
Seconded By STOBBART

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board consider giving first reading to the bylaw cited as *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area D Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1502, 2018* for the purpose of rezoning 10304 Agassiz-Rosedale Hwy (Highway 9) to facilitate a four (4) lot suburban residential subdivision;

THAT the *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area D Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1502, 2018* be forwarded to Public Hearing;

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board delegate the holding of the Public Hearing with respect to the proposed *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area D Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1502, 2018* to Director Dickey or, in his absence, the Alternate Director for Area D;

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THAT Director Dickey or his alternate preside over and chair the Public Hearing with respect to proposed *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area D Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1502, 2018*;

AND THAT the Chair of the Public Hearing be authorized to establish procedural rules for the conduct of the Public Hearing with respect to proposed *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area D Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1502, 2018* in accordance with the Local Government Act;

AND FURTHER THAT in the absence of both Director Dickey and his alternate at the time of the Public Hearing with respect to proposed *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area D Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1502, 2018*, the Fraser Valley Regional District Board Chair is delegated the authority to designate who shall preside over and chair the Public Hearing regarding this matter;

AND FINALLY THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize its signatories to execute all documents relating to *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area D Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1502, 2018*.

CARRIED

11.3 Application for Development Variance Permit 2018-32 to reduce the flanking street setback to permit the addition to a mobile home at 10435 Rutley Road, Electoral Area "D"

Moved By STOBBART
Seconded By ENGAR

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board issue Development Variance Permit 2018-32 to reduce the flanking street setback from 25 feet (7.6 metres) to 7.9 feet (2.4 metres), to the foundation and 6.9 feet (2.1 metres) to the eave, to facilitate an addition to a mobile home at 10435 Rutley Road, Area “D”, subject to consideration of any comments or concerns raised by the public.

AND THAT Development Variance Permit 2018-32 replace and supersede Development Variance Permit 2018-20 and Development Variance Permit 2017-12 and that both Development Variance Permits be cancelled and removed from title.

CARRIED

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11.4 Application for Development Variance Permit 2018-33 to reduce the interior side lot line setback to permit the construction of a dairy barn at Catherwood Road, Electoral Area "G"

Moved By STOBBART
Seconded By DAVIDSON

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board issue Development Variance Permit 2018-33 for the property at 9518 Catherwood Road, Electoral Area "G", to reduce the interior side lot line setback from 30.0 metres (98.4 feet) to 9.0 metres (29.5 feet), measured clear to sky, to facilitate the construction of a cattle barn, subject to consideration of any comments or concerns raised by the public.

AND THAT Development Variance Permit 2018-33 replace and supersede Development Variance Permit 2018-25 and that Development Variance Permit 2018-25 be removed from title.

CARRIED

11.5 Special Event – REVEL Race Chilliwack Marathon & Half Event, Chilliwack River Valley, Electoral Area "E"

Moved By ENGAR
Seconded By BALES

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board approve the Class III Special Event Licence No. 2019-01 for the REVEL Race Series Chilliwack Marathon & Half Event to be held on August 17, 2019, subject to the receipt of all required documentation necessary to complete the application;

AND THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board waive the requirement for a security fee;

AND FURTHER THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize its signatories to execute all legal instruments associated with the Special Event Licence No. 2018-01.

CARRIED

12. ELECTORAL AREA EMERGENCY SERVICES

No Items.

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13. OTHER MATTERS

13.1 Grant Application to Northern Development Initiative Trust

Moved By RAYMOND
Seconded By DIXON

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize an application to Northern Development Initiative Trust for a grant of up to $15,000 (75%) and up to $5,000 (25%) from the Electoral Area Services toward the cost of completing a Connectivity Infrastructure Strategy for improving internet and cell phone service in the Electoral Areas of the FVRD;

AND THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize staff to engage Research ICT Solutions to assist in seeking the grant.

CARRIED

It was pointed out that several Electoral Area Directors have expressed the desire to see improvement in internet and cell phone coverage in their areas. It was also noted that in order to access the $16 million *Connecting British Columbia Program* for capital contributions, the application must be supported by a "Connectivity Infrastructure Study". Concerns were raised regarding provincial downloading, and it was noted that this study would allow the FVRD to apply for funding towards the capital costs of infrastructure improvements.

Discussion ensued and it was noted that Area C should not be included until there has been public engagement, including community discussions around the possible health risks of 5G, with respect to expanded cell network coverage within Electoral Area C.

14. ADDENDA ITEMS/LATE ITEMS

14.1 Canadian Infrastructure Program BC and Northern and Rural Committees Infrastructure

Moved By RAYMOND
Seconded By ADAMSON

THAT the Electoral Area Services Committee recommend that the FVRD Board authorize the grant application of up to $1.6 million to the Investing in Canadian Infrastructure Program BC and Northern and Rural Committees Infrastructure to develop the Station House Project in Electoral Area A;

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AND THAT staff be authorized to enter into an ownership and partnering agreement with the Boston Bar North bend Enhancement Society to manage and operate the Station House.

CARRIED

15. REPORTS BY STAFF

Mr. Gipps referred to the Municipal Regional District Tax (MRDT) matter that was discussed this morning at the Regional and Corporate Services Committee meeting. It was proposed that Electoral Area Directors for Areas A, B, D and E meet with AdvantageHOPE to discuss further on this topic prior to the forthcoming Board meeting.

16. REPORTS BY ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTORS

Director Engar reported on his meeting with the Residents Association and the ongoing homeless camp issue. He was pleased to see the grant application for Community Emergency Preparedness Fund to create and Evacuation Route Plan for Area E and H come forward.

Director Bales reported concerns regarding speed of response regarding a recent flood on private property in Area C, and noted concerns that assistance did not seem to be readily available.

Director Raymond reported on the opportunity to meet with the Premier and his Cabinet and that the Premier had signed off on the petition to save the Alexandria Bridge.

Director Adamson reported on the Yale First Nation and Spuzzum First Nation dinner, the Hope Recreation staff Christmas party and that the Yale Firehall will be out to collect toys for the children.

Director Dixon reported on the Columbia Valley Firehall 50th anniversary, the strategic planning meeting that took place in Area H, and Cultus Lake Christmas on Nov 30 and December 1st.

Director Davidson thanked fellow Directors and staff for their assistance.

Director Dickey reported on the gondola project and thanked staff again for the work on the Popkum-Bridal Falls OCP.

17. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD FOR ITEMS RELEVANT TO AGENDA

Fred Eves of 52721 Parkrose Wynd, referred to agenda item 11.2. Mr. Eves spoke to safety concerns with respect to access to and from Highway 9, noise factor, light spillage and form and character. He also expressed concerns with snow removal difficulty and

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street lighting on the 'panhandle' street. He also noted that during construction highway access will be cut off and requested mitigation measures to reduce impact to Parkrose Wynd. He also enquired about the park dedication process. Staff reported that they will meet with Mr. Eves after the meeting to address his concerns.

Stuart Falebrenza of 52691 Parkrose Wynd spoke to agenda item 11.2. Mr. Falebrenza hoped that if the project goes forward that the developer will adopt '*Good Neighbour Practices*' and have the neighbours involved in the process. He also reported that there is another possible development down the cul de sac and expressed concerns with traffic access and water pressure. Mr. Falebriza thanked Directors and staff for the work they do. Staff reported that after the meeting they will discuss further with Mr. Falebrenza regarding concerns expressed.

18. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By STOBBART
Seconded By DIXON

THAT the Electoral Area Services Committee Open Meeting of December 11, 2018 be adjourned.

CARRIED

The Electoral Area Services Committee Open Meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

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Director Dickey, Chair

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FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

ELECTORAL AREA SERVICES COMMITTEE

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, January 9, 2019
1:30 pm
FVRD Boardroom, 45950 Cheam Avenue, Chilliwack, BC

Members Present: Director Bill Dickey, Electoral Area D, Chair
Director Dennis Adamson, Electoral Area B
Director Wendy Bales, Electoral Area C
Director Orion Engar, Electoral Area E
Director Hugh Davidson, Electoral Area F *(by teleconference)*
Director Al Stobbart, Electoral Area G
Director Taryn Dixon, Electoral Area H

Regrets: Director Terry Raymond, Electoral Area A

Staff Present: Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer
Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services
Tareq Islam, Director of Engineering & Community Services
Margaret-Ann Thornton, Director of Planning & Development
Graham Daneluz, Deputy Director of Planning & Development
Jennifer Kinneman, Manager of Corporate Affairs
Jaime Reilly, Manager of Corporate Administration
Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations
David Bennett, Planner II
Andrea Antifaeff, Planner I
Matthew Fang, Network Analyst I
Sunny Dhillon, Accounting Clerk
Maggie Mazurkewich, Executive Assistant to CAO
Chris Lee, Executive Assistant (Recording Secretary)

Also Present: Director Jason Lum, Chair FVRD *(part)*
Director Chris Kloot, City of Chilliwack *(part)*

Wilf Krickhan *(as per item 3.1)*
David Melnychuk *(as per item 3.1)*
David Kneale *(as per item 3.1)*

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There were three members of the public present.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dickey called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. and welcomed Chair Lum and Director Chris Kloot to the meeting. Director Dickey informed that Director Hugh Davidson would be joining the meeting via teleconference.

CAO Paul Gipps introduced Sunny Dhillon, Accounting Clerk, who is joining the Finance team.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA, ADDENDA AND LATE ITEMS

Moved By STOBBART
Seconded By DIXON

THAT the Agenda, Addenda and Late Items for the Electoral Area Services Committee Open Meeting of January 9, 2019 be approved;

AND THAT all delegations, reports, correspondence and other information set to the Agenda be received for information.

CARRIED

3. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

3.1 Wilf Krickhan, Larson Farms Inc.

Wilf Krickhan, applicant and current owner of Larson Farms. Inc. provided a brief verbal update with respect to the non-farm use application for bulk water extraction at 56555 Chilliwack Lake Road in Electoral Area E, noting that this location was selected as 85% of the infrastructure for the project already exists. He reported that he has had on-going positive communication with the FVRD, MOTI, FLNR and the Sto-lo First Nation. He highlighted potential community concerns regarding sustainable water supply to present users in the community in the short and long term, changes to traffic patterns, vehicle movement and implications to the agricultural potential of his property.

David Melnychuk, a professional agrologist, noted that as required by the Land Commission for non-farm use applications, a detailed agricultural report has been prepared by him on Mr. Krickhan's request and is on file with the Regional District.

Mr. Melnychuk gave a presentation providing an overview of the proposal and the consultation process. The following were some of the highlights of his presentation:

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- Objective of proposal – to establish a bulk water filling station at 56555 Chilliwack Lake Road;
- Use existing facilities (well, pump house, roads) and extract about 75 gpm and ship the water by bulk to Chilliwack;
- Project to be sited on land which has been altered by the former Ministry of Forest tree seedling production;
- Minor road widening and another access onto Chilliwack Lake Road;
- Facility will be fully automated – no employees required;
- Water extraction less than 1% of river re-charge;
- Approximately 12 truck movements per day over 250 days per year;
- Water filling facility is located on an altered site, used by the Ministry of Forests for roads, structures and pumphouse;
- Original farm irrigation system is based upon water from Pierce Creek, not groundwater;
- Project unlikely to have negative impact on the use of the property as a farm;
- Project would be a catalyst for returning the fields to active crop production, through lease arrangements with established farmers from the Fraser Valley;
- Project would provide a reliable and sustainable source of high quality drinking water;
- Project would stimulate the re-vitalization of the agricultural use of the property.

David Kneale, hydrogeologist provided a presentation on the hydrogeological implications of the proposal, highlighting the groundwater resources, water testing results and aquifer characteristics. Some of the points noted in his presentation are as follows:

- Production well was constructed in 2014;
- Domestic well located on the property completed in the same aquifer;
- Aquifer is large – extends from Chilliwack Lake to Vedder Crossing (approx. 45 km);
- Water balance conducted;
- Monitoring done during low flow period in October;
- Water quality in aquifer is excellent;
- Aquifer is unconfined and receives recharge from rainfall, snowmelt, Chilliwack Lake and numerous streams throughout the valley;
- Precipitation pattern and water level in the creek in the monitoring station indicate no direct relationship to climate pattern and withdrawal of ground water;

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- Aquifer is extensive and highly productive;
- Chilliwack River Watershed is very large;
- Groundwater pumping at recommended flow rate is not expected to have any significant impact on aquifer water levels or Chilliwack River water levels and existing diversion licenses.

Some of the concerns/comments raised by Committee members are as follows:

- Imperative that consultation/dialogue with the community be carried out;
- Consultation with Ts'elxwéyeqw;
- Impact of water supply to residents with wells during drought period;
- Impact of climate change;
- Is the water all for bulk or water bottling at end use?
- Status of the licence application?
- Water monitoring to mitigate wells from drying up;
- Revitalization of farming;
- That the North West Hydraulic report that the City of Chilliwack undertook which speaks specifically to the minimal flow rate be shared with the community and stakeholders so that they can understand the implications; and
- That a Public Information meeting be conducted so that community has the opportunity to address their concerns.

Director Dickey thanked the delegation for their presentation.

4. MINUTES/MATTERS ARISING

4.1 Minutes of the Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting - December 11, 2018

Comments were offered regarding the draft minutes of December 11, 2018, and concerns were brought forward noting that the minutes did not accurately reflect the meeting.

In response to a question regarding recording of minutes, staff reported that the FVRD Board and Committee Procedures Bylaw was adopted in 2015 and the Bylaw states that minutes will not be recorded verbatim, and are to contain limited narrative. Further discussion ensued regarding review of the audio recording of the December EASC meeting, resulting in the following motion:

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ADAMSON/ENGAR
THAT the draft minutes of the Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting of December 11, 2018 be referred back to staff for review.

CARRIED

5. CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION

5.1 EA Director Attendance at LMLGA AGM and Conference: May 8 to 10, 2019

Moved By DIXON
Seconded By ENGAR

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District authorize Electoral Area Directors to attend the 2019 Lower Mainland Local Government Association AGM and Conference to be held in Harrison Hot Springs, BC between May 8 and 10, 2019;

AND THAT registration fees, accommodation and travel costs be approved from Budget 102.

CARRIED

The value of attending conferences was raised and discussion took place regarding the allocation of conference and travel costs for Electoral Area Directors. Discussion ensued, resulting in the following motion being brought forward:

ADAMSON/BALES
THAT staff undertake a review of the '*Travel and Other Expense Policy'* with respect to allocation of conference and travel costs for Electoral Area Directors.

DEFEATED
Directors Dickey, Stobbart, Dixon and Engar Opposed

5.2 FCM Annual Conference: Quebec City, May 30 to June 2, 2019

Moved By STOBBART
Seconded By ADAMSON

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize Electoral Area Service Directors to attend the FCM Annual Conference and Trade Show to be held in Quebec City from May 30 to June 2, 2019;

AND THAT registration fees, accommodation and travel costs be approved from Budget 102.

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Comments were offered regarding submissions of resolutions for consideration at the upcoming FCM Conference. It was noted that the deadline for submission of resolutions was January 9, 2019.

6. FINANCE

No Items.

7. ENGINEERING & UTILITIES

7.1 Community Sanitary Sewer Servicing in North Cultus, Electoral Area H

This item was withdrawn.

8. PLANNING, BUILDING INSPECTION AND BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

8.1 Application for Development Variance Permit 2017-25 to reduce the front lot line setback to facilitate the construction of two cow barns at 10205 Tremblay Road, Electoral Area G

Moved By STOBBART
Seconded By ADAMSON

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board issue Development Variance Permit 2017-25 to reduce the setback from the front lot line (Tremblay Road) from 30 metres to 6 metres, clear to sky, to facilitate the construction of two cow barns at 10205 Tremblay Road, Area "G", subject to consideration of any comments or concerns raised by the public and the submission of complete building permit applications for structures built without permits.

CARRIED

8.2 Application for Development Variance Permit 2018-34 to vary the maximum height requirement for a single family residence at 3900 Columbia Valley Road, Electoral Area H

Moved By DIXON
Seconded By ADAMSON

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District issue Development Variance Permit 2018-34 to increase the maximum permitted height of a building from 7.75

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metres to 9.0 metres, subject to consideration of any comment or concerns raised by the public.

CARRIED

9. ADDENDA ITEMS/LATE ITEMS

No Items.

10. REPORTS BY STAFF

None

11. REPORTS BY ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTORS

Director Dixon - reported on a long term goose management plan meeting held at Cultus Lake.

Director Adamson – noted that it has been quiet in Area B. He thanked staff, namely Sterling Chan and Carolyn Lane for working on cost-savings for garbage disposal for Area B.

Director Adamson raised the issue of the impact on Directors remuneration as a result of recent changes to federal legislation on tax exemption, resulting in the following motion being brought forward:

ADAMSON/STOBBART
THAT staff be directed to report back to the February EASC meeting regarding the impact on Directors remuneration as a result of recent changes in federal legislation eliminating 1/3 tax exemption for elected officials.

CARRIED

Director Stobbart - reported that there was no power for 2-3 days in Electoral Area G and also noted on the upcoming celebration of long term resident, Norm Harris' 100th birthday, who was a member of the North Fraser fire hall and had been an active member of the community;

Director Davidson - reported on upcoming meetings in the community regarding local water systems;

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Director Bales –expressed concerns with the costs associated with planning sessions scheduled outside of the office, and noted her intent to bring forward a motion for staff to bring back a report regarding the costs associated with the forthcoming Strategic Planning sessions. Discussion ensued and it was noted that this matter would be for a full Board discussion.

Director Dickey – reported it was quiet in his area.

12. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD FOR ITEMS RELEVANT TO AGENDA

None

13. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By STOBBART
Seconded By ADAMSON

THAT the Electoral Area Services Committee Open Meeting of January 9, 2019 be adjourned.

CARRIED

The Electoral Area Services Committee meeting adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

MINUTES CERTIFIED CORRECT

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Director Bill Dickey, Chair

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CORPORATE REPORT

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee
Date: 2019-02-12

From: Jaime Reilly, Manager of Corporate Administration
File No: 0390-20-2019

Subject: Electoral Area Director Attendance at UBCM Annual Convention: Vancouver, BC: September 23 to 27, 2019

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize Electoral Area Directors to attend the 2019 Union of British Columbia Municipalities Annual Convention to be held in Vancouver, BC between September 23 and 27, 2019,

AND THAT registration fees, accommodations and travel costs be approved from Budget 102.

BACKGROUND

In 2018, the UBCM Annual Convention was held in Whistler, BC.

DISCUSSION

The agenda for this convention is not yet available. However, as UBCM is always very well attended and often sells out when in Vancouver, staff is bringing this forward for discussion prior to registration opening in Summer 2019.

Approval is also being sought from the Board for the attendance of the Board Chair, Board Vice Chair and the Chief Administrative officer.

COST

The convention registration fees have not yet been announced. However, the fees for the 2018 convention were approximately $1,000 per person.

The hotel block for UBCM opened in October 2018, and rooms have been secured at the Pan Pacific Vancouver Hotel at a rate of $309 plus taxes, per room, per night. As the convention is held in Vancouver, the only travel expenses will be mileage.

CONCLUSION

As the Union of British Columbia Municipalities Annual Convention is held locally and very well attended, staff is bringing this forward for the Board's consideration so that registration can be arranged as soon as possible.

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Reviewed and supported. Funds are included in Budget 102 to cover convention attendance.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported

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CORPORATE REPORT

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee
Date: 2019-02-12
From: Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services
File No: 1720-20

Subject: EA Area Wide Services Proposed Financial Plans for 2019-2023

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Electoral Area Services Committee direct Staff to include the presented EA Area Wide Services Financial Plans, along with feedback received by EASC, in the 2019-2023 Financial Plan Bylaw that the Regional Board will consider at its March 2019 meeting.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community
Provide Responsive & Effective Public Services

BACKGROUND

Each year the five year financial plan is reviewed, with the updates presented to the various approval bodies for direction and feedback. Meetings have been held with each Electoral Area Director regarding local area services specific to their electoral area. The next step in the process is the presentation of the draft EA Area Wide Service's financial plans to the Electoral Area Services Committee.

DISCUSSION

Services that are provided across all electoral areas are considered "Area Wide Services". These include:

Electoral Area Administration, Regional Library, EA Utility Management, Emergency Management, Animal Control (Area D, E, G & H only), Building Inspection, Bylaw Enforcement, Planning Services and Soil Deposit & Removal.

Proposed General Tax Increase

The combined tax funded requisition for all the area wide services is $3.12 million. This covers staffing, consulting & contract services, vehicles, buildings, training, legal, advertising, and more. When putting together the 2019 financial plan proposal, it became evident that the many years of increasing cost for the administrative support function required to support each service was having a negative impact on the service's operations budgets and ability to manage fiscally. This became further exasperated with the introduction of the Employer Health Payroll Tax in 2019, increasing employee benefit costs by an additional 2%. As such, for the first time in many years, Staff are proposing a general 2% increase for all area wide services. These funds will help to ensure the administrative support required of area wide services is adequately funded and able to meet increasing needs and requirements.

Based on the consolidated Area Wide Service's 2018 requisition levels, a 2% increase would equal $63,300. However, as a result of the implementation of the soil removal fee program, a reduction in that service's tax requisition of $30,000 is also proposed. This would bring the total proposed increase in requisition to $33,300 or $0.68 per $100,000 of residential assessment.

Emergency Management Specialist

As part of the financial planning process, Staff are proposing a new position to address the workload challenges being faced in Emergency Management. These challenges revolve specifically around fulfilling the FVRD requirements under the Emergency Program Act. As a result of preparing for the upcoming Auditor General for Local Government Emergency Preparedness audit it has become more apparent that the FVRD emergency program is not meeting these requirements. A separate information sheet on the position request is included with this memo. The financial impact of this position is estimated to be $86,000 which would equal $1.77 per $100,000 of residential assessment.

COST

Much of the cost increases associated with delivering the many area wide services are able to be managed within the non-market change assessment growth. However, the items noted above will have a tax increase on residents as follows:

Assessment	Proposed 2% Increase	Soil Removal Reduction	Emergency Mgmt. Position	Total Impact
$100,000	$1.37	($0.69)	$1.77	$2.45
$300,000	$4.11	($2.07)	$5.31	$7.35
$500,000	$6.85	($3.45)	$8.85	$12.25

CONCLUSION

Staff have prepared the proposed 2019-2023 financial plan for EA Area Wide Services. Included in the proposal is a general tax increase of 2% to address increased administrative support expenditures and a request to add a position to the Emergency Management Team to address areas where FVRD is currently not meeting its obligations under the Emergency Program Act.

COMMENTS BY:

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer: Reviewed and supported

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FINANCIAL PLAN

Electoral Area-Wide Services

DISCUSSION PLAN

- Tax Requisition Formula
- Non-Market Change Assessment
- Summary of Proposed Tax Increase
- Presentation of EA Wide Service Proposed Financial Plans

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TAX REQUISITION FORMULA

Assessment x Tax Rate = Tax Requisition

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WHAT IMPACTS ASSESSMENT?

Market Changes

- o property values simply increase

Non-Market Change (NMC)

- o new construction & renovations
- o re-zoning, subdivision, new service

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NON-MARKET CHANGE

History of NMC growth in electoral areas:

- 2013 – 1.63%
- 2014 – 2.80%
- 2015 – 7.79%
- 2016 – 3.51%
- 2017 – 1.92%
- 2018 – 4.76%

Growth estimated at 3.6% for 2019

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

- $33,300 increase on $3.12 million total EA Wide Services budget = 1.0%
- residential impact of $0.68 per $100,000 of assessment

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PROPOSED TAX INCREASE COST DRIVERS

- Soil Removal Fees - $30,000 tax reduction
- Employer Health Tax – 2% benefits increase
- Administrative Support inflationary increases – building, insurance, fleet, IT infrastructure, staff training, records mgmt.

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AREA WIDE SERVICES

102 – EA Administration	256 – Animal Control
103 – EA Utility Management	603 – EA Planning
204 – Building Inspection	604 – Soil Deposit and Removal
205 – Emergency Management	701 – Regional Library
207 – Bylaw Enforcement	

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ADMINISTRATION

What is it?

General administration of Electoral Areas including directly allocated staff support, general administration staff support and Electoral Area Director stipends, travel and conferences.

Discussion Points…

- rollover operational budget from 2018
- funding for potential changes to EA Director stipend

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FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY

What is it?

Contribution from Electoral Areas so residents can access the Fraser Valley Regional Library.

Discussion Points…

- small increase proposed for 2019 to reflect FVRL operating budget requisition
- consideration of FVRL request for capital improvements to Yale and Boston Bar library branches

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YALE & BOSTON BAR BRANCH IMPROVEMENTS

What is it?

FVRL are proposing a number of improvements to the Yale and Boston Bar branches as noted in their delegation presentation.

Discussion Points…

- capital reserve balance of $139,000
- historically funded from all electoral areas and discontinued in 2010

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UTILITY MANAGEMENT

What is it?

Clearing centre for Engineering Division costs associated with delivering a variety of utility services.

Discussion Points…

- increased recovery - service expansion & increased costs
- asset management and sufficient reserve funds

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

What is it?

Electoral Area Emergency Programs/Response and Fire/Rescue Service program management.

Discussion Points…

- continuing an increased focus on EOC/ESS training
- proposal to increase resources to meet RD's requirements for emergency management

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST

- develop an EOC and BCP training program
- develop an ESS work plan and training program
- develop an EA community preparedness/awareness prog.
- develop relations with First Nations and regional partners on shared training and response plans

- Proposed Budget Impact = $70,000 plus benefits
- Residential impact of $1.77 per $100,000 of assessment

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ANIMAL CONTROL

What is it?

Aggressive dog control service provided in Electoral Areas D, E G & H. Does not include dogs at large or noise complaints.

Discussion Points…

- provides funding for CARE team to respond to aggressive dog situations in participating electoral areas
- sets funding aside for legal expenses that may occur

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BUILDING INSPECTION

What is it?

Building inspection is provided to all electoral area communities except Sunshine Valley, plus Harrison Hot Springs.

Discussion Points…

- increased permit revenue helping to replenish operating surplus – important for periods of declining permits
- funding set aside to consider document scanning options to digitize records for storage and easier access

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BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

What is it?

Compliance service for all FVRD bylaws – building, parks, animal control, unsightly premise, etc.

Discussion Points…

- proposal for a rollover budget from 2018
- continued follow up on historical bylaw enforcement files in addition to addressing new concerns

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PLANNING SERVICES

What is it?

Planning, land use management, development approvals and property services for all properties within the Electoral Areas.

Discussion Points…

- funding for increasing public and community meetings re planning projects
- continuing with OCP and geotech studies
- partnering with GIS on RD web map upgrade

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SOIL DEPOSIT & REMOVAL

What is it?

Regulates the deposit and removal of soil within the Electoral Areas.

Discussion Points…

- proposal to reduce tax requisition by 50% ($30,000)
- aim is to become a service fully funded by user fees

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RESIDENTIAL TAX IMPACT SUMMARY

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$500,000	$6.85	($3.45)	$8.85	$12.25

Area	Average Residential	Area	Average Residential
A	$105,200	E	$439,400
B	$211,400	F	$447,600
C	$337,600	G	$476,400
D	$576,900	H	$661,500

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SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS

Today…

We covered EA Wide Services – administration, regional library, utility management, emergency management, animal control, building inspection, bylaw enforcement, planning and soil deposit.

Next Steps

- update EA Wide Services with feedback/ direction received
- consolidation and presentation of 2019-2023 Financial Plan at March Board meeting

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2019 BUDGET REQUEST

Position Title: Emergency Management Specialist

Description: The Emergency Services department would like to add one FTE for the position of **Emergency Management Specialist** to help fulfill the FVRD requirements of the Emergency Programs Act. While doing the Emergency Program Self-Assessment Checklist before and during the preparation for the upcoming Auditor General for Local Government (AGLG) audit it is more than apparent that the emergency program is not fully meeting these requirements. Due to the fact that the emergency services department not only manages the FVRD's emergency program, including Emergency Support Services, but also manages, among other items, administration, training assistance and capital projects management to 7 EA Fire Departments. The day to day workload of the emergency services department does not allow for time to focus on working towards compliance of the act and building resiliency to the program.

This position would be focused on assisting the Emergency Manager with meeting the standards of an emergency program including;

- Developing an FVRD staff Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) and Business Continuity Plan (BCP) training program.
- Developing an Emergency Support Services (ESS) work plan and training program.
- Becoming part of the FVRD Emergency Management Committee that reviews and updates emergency plans.
- Developing and taking part in EA emergency committees
- Developing an EA community preparedness and awareness program.
- Working with First Nations communities and other regional and sub-regional partners on shared training and response plans.
- Any recommendations that may be provided by the AGLG audit.

This position would also provide on call coverage relief for the Emergency Services Department.

Bringing our emergency program up to date is an important step in preparing for more frequently occurring natural disasters. With the past two years of record wildfires, including the Mt. Hicks fire and many fire starts within the FVRD boundaries, along with spring freshet that had the potential to become a very serious event, the emergency services department has been extremely busy. Smaller localized emergency events occur on a regular basis including debris flows, floods, slides, etc. which also taxes the ability to complete projects. Without further support, emergency services risks falling further behind in regards to meeting the requirements of the Emergency Programs Act and being prepared to respond to events in an appropriate manner. With the fire services also becoming much busier and the introduction of

the Office of the Fire Commissioner's playbook (2015) more support is required by our EA fire departments. The Regional Fire Training Officer Position, which was intended to support the fire departments with this, ended in March of 2017 which has also left a gap in regards to assisting the EA departments.

Rationale: This position would assist the FVRD Emergency Services Department with meeting the standards of the Emergency Program Act along with increasing the availability of the Emergency Services Manager to further assist the EA fire departments and increase wildfire prevention and preparedness initiatives.

Budgetary Impact: The estimated financial impact would be $86,000 (salary and benefits) which equates to a residential property tax impact of $1.77 per $100,000 of assessed value.

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CORPORATE REPORT

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee
Date: 2019-02-12
From: Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services
File No: 1720-01

Subject: Impact of Municipal Officer's Expense Allowance Exemption Elimination

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INTENT

This report is intended to advise the Electoral Area Services Committee of information pertaining to the estimated impact of the elimination of the Municipal Officer's Expense Allowance Exemption. Staff is not looking for a recommendation and has forwarded this information should members want more clarification to discuss the item further.

BACKGROUND

As part of the 2017 Federal Budget, the Federal Government announced that tax exemptions that apply for the non-accountable expense allowances paid to members of provincial and territorial legislative assemblies and to certain municipal office-holders would be eliminated. This change was effective January 1, 2019 and impacted the net remuneration received by FVRD Board and Alternate Directors. Information regarding this change was discussed as part of the Board remuneration review completed in mid-2017.

DISCUSSION

At the January 2019 EASC meeting a motion was passed asking Staff to report back on the impact of the elimination of the Municipal Officer's Expense Allowance Exemption (up to 1/3 tax exemption). While the impact can be estimated based on net remuneration received from FVRD, the actual impact

per Director will vary depending on the Director's total overall income level from all sources and any applicable income tax deductions/exemptions.

In order to understand the impact from the exemption elimination, Staff reviewed the net remuneration level by Director from the last pay period of 2018 to the first pay period of 2019. On average the net remuneration in 2019 is 93.2% of 2018 levels which also includes a 2.6% CPI adjustment for 2019. If no CPI adjustment had been applied, the net remuneration levels for 2019 would be 90.8% of what was received in 2018. The decrease is fully the result of the exemption elimination. The table bellows summarizes the impact on a bi-weekly basis for an average Electoral Area Director and Municipal Director:

	2018 Bi-weekly Net Pay	2019 Bi-weekly Net Pay	2019 over 2018	2019 over 2018 (excluding 2019 CPI adjustment)
Average Municipal Director	$418	$392	93.8%	91.4%
Average Electoral Area Director	$1,101	$1,019	92.5%	90.2%

When annualized, the reduction in average net remuneration would be $680 for a Municipal Director and $2,140 for an Electoral Area Director. The amount of impact varies for Board members that hold additional positions such as Committee or Board Chair/Vice-Chair.

To allow a Board Director's average 2019 net remuneration to be roughly equal with their 2018 net remuneration plus the 2.6% CPI adjustment, remuneration levels would need to increase an estimated 13-14%. The estimated increase also provides for the additional tax impact that would result in a remuneration increase.

COST

Board Director stipends are budgeted in the Regional Administration and Electoral Area Administration service areas. The table below can help the Committee understand the financial impact of a remuneration adjustment:

	2019 Budget	2019 Budget with 14% Increase	Requisition Increase	Impact per $100,000 of Assessment
Regional Administration	$259,800	$296,200	$36,400	$0.04
Electoral Area Administration	$214,170	$244,170	$30,000	$0.62

CONCLUSION

As a result of changes made by the Federal Government to the Income Tax Act, the Municipal Officer's Expense Allowance Exemption was eliminated January 1, 2019. This had the result of removing a tax free allowance for up to 1/3 of a Board Director's stipend and effectively decreased the 2019 average net remuneration level to 90.8% of what was being received in 2018.

COMMENT BY:

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported

Fraser Valley Regional District

CORPORATE REPORT

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee
From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

Date: 2019-02-12
File No: 1550-001

Subject: Grant-In-Aid Summary Report - 2018

INTENT

This report is intended to advise the Electoral Area Services Committee of information pertaining to grants-in-aid that were issued in 2018. Staff is not looking for a recommendation and has forwarded this information should members want more clarification to discuss the item further.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

BACKGROUND

The Fraser Valley Regional District grant-in-aid program provides a framework whereby financial assistance can be provided to groups or individuals who provide services or a benefit to the community, or any aspect of the community.

DISCUSSION

In taking a look back throughout the year, there were a number of successful events/ projects that were funded through the FVRD's Grant-In-Aid program. Attached is a consolidated report of those who submitted follow-up documentation along with a listing of all grants-in-aid that were issued in 2018.

Staff is continuing to experience difficulty in receiving reports from a number of successful grant-in-aid application recipients that are required to do so as per the FVRD's Grant-In-Aid Policy.

Within the Grant-In-Aid Policy, there is a *Financial Accountability & Reporting* section and one item under that section is:

1. Grants over $1,000 require follow-up with the Fraser Valley Regional District upon completion of the capital project or event. Follow-up should include a letter to FVRD regarding usage of funds and their success, including pictures of the project/ event and any other supporting information.

As noted in the attached report, a large number of recipients have not reported back to the FVRD and have been contacted multiple times (highlighted in yellow). The *Eligibility Criteria* section (d) of the Grant-In-Aid Policy notes that:

1. The applicant may be excluded from applying for a grant due to not meeting the reporting requirement for a previously provided grant.

Staff aim to gain full compliance for all grants-in-aid over $1,000 so as to prevent exclusion of future grants-in-aid for all applicants.

CONCLUSION

Under the Grant-In-Aid Policy, there were a number of grants-in-aid issued in 2018 that enhanced the electoral area communities.

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Reviewed and supported.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported.

FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT
Grants In Aid Overview - 2018

	Event Follow Up Reporting?		2018 Budget	Balance Remaining	Comments
Area A - Raymond			$ 5,270		
Boston Bar North Bend Enhancement Society	Y	$ 2,000			pd
Boston Bar North Bend Bowling Association	N/A	1,000			pd
Boston Bar North Bend May Days Committee	Y	2,000			pd
		5,000		**$ 270**	
Area B - Adamson			$ 26,070		
Fraser Canyon Hospice Society	Y	$ 3,800			pd
Scenic 7 BC Co-operative Marketing Partnership	N/A	500			pd
Sunshine Valley Ratepayer Association		9,200			pd
Hope & District Arts Council	Y	3,000			pd
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 228	Y	2,000			pd
1st Hope Scouting		2,000			pd
Coquihalla Elementary School PAC		1,670			pd
Hope Search & Rescue	N/A	1,000			pd
Yale & District Historical Society	N/A	500			pd
Hope River Monsters Swim Club		2,400			pd
		26,070		**$ -**	
Area C - Niemi			$ 25,000		
Deroche Farmers Market		$ 1,500			pd
Hemlock Valley Homeowners Association	Y	3,000			pd
Sts'ailes Community School	Y	2,000			pd
Fraser Valley Bald Eagle Festival	Y	2,000			pd
Lake Errock Community Association	Y	2,500			pd
Deroche Elementary School		2,500			pd
Deroche Elementary School PAC		2,000			pd
Deroche & District Commuty Association		2,000			pd
Eagle Point Social Club	N/A	1,000			pd
Sts'ailes Christmas Committee	N/A	350			pd
		18,850		**$ 6,150**	
Area D - Dickey			$ 5,000		
Popkum Volunteer Fire Department	N/A	$ 500			pd
Popkum Ratepayers Association	N/A	400			Paid through AP
		900		**$ 4,100**	
Area E - Engar			$ 9,600		
Chilliwack Vedder River Cleanup Society	Y	$ 1,100			pd
Chilliwack Community Arts Council	N/A	850			pd
Post Creek Ratepayers Association	Y	3,000			pd
		-			
		4,950		**$ 4,650**	

	Follow Up Reporting?		2018 Budget	Balance Remaining	Comments
Area F - Boucher			$ 16,000		
McConnell Creek Farmers Institute		$ 5,000			pd
Fraser Valley Toy Run	N/A	1,000			pd
Hatzic Prairie Recreation Commission		5,000			pd
		11,000		**$ 5,000**	
Area G - Stobbart			$ 12,500		
Deroche Farmers Market	N/A	1,000			
Deroche Elementary School PAC		3,000			pd
Dewdney Elementary School PAC		3,000			pd
		7,000		**$ 5,500**	
Area H - Dixon			$ 20,400		
Cultus Lake Pike Minnow Derby - Chilliwack Area Lions Clubs	Y	$ 2,500			pd
Columbia Valley Ratepayers Association	Y	4,000			pd
Cutus Lake Volunteer Fire Department	N/A	1,000			pd
Columbia Valley Volunteer Fire Department	N/A	1,000			pd
Cultus Lake Events Committee (c/o Parks Board)	Y	2,000			pd
		10,500		**$ 9,900**	
Other Agencies			$ 15,000		
Bear Aware		15,000			
Elizabeth's Wildlife Centre		$ 5,000			
		20,000		**$ (5,000)**	
Total		**$ 104,270**	**$ 134,840**	**$ 30,570**	

Boston Bar North Bend
Enhancement Society

PO Box 251, Boston Bar, BC, V0K1C0

December 27, 2018

Dear Kristy

The Boston Bar North Bend Enhancement Society would like to thank you for your funding of $2000.00 towards the operations of our Newsletter called the Update.

Our purpose is to operate a Society for the development and establishment of activities or endeavors in the fields of education, culture and physical and social betterment of those living within the area served by the Society. We feel that the Update aids us in being able to fulfill this purpose.

The Update is delivered to the mailboxes every month and is also found on line at our website www.bostonbarbc.net. It covers events in the community and surrounding areas and provides information on services in the area. We feel that the Update is an essential service to our community and its success is an endeavor that we strive to continue. To see the content of the Update please visit our website and click on the Newsletter link.

Sincerely

Lori Walters
Treasurer BBNBES
[redacted]

B.B./N.B. Maydays Committee,
Box 251,
Boston Bar,B.C.,
V0K-1C0
December 15,2018

Re: Grant in Aid ($2000.00) for May Days – April 2018

Fraser Valley Regional District:
Please allow me the opportunity to apologize for not taking care of this matter at an earlier date. No excuses.

The full amount of the Grant was used to offset the costs of our annual May Day celebration. This year was our 91st annual community family gathering where we provide entertainment, games, great food, craft fair and best of all community fellowship to be enjoyed by all. We make every effort to put on this great function with no cost to our children and youth.

The only way this is possible is with the financial support of others. The annual cost of this great day is usually in the amount of $4/5000.00. With your substantial contribution as well those of local business and through the sales of raffle tickets and 50/50 draws we were able to cover the costs incurred for this event.

Acknowledgement of your generous support has been made on our Boston Bar web page as well as in the June 2018 issue of our local newsletter.

Thank you for your community support.

Sincerely,

R.A. Dufresne
Robert A. Dufresne
Vice-chair
Boston Bar/North Bend Mayday Committee

Camp Skylark - Fraser Canyon Hospice Society

From: Norman, Mary
To: Kristy Hodson
Subject: RE: 2018 Grant-In-Aid Financial Reporting
Date: Monday, December 17, 2018 9:00:18 AM
Attachments: image001.png

And some of the children didn't want to be in that photo, but a total of 25 children, it was an amazing camp, such an amazing group of campers, and volunteers, but without the wonderful support of our sponsors, this wouldn't happen, we are extremely grateful for all who support our programs. Making memories for the children for sure ☺ I will also send a DVD in the mail for your attention..

Take care

Mary
Mary Norman
Hospice Coordinator
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Our Mission Statement

To provide quality support and end of life services to our clients and their loved ones, caregivers and the bereaved in Hope and its surrounding areas

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From: Kristy Hodson [mailto:khodson@fvrd.ca]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 8:55 AM
To: Norman, Mary
Subject: RE: 2018 Grant-In-Aid Financial Reporting

Mary,

Thank you very much for your report, no worries!

What a great bunch it looks like you had – I think the Board will be super happy to see the faces of those benefitting from this program.

Camp Skylark 2018

Annual Report and Survey Results

Ken Hurley
Camp Director
October 2, 2018

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Preamble

Some 14 years ago, when Camp Skylark was first conceived, the premise of the Camp was based on recognition that children are often overlooked during the grieving process, despite them becoming aware of death.

That being said, Camp Skylark has been supported over the years by the generous donations from individuals, local businesses, corporations, organizations and the many hospice volunteers who raise funds for this valuable community program throughout the year at a variety of community events.

We want to acknowledge our many corporate and individual sponsors; Fraser Valley Regional District B, Emil Anderson Construction Inc. & Emil Anderson Maintenance Co. Ltd., Nestle Canada Inc., - Nestle Waters Canada, Kent – Harrison Foundation, Envirowest Consultants Inc., District of Hope – Grant in Aid, Hope Lions Club, Eagles FOE #2690 - Men's, Eagles FOE #2690 - Women's, Legion Branch #228, Macdonalds – Hope BC, Beta Sigma Phi – Alpha RHO Chapter, Hope Foresters Holding Society, David Chaulk/Cloverdale Paint, Envision Financial – Hope BC, Columbia Kitchen Cabinets Ltd.,; and to those who gave donations, time and expertise; Ted Soucie (Hopesicle), BC Govt. Liquor Store (Hope), Dr. Michael MC Lee – DDS, Shanon Fischer – Pixelmountainstudio.com, Jason Dickie – Videographer, Dr. Dave Singleton, Dollar Store #198, Salli Rice, Erica Publishing Inc., Hope Medical Centre, Hope Recreation Centre and Buy-Low Foods; not to forget, the many volunteers who help with hot dog sales, meat draws and other fund raising activities. Thank you, together your volunteerism and donations allowed 25 deserving children come to Camp Skylark in 2018.

Camp Skylarks Program – short summary

The program design is focused on three stages of grief; Acknowledgement of Loss, Expressions of Reverence and Remembrance/Memorial.

The first day, Friday, focuses on 'Acknowledgement of Loss', it starts with the first memory circle, designed to give those children who are ready an opportunity to acknowledge their loss by placing the memory item of their loved one that they brought to camp into the memory circle. Optionally, they may choose to tell their peers something about the significance of this item. This memory circle is a powerful bonding experience, often it is the first opportunity some of these campers will have had, to share with their peers, their grief story.

We then introduce the camper to the Skylark , a symbolic token of remebrance, and ask them to decorate it in memory of their loved one (if they wish). We will also have given to their caregiver, a Skylark to take home, thereby bridging the caregiver with the child's grief journey. When the caregiver comes to pick their camper up at the end of camp they are bonded by the shared expression of reverence, and together hang their Skylarks on the Skylark tree.

Saturday's program elements builds on "the acknowledgement of loss stage" to "expressions of reverence" of the loved ones lost, by employing peer bonding within a combination of activites; cabin decorating, cabin flag decorating, yearly chosen inspirational song practicing, interactive music therapy, art activities lanterns, memory boxes, healing/spirit stones and a variety of physical activities.

This culminates in the lantern ceremony, which closes the experience of reverence in a moving memory circle displaying collectively the shared revernce.

We will engage in the music video production practice intended to bring the whole camp together as a group. We end this night with a mix of fireside story telling, music and optional activities of the campers choosing.

Sunday further builds on the acknowledgement of loss and expressions of reverence by strengthening the personal memories they have shared and built.

This expression of remembrance, through peer bonding, art and music becomes the foundation of their new coping skills. Some of these remembrances will have been built and shared with their peers through a final memory circle, others through normal peer interactions.

The camper will then take their memory item back from the memory circle and we then bridge the camper back with their Caregiver/Parent/Guardian at the Skylark tree, where together they hang their Skylarks. (this generally happens by individual family groups).

The Closing ceremony is intended to further bridge the caregiver/guardian with their campers experience. We will do a final performance of the music video song we recorded and our camp song and say goodbye.

The Skylark ceremony continues for the volunteers whom we encourage to also hang their Skylark on the Skylark Tree in memory of their loved one. (we mail the skylarks back to all campers/caregivers and volunteers). Throughout the camp experience we encourage volunteers to participate actively in all activities so as to model their own coping skills for their campers.

What follows is a brief demographic of the campers who came to camp this year followed by a description of the four different surveys with links to view them online.

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Sponsored Campers – *92% from our primary catchment area.*

This year we sponsored 25 Children from a pool of 39 referrals, aged 7 – 12. The demand is apparent, especially in our primary catchment area, given the number of total referrals (39). The majority (32) of those coming from our primary catchment area representing 82% of the total referrals. As mentioned we sponsored 25 children, 13 boys and 12 girls, with 23 of those from our primary catchment area representing 92%. This year we saw an increase in the number of 1st year or new referral campers representing 60% of the overall children sponsored, and 6 of the 25 being second year campers or 24%, and 4 campers coming for their 3rd and final year, or 16%.

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Camp Skylark 2018 Surveys

Overview of Camp Skylark Parent/Guardian Survey

Each year we provide the Parent/Guardians of Campers a Survey to fill out.

Some of what we measure in this survey is:

- The childs level of anxiety before and after camp to better understand the benefit to the child.
- What the childs favorite part of the camp was, so that we can track the cost effectiveness of the program elements we deploy.
- How likely the parent/guardian would recommend our camp to a friend or colleague to assess the value from the parent/guardians perspective.
- And, and overall rating of the camp to understand the quality of our service.

Click on Link : 2018 Camp Skylark Parent/Guardian Survey Or type this into your browsers address window: https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-JLVS3TPPL/

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2018 Camp Skylark Volunteer Survey – Friday, Saturday and Sunday

This year we had a total # of 31 volunteers working on the camp along with the Director and Music Therapist who are paid volunteers. Twenty Five of the volunteers were mostly In Camp each day for all or part of the 21/2 days performing a variety of roles; Cabin Leader (Counsellors), Floaters, Logistics, Art and Music Therapist/Floaters, Logistics, Nurse, Youth Floaters and Video/Photography Floaters.

We ask each volunteer to fill out three surveys, one each for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. These measure various program aspects along with value assessment of the Camp Skylark program and the volunteers experience.

Friday we measure: *this is a very fast moving day, a lot happens in a short period of time.*

- the roles assigned to each volunteer,
- the effectiveness of the orientation for volunteers
- how effective the bridging process with parents was,
- how prepared the volunteer was to work with the campers assigned to them
- Effectiveness of registration/intake.
- the volunteers satisfaction level with their assignment and support
- what activities/support were effective for their campers in respect of peer bonding, facilitation of opening of the child and sharing facilitation.
- the effectiveness of the memory circle elements (an integral part of the program).

Click on Link: 2018 Camp Skylark Friday Volunteers Survey or copy this into your browsers address window: https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-V7JCCRPPL/

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Saturday is the busiest, consisting of a full day of activities, we measure:

- The effectiveness of activities for bonding, sharing and collaboration with campers and volunteers.
- Key program elements, including timing and preparedness of volunteers.
- Elements of the Lantern Ceremony, in respect of effectiveness to affect opening of campers to their grief
- Feedback – what was good, what was not?
- Satisfaction in respect of the volunteer's role during this very busy day.
- Usefulness of the program elements in supporting the Cabin Leaders facilitation efforts.
- Quality of food, facilities and services from Camp Squeah

Click on Link: 2018 Camp Skylark Saturday Volunteers Survey or copy this into your browsers address window: https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-TZ9JDMPPL/

Sunday's program elements are very compressed, the parents will be coming to pick the campers up at Noon, and we have to prepare them for this. They are usually quite excited so we have a relaxed Pyjama Breakfast and give them the opportunity to continue their peer bonding activities by recording the chosen theme song for the camp, this year's song was ("I Can See Clearly Now"). Finally to burn off the camper's energy after breakfast they cleanup their cabins and then some campers will participate in swimming, nature hikes, continued art therapies or interactive dance/music therapy.

This is also the day where they take back their memory items at the final intimate memory circle that reinforces what they have experienced during the acknowledgement/reverence and memory building events at camp. They then collect the art they have created in reverence of their loved one (Lanterns, Skylarks, Memory Boxes, Healing/Spirit Stones and other items).

We complete the transition back to their parent/guardian ending the camp with a performance of the Camp theme song for the year, and our Camp Skylark Song for the parent/guardians. They along with their parent/guardian will then leave and hang their Skylarks on the Skylark tree in memory of their loved one.

Sunday we measure:

- effectiveness of de-registration/sign out of campers
- effectiveness of facilitative events, activities and ceremonies
- Final memory circle
- Overall rating of camp to meet our objective of helping campers develop effective coping skills for grief.
- Overall volunteer satisfaction
- Parent bridging & Skylark Ceremony

Click on link: 2018 Camp Skylark Sunday Volunteer Survey or copy this into your browser address window: https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-PXLTGMPPL/

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Summary of Results for Camp Skylark 2018

The parent/guardian survey results while a small sampling indicate that 100% of those who responded would recommend our camp to a friend or colleague and all of those who responded rated the camp as Excellent and highly effective for their children.

The results from this year's volunteer surveys indicate an overwhelming majority of the volunteers who came to camp this year were 'Very Satisfied' with their role on all three days. There were numerous comments indicating that the many structural changes made this year created a much more positive and effective environment for volunteers and campers, to bond and build more effective coping skills for grief.

This year more than any other year, my fifth year, the mix of volunteers (especially the first timers) made this camp most enjoyable and highly effective. Special shout outs go to Emily Brown our Music Therapist for bringing her beautiful voice, collaborative partnership and patience to the proceedings, to Jason Dickie who always shows up with a smile, you rock, to Shanon Fisher quietly capturing us in the background every year, to Sue Hurley who puts up with me and just keeps on giving, to Mary Norman for infectious smile and kind spirit, to Pat Besse who quietly steers the ship in the background each year and to the other committee members, Kathy, Judy and Carol for their emotional support, great advice and good humor. Thank you one and all. If I forgot anyone, please forgive me... to All Volunteers this year, thank you for making memories in my heart to last a lifetime.

Camp Skylark Director
Ken Hurley

FRASER CANYON HOSPICE SOCIETY – CAMP SKYLARK PROJECT

STATEMENT OF FUNDING SOURCES AND PROJECT COSTS

SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Executive of the
FRASER CANYON HOSPICE SOCIETY:

We have audited the following Statement of Funding Sources and Project Costs of the **FRASER CANYON HOSPICE SOCIETY - CAMP SKYLARK PROJECT** for the six month period ended **SEPTEMBER 30, 2018.** The purpose of the project was to to provide a camp for children whom require bereavement support and counseling.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this Statement of Funding Sources and Project Costs in accordance with Canadian accounting standards applicable to not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal controls as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Our audit was made in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for audit engagements. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. Our audit procedures consisted primarily of inquiry, examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in this financial statement, and discussions related to the information supplied to us by the society.

In our opinion, the Statement of Funding Sources and Project Costs of the **FRASER CANYON HOSPICE SOCIETY - CAMP SKYLARK PROJECT** for the six month period ended **SEPTEMBER 30, 2018,** in all material respects, fully discloses the funding sources for the project and the costs incurred to complete the project.

McConnell, Voelkl
CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

November 7, 2018
Hope, BC
Canada

FRASER CANYON HOSPICE SOCIETY - CAMP SKYLARK PROJECT
AUDITED STATEMENT OF FUNDING SOURCES AND PROJECT COSTS
FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

	Mar - Sep 2018	Mar - Sep 2017
FUNDING SOURCES		
Donations and fundraising		
Camp Skylark designated donations	$ 2,484	$ 4,628
Grant - Fraser Valley Regional District	3,800	2,500
Grant - Kent Harrison Foundation	1,750	0
Grant - Nestle Canada inc.	1,400	0
Grant - Fraternal Order of Eagles - Hope Branch	1,150	1,400
Grant - Emil Anderson Maintenance Company	1,050	1,050
Grant - Foresters (Hope Branch)	1,050	0
Grant - Columbia Kitchen Cabinets Ltd	1,050	1,050
Grant - Envision Financial	350	350
Grant - First West Foundation	0	7,000
Grant - District of Hope	1,200	2,000
Total Funding Sources	$ 15,284	$ 19,978
PROJECT COSTS		
Advertising	$ 270	$ 258
Facility rental	7,821	7,603
Mileage and travel	303	473
Professional fees	893	720
Supplies	1,711	1,929
Wages and benefits - Camp Coordinator	7,645	8,638
Total Project Costs	$ 18,643	$ 19,621
(DEFICIT) EXCESS OF FUNDING OVER COSTS	$ (3,359)	$ 357
SURPLUS, beginning of year	4,957	4,600
SURPLUS, end of year	$ 1,598	$ 4,957

Hope & District Arts Council

P.O. Box 546, 349 Fort Street, Hope BC V0X 1L0
Ph: 604-869-3400 Fax: 604-869-3402 Email: hopearts@telus.net
Web: www.hopedistrictartscouncil.com

January 28, 2019

Fraser Valley Regional District
C/O Financial Services
45950 Cheam Avenue
Chilliwack, BC, V2P 1N6

Attention: To whom it may concern
Re: Report requested

On behalf of the Hope & District Arts Council and community members, I would like to express our appreciation for your ongoing support. In past years the FVRD has come to our aid with grants of between $2,000.00 - $4,000.00 depending on the need at the time. More importantly, it shows funders that local government values and supports our programming in this community. Last year in 2018 the FVRD awarded the Hope & District Arts Council $3,000.00 towards community programming we provide in Hope and surrounding areas.

The Hope & District Arts Council (HDAC) continues to provide arts and cultural programming to the communities of Hope, Yale, Sunshine Valley, Laidlaw and surrounding areas. Residents from all of these communities travel to Hope to attend HDAC programs and events on a regular basis. In 2018 your funding helped support the following local programs which included the Hope Arts Gallery (open 11 months/year, free of charge to all), The Art Machine (year round art classes, most supplies included for children and adults at minimal cost) offering visual arts and pottery, Concerts in the Park (series of free concerts in July and August), WinterFest and other special events/projects. The Art Machine (AM) continues to provide weekly art classes (not on schedule) to TREC students (local alternative school)at subsidised costs and special art workshops for local school children. The Hope Arts Gallery and Concerts in the Park have seen a marked increase in attendance. The Art Machine continues to thrive, especially the pottery studio.

In 2016, private local funding enabled HDAC to purchase a used modular building to renovate into our new Art Machine community arts program facility. In 2017 HDAC was awarded $40,000.00 in funding from BC Collaborative Spaces and $50,000.00 from BC/Canada 150 and we raised over $21,200.00 in donations towards the Art Machine project. New Horizons for Seniors also contributed funding to our project. The modular was moved onto its site n ext to the Hope Arts Gallery, in November 2017 after some unanticipated delays. The renovation began in January 2018 and was completed in September. HDAC held an opening reception on September 27 with over 120 guests in attendance and began classes on October. I have included photos of the renovation and of the completed new facility. It is amazing!!!

A total of 4,823 volunteer hours were donated to HDAC last year which is an increase of over 300 hours (see attached Volunteer Records 2018). Overall, approximately 7,804 participants attended HDAC events and programming in 2018, which is a slight decrease in attendance over 2017 but still an increase over 2016 (see attached). Taking into consideration that the Art Machine was closed from August through to October our numbers were still up over 2017. Since we opened the new facility, participation has increased and we are looking at hiring new instructors and increasing the programming for children and adults in 2019 starting this April.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require more information.

Best regards,
Diane Ferguson
Executive Director

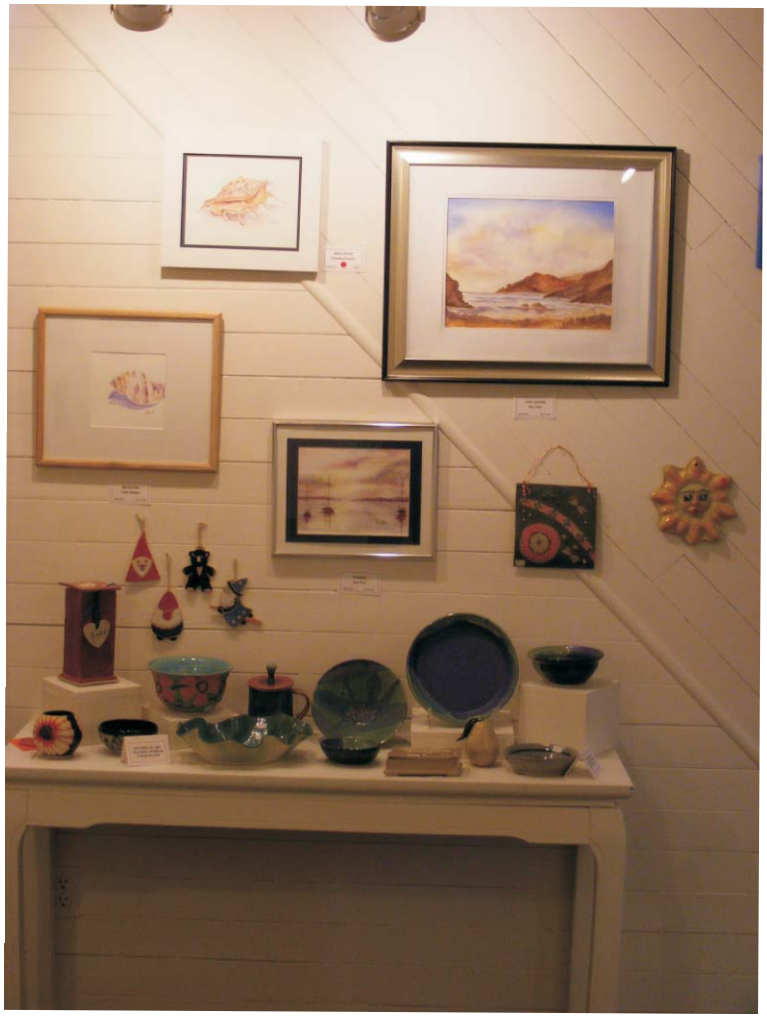
Acrylic painting in Studio A

Youngest participant !!!

Paper collage mandala

Acrlyic paintings exhibited at Hope Arts Gallery

Children's pottery in Studio B



Work done by Art Machine participants exhibited in yearly Retrospect show

First classes in new Art Machine facility

Wheel throwing in Studio B

The Art Machine is a community arts program presented by the Hope & District Arts Council. The Art Machine offers community members of Hope and the surrounding area the opportunity to participate in the arts on a social and individual level and to share in the joy of creation. We believe that participation in the arts promotes positive self esteem and is essential to health and wellness in individuals and to the community as a whole.

The Art Machine is:

- now in its 10th year
- partially funded by the Government of Canada, Province of BC, District of Hope, Fraser Valley Regional District, BC Arts Council, Farm Credit Canada and the Kinder Morgan Foundation as well as with revenue from drop-in fees, arts council fundraisers and donations
- centrally located at 779 5th Avenue, just across from Buy & Save Foods
  Studio B –Pottery
  Studio A classes – visual arts are temporarily located in other locations
- location is large, on one level, has windows providing natural lighting and is wheelchair accessible.

It's a wonderful space with a comfortable atmosphere promoting creativity and participation in the arts experience.

Traditional portrait painting workshop

The Art Machine offers:

- weekly drop-in classes for children, youth and adults
- a variety of mediums such as drawing, painting in acrylics and watercolours, Chinese Brush painting, collage, paper crafts, altered art, wheel thrown and hand built pottery, crafts, etc. and much more
- special events held during Arts & Culture Week, Culture Days and WinterFest
- all day Saturday and/or weekend workshops featuring a variety of artists/teachers from the lower mainland and elsewhere in British Columbia. These workshops are a fabulous way to expand your horizons by learning new art forms, techniques and to share ideas.

"Retrospect" Exhibit:
The Art Machine features works created by participants each year in a month long exhibit called "Retrospect". This exhibit and opening reception takes place in the Backroom of the Hope Arts Gallery every spring and is open to the public.

Children applying "paper mache" in special Culture Days workshop at The Art Machine

Adult drop-ins:
$7.00/drop-in or $60.00/10 drop-ins
Youth drop-ins:
$5.00/drop-in or $40.00/10 drop-ins
Children's drop-ins:
$2.50/drop-in or $20.00/10 drop-ins
(all ages–parents must stay with those under 6)

Go to www.hopedistrictartscouncil.com for the Art Machine monthly schedule or email hopearts@telus.net

Instruction and materials supplied for most drop-in classes unless otherwise stated.

Participants attending wheel thrown pottery classes must buy their clay at $25.00/bag Cost includes glazing and firing.

Workshops are individually priced and may or may not include materials.

"Monster" created in children's pottery hand building class

Wheel thrown pottery

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V0X 1L0
Phone: 604-869-3400
E-Mail: hopearts@telus.net
www.hopedistrictartscouncil.com

The Art Machine
779 5th Avenue
Hope, BC
Phone: 604-869-3407

Please Note
Watch for our new Art Machine facility coming in Spring of 2018.
It will be located next to the Hope Arts Gallery at 357 Fort Street and again offer two separate art studios.
Studio A – visual arts
Studio B – pottery.

In anticipation of the new facility we have closed Studio A and have moved those classes to other locations in the community.
Please contact HDAC for information

Hope & District Arts Council

HOPE & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL

Welcome to The Art Machine Community Arts Program

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"We acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia"

Fundraisers and Events

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Garage Sale
10:00 - 2:00

Hot Dog Sale
by Donation
11:00 - 1:00

Come and see the new Art Machine facility

Art Machine Fundraiser
357 Fort Street

All proceeds help support community arts and cultural programming in our community

Information at hopearts@telus.net or 604-869-3400

5th Annual
"Fill Your Bowl"
Art Machine Fundraiser

Make a minimum donation of $20.00 for a hand made pottery bowl, choose your bowl and then fill it up with a homemade supper and dessert !!! All proceeds go to supporting The Art Machine community arts program and the Hope Food Bank.

Sponsored by Hope & District Arts Council

Information at 604-869-3400 or hopearts@telus.net

ARTS
HOPE & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL
PRESENTS

FRIDAYS IN JULY & AUGUST 6:30-8:15PM

Jul.6 | Rock
Band of Rascals
Vancouver Island, BC

Jul.13 | Surf Rock
The May Eyes
Chilliwack, BC

Jul.20 | Folk Pop
Destination Unknown
Hope/Surrey, BC

Jul.27 | Alt R&B
Sophia Danai
Vancouver, BC

Aug.3 | Trad Jazz
Jen Hodge All Stars
Vancouver, BC

Aug.10 | Blues
The Throwback Blues Band
Hope, BC

Aug.17 | Latin
Mazacote Band
Vancouver, BC

Aug.25 | Indie
BF/C
Gothenburg, Sweden

Aug.31 | Folk
Love Problem
Vancouver, BC

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Concerts in the Park 2018

Community

A wide-ranging mix of music is coming to the Memorial Park stage this summer including six-piece latin band Mazacote.
CONCERTS IN THE PARK PHOTO

Summer sure sounds good

Eclectic Concerts in the Park line-up announced

Emelie Peacock
Hope Standard

Concerts in the Park is back for another summer of free performances in Memorial Park and the unique mix of genres is sure to be music to the ears of Hope residents and visitors alike.

The nine shows have something for most music lovers, with a smattering of blues, surf rock, jazz, latin, folk and R&B happening every Friday throughout the summer months of July and August.

Local artists will take the stage, including Sunshine Valley's Ashley Pater with her band Destination Unknown July 20 and local blues machine Throwback Blues Band August 10. Chilliwack surf rockers and creators of their own music festival, Maystock, The May Eyes will be inviting listeners to throw on their rose-coloured glasses and groove it out July 13.

From further afield, musical duo BF/C bring their indie electro groove all the way from Gothenburg, Sweden to the Memorial Park stage August 24. The six-piece band Mazacote, whose musical influences hail from Nicaragua, Mozambique and Colombia, are sure to get people to their feet with their summery latin sound August 17.

Get your calendars and calendar apps out because you don't want to miss the eclectic talent coming to Hope this summer. Shows take place every Friday night in July and August, between 6:30 and 8:15 p.m. at the bandshell in Memorial Park.

A new food truck run by local entrepreneur Mark Petryk, Canned Ham Coffee & Canteen, will be at the shows for hungry and thirsty concertgoers.

Concerts in the Park summer line-up

July 6: Band of Rascals
Victoria rockers "mix vintage southern blues sensibilities with screeching and electrifying guitar riffs, thundering drums and heart/vibe lyrics."

July 13: The May Eyes
A five-piece surf rock band hailing from Chilliwack, this band draws on "some of the deepest influences of rock and roll."

July 20: Destination Unknown
Fronted by 15-year-old Sunshine Valley singer Ashley Pater, this band "refuses to be pigeon-holed into one genre but have been described as a mix of folk, pop, country and jazz."

July 27: Sophia Danai
A Vancouver-based singer, Danai "delivers honest and passionate lyrics over a sonic field that ranges from alternative R&B to sultry electro-pop."

August 3: Jen Hodge All-Stars
Jen Hodge does it all — she's a bass player, vocalist, arranger and bandleader who plays traditional jazz and swing music with "hard-swinging grooves, boisterous New Orleans style horns, cheeky lyrics, intriguing arrangements and plenty of spontaneous fun."

August 10: The Throwback Blues Band
A local blues band who you may have heard playing at the Silver Chalice or other venerable Hope establishments.

August 17: Mazacote
A six-piece latin band from Vancouver, Mazacote are "inspired by Afro-Caribbean percussion and tropical party sounds, they play brass-heavy latin dance beats with a socially conscious message."

August 24: BF/C
This duo is described as an "interesting and groovy electro-indie group hailing from Gothenburg, Sweden."

August 31: Love Problems
Love Problems is the folk duo Parker Bossley and Maddy Shean, whose "voices harmonize together in wondrous ways."

HOPE & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL - VOLUNTEER RECORDS 2018

***Value Note:** Gaming allows $10/hour for "General Labour" (i.e. Administrative, board time)

	No.of Individuals involved	Hours Details	Total Hrs	*Value	Total In-Kind $$
Volunteer Board Hours					
12 board meetings per year	8	2 hours per meeting x 12 meetings	192	$ 10.00	$ 1,920.00
AGM	10	2 hours each	20	$ 10.00	$ 200.00
Committee meetings	4	2 hours per meeting x 4 meetings	32	$ 10.00	$ 320.00
Strategic Planning meeting	9	6 hours each	54	$ 10.00	$ 540.00
Hope Arts Gallery monthly meetings	10	2 hours per meeting x 12 meetings	240	$ 10.00	$ 2,400.00
Program/Event Volunteer Hours					
Dine & Depart	10	6 hours each	60	$ 10.00	$ 600.00
Selling tickets re:events	11	3 hours each	33	$ 10.00	$ 330.00
Concerts in the Park	8	2 person for 3 hours x 8 concerts	48	$ 10.00	$ 480.00
WinterFest	3	4 hours each	12	$ 10.00	$ 120.00
Art Machine - teaching workshop/special event classes	3	8 hours each	24	$ 10.00	$ 240.00
Art Machine - teaching weekly evening pottery class	2	48 classes x 3 hrs each	288	$ 10.00	$ 2,880.00
Art Machine - weekend pottery Throw-a-thons	5	8 hrs x 6 events	40	$ 10.00	$ 400.00
Art Machine - researching/making glazes (pottery)	4	2 x 20 hours each & 2 x 8 hours each	56	$ 10.00	$ 560.00
Art Machine - event planning/facilitation	10	5 hours each	50	$ 10.00	$ 500.00
Art Machine - yearly Retrospect Exhibit at HAG	4	6 hours each	24	$ 10.00	$ 240.00
Art Machine - yearly maintenance and upkeep	20	20 x 5 hours each	100	$ 10.00	$ 1,000.00
Art Machine - pottery studio supervisor	1	20 hrs/wk x 30 (until July)	600	$ 10.00	$ 6,000.00
Art Machine renovation	40	15 hrs. Each	600	$ 10.00	$ 6,000.00
Other Volunteer Hours					
Grant Writing	2	40 hours each	80	$ 10.00	$ 800.00
Office (occaisional)	2	10 hours each	20	$ 10.00	$ 200.00
Office (monthly)	1	20 hours/month x 12	240	$ 10.00	$ 2,400.00
Promotional Material - posters, etc.	3	5 hours each	15	$ 10.00	$ 150.00
Website	2	20 hours each	40	$ 10.00	$ 400.00
Assisting at Fundraisers	10	8 hours each	80	$ 10.00	$ 800.00
Selling Tickets re:fundraisers	11	3 hours each	33	$ 10.00	$ 330.00
Hope Arts Gallery Volunteers - January clean up	12	10 hours each	120	$ 10.00	$ 1,200.00
Hope Arts Gallery Fundraisers	9	10 hours each	90	$ 10.00	$ 900.00
Hope Arts Gallery Volunteers - staffing gallery	15	34 hours/week x 48 weeks	1,632	$ 10.00	$ 16,320.00
TOTAL ANNUAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS:	228				
TOTAL ANNUAL VOLUNTEER HOURS:			**4,823**		
TOTAL ANNUAL $ VALUE OF VOLUNTEER HOURS:					**$ 48,230.00**

HDAC volunteer hours will increase for 2019, especially with the AM renovation project

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HOPE BRANCH #228

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Hope, B.C. VOX ILO

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Kristy Hodson
Manager of Financial Operations
4590 Cheam Avenue
Chilliwack, B.C.
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2018 Grant in Aid Financial Report
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 228
Box 618, Hope, B.C. V0X 1L0

Grant in Aid Reporting

We received a grant in the amount of $2000.00 for renovation of our lighting in our upstairs hall. We were able to get all new ballasts , lights and light covers in our hall as well as all our pot lights in the ceiling have been upgraded to LED lighting. The difference is amazing and all patrons in our hall appreciate the difference. Enclosed please find all receipts for this project and once again , Thanks.

Heather Bergstrom
Treasurer RCL Branch 228.

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R & N ELECTRIC

P.O. Box 2342
HOPE, B.C. V0X 1L0
(604) 869-2600

JOB INVOICE

3928

BILL TO: HOPE LEGION

ORDER DATE: July 9/18

JOB NAME/NUMBER:

JOB LOCATION: HOPE B.C.

JOB PHONE: START DATE:

Q'TY	MATERIAL	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
14	22 WATT LED LAMPS	51.30	718.20
12	FLO LIGHT LENS	16.20	194.40
	TOTAL MATERIALS ▶		912.40

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

OTHER CHARGES	AMOUNT
TOTAL OTHER ▶	

LABOUR	HRS.	RATE	
TOTAL LABOUR ▶			

THIS ACCOUNT IS DUE WHEN RENDERED
INTEREST AT 2% PER MONTH (24% PER ANNUM)
CHARGED ON ANY UNPAID BALANCE REMAINING
AFTER 30 DAYS.

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TOTAL OTHER ▶	
TOTAL LABOUR ▶	
R130565609 TAX ▶	45.62
TOTAL ▶	958.02

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JOB INVOICE

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ESTIMATE ONLY

HOPE LEGION

ORDER DATE JUNE 26/18

JOB NAME/NUMBER

JOB LOCATION

JOB PHONE START DATE

Q'TY	MATERIAL	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
14	22 WATT LED LAMPS	51.30	51.30

TOTAL MATERIALS ▶ 718.20

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

COST OF 22 WATT LED LAMPS FOR HALL.

REPLACES 250 WATT FLOOD

250 x 14 = 3500
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R130565609 TAX ▶	35.91
TOTAL ▶	754.11

From: Erna Brkich
To: Kristy Hodson
Cc: carrie murphy
Subject: RE: 2018 Grant-In-Aid Financial Reporting
Date: Monday, January 14, 2019 11:52:11 AM
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Hi Kristy and Happy New Year.

I apologize for the delay in responding to your email.

The Hemlock Valley Homeowers Association Directors have met and established a budget for the 2018 Grant which will be used within our community over the next several months. Below is the budget approved and we already have spent a few things so far. Our NYE fireworks celebration proved to be another huge success. We had close to 300 people (families of all ages) watching the fireworks and they were amazed by what they saw. So many positive comments generated from everyone and they are still shouting out praises for those involved in preparing the show for the community.

Please let me know if you would still like to see a few photos of our future events.

Thanks and let me know if you have any questions.

Fraser Valley Regional District Grant 2018 - 2019 Authorized Expenses				
Grant Budget	**3000.00**			
Events	**Budget**	**Funds Paid**		**Date Paid**
New Years Eve Fireworks Celebration	**500.00**		500.00	Nov 20 2018
Hemlock Valley Fire Dept Casino/Silent Auction Event	**500.00**			
Hemlock Valley Ski Club Annual Valentines Dance/Silent Auction	**300.00**			

Agm /BBQ (Food and Event Prep)	**500.00**		
Deroche Elementary School Meal Program	**400.00**	400.00	Nov 20 2018
Event Prizes			
Elegant Affair	**100.00**		
Retro Day	**100.00**		
Snowball Event	**100.00**		
Tube Grab it	**300.00**		
Family Movie Night	**100.00**		
T Shirts for Hiking Club	**100.00**		
Total	**3000.00**	**900.00**	
Funds Remaining		**2100.00**	

Cheers,
Erna Brkich
Treasurer
Hemlock Valley Homeowners Association

From: Kristy Hodson [mailto:khodson@fvrd.ca]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 11:35 AM
Subject: 2018 Grant-In-Aid Financial Reporting

Good afternoon,

Sts'ailes EDUCATION

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June 8, 2018

To: FVRD – Grant In Aid Funds

From: Bill Dietrich, Director/Principal

Re: Grant In Aide Final Report

Thank you for your support of our school program this past term. It is through generous opportunities such as this that our students are able to challenge themselves and achieve on levels that are not always available to them.

The Sts'ailes Athletics Program provided a unique opportunity for secondary students who met the criteria academically, personally and socially. Successful students were provided a challenging and rewarding program that included personal fitness training, diet monitoring, sports specific skill training and personal health. Another part of the program that students truly enjoy is the purchase of clothing and footwear. The students receive all their gear so that they can train in comfort and with safe shoes and outerwear.

The results of this program are truly impressive. There are reductions in absenteeism, unwanted behaviors and increases in grades and positive behaviors. They are the ones running at lunch hour, choosing salad and low fat lunch options and achieving academic success. The students are role models and assist with a number of activities that benefit the younger grades.

Every contribution and commitment makes a difference to these students and sets the foundation for future program participants. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely;

W.F. (Bill) Dietrich, Director/Principal

education for all ages

Athletics pic

Chris McMaster <chrism@chehalisschool.com>

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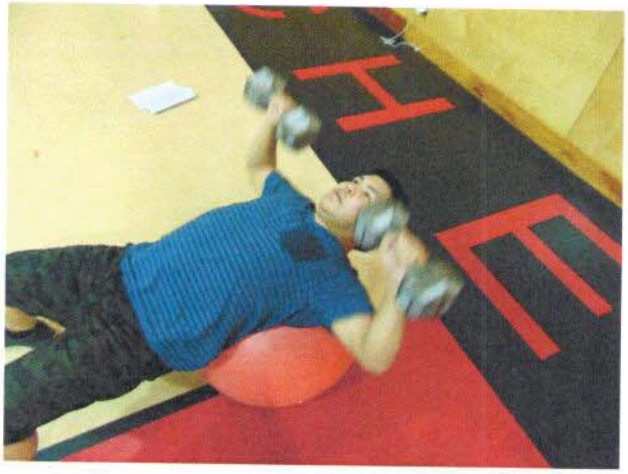

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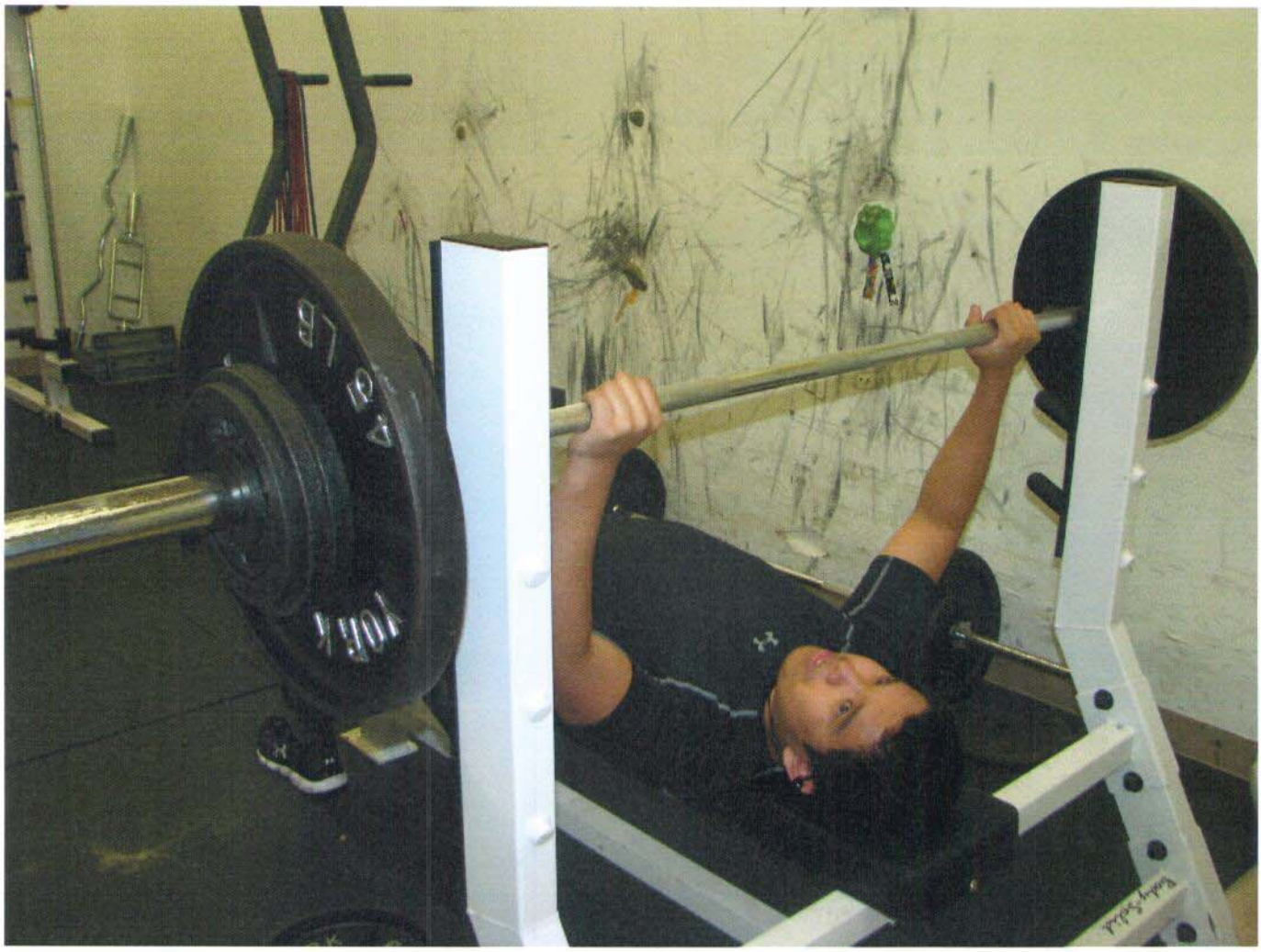
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Fraser Valley Bald Eagle Festival

23rd Annual Festival Nov 17/18, 2018

"To celebrate the beauty & biodiversity of the Fraser River Valley by honouring the majestic Bald Eagle & the Cycle of the Salmon."

c/o Mission Chamber of Commerce
34033 Lougheed Hwy Mission BC
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2018 Report from the Fraser Valley Bald Eagle Festival Society (FVBEFS)

The 2018 Fraser Valley Bald Eagle Festival smashed all records for the number of participants. Approximately 5000 people "flocked" to the area over the two-day event. The factors that we attribute to this record number of people, was a combination of a large number of eagles arriving in at the right time (over 3000), a lot of local coverage by all forms of media and very favourable weather predictions a few days out of the event which proved to be accurate when the weekend approached. The event is now no longer the secret eagle festival.

The increase in visitors did apply pressure to the local sites, as all land viewing sites are private lands which open for the festival weekend. The Festival society will be working on two major issues as we plan for 2019. First we are going to look at changing some of the elements of the festival as we do not want to cause any harm or extra pressure on the area, We also do not want to stop shining a light on the importance of the area as without the festival the WMA most likely would not have been established. A couple of changes that are in discussion now are adding more parking areas combined with a shuttle service and inviting more boat tour operators to ease land-viewing sites. The second area that the society is focusing on is creating a stronger traffic control plan. With funds from 2018 we have already purchased some traffic control items that will calm traffic and create more awareness there is an "event in progress"

The changes made in 2017, which included the location of the Exhibitors Fair and using a tear-map in lieu of a full booklet, continued to be very well received by both the visitors and exhibitors over the event weekend.

There is also an educational element as we involve the local schools in both our annual colouring contest as well as we invite them to the eagle release which typically occurs a few days prior to the festival.

The Fraser Valley Bald Eagle Festival is planned by a small group of dedicated volunteers and delivers an incredible free event on a very small budget. This could not happen without the support and partnerships with the District of Mission, the Fraser Valley Regional District, and Harrison Mills and many local businesses and organizations. The Festival Society consists of 10 directors, but volunteer number grows to 50 over the weekend. A true labour of love and dedication to the environment, the Fraser Valley and of course the wildlife and culture of the area.

The Festival would like to recognize and thank the Fraser Valley Regional District, District of Mission,Mission Community Foundations Department of Fisheries & Oceans, Inch Creek Hatchery, Nature Trust of BC, Kilby Historic Site, Tapadera Estates, Pretty Estates Resort, Eagle Point Community, River's Reach, Fraser River Safari Eco Tours, Hancock Wildlife Foundations, O.W.L., Tourism Harrison, Conroy & Co, FVRD, Celestron and Destination BC. The Scouts and Pathfinders. Media Sponsors include the Mission City Record, Agassiz Observer, Shaw Media, and What's On Magazine.

Respectfully, Jo-Anne Chadwick on behalf of the Fraser Valley Bald Eagle Festival Society

2018 Report from the Fraser Valley Bald Eagle Festival Society (FVBEFS)

Financials (a detailed financial report was sent with the 2018 Grant in Aid application)

2018 FVBEF operating costs were approximately **$11,500.00.**

The Fraser Valley Regional District Financial Contribution and Distribution
Total received: **$2000**

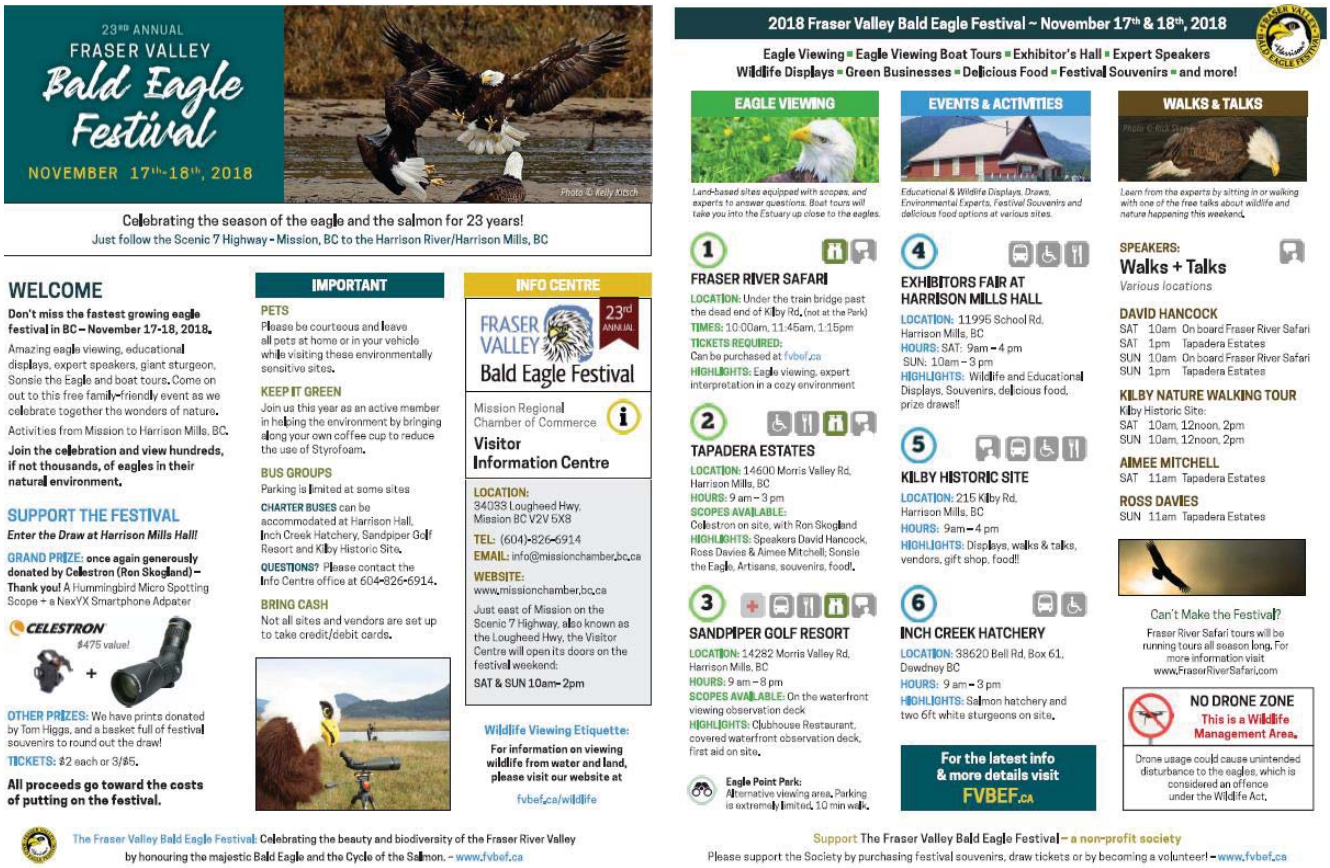
FVRD Community Grant	
Dues and fees	$150.00
Kilby Regional Support (portion)	$500.00
Safety Equipment (traffic)	$640.00
Website Tear-map design	$400.00
Volunteer snacks and drinks	$110.00
Branded items to give-away	$200.00
Sub Total	$2000.00

Examples of promotional material

2018 Report from the Fraser Valley Bald Eagle Festival Society (FVBEFS)

Side 1 of Tear-map

2018 Report from the Fraser Valley Bald Eagle Festival Society (FVBEFS)



Side 2 of tear-map

2018 Report from the Fraser Valley Bald Eagle Festival Society (FVBEFS)

Eagle Point Viewing Location

Scouts Volunteering at the hall

Exhibitors Fair

Tapadera Estates Live Raptors

Fraser River Safari Tours

Juvenile Eagle in Flight

<u>Online Presence</u>

www.fraservalleybaldeaglefestival.ca

www.twitter.com/eaglefestival

www.facebook.com/fvbef

Mark your calendars for 2019
The 24th Annual Fraser Valley Bald Eagle Festival Nov 16/17

Thank you to the Festival Sponsors

Fisheries and Oceans Canada
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FraserValleyBaldEagleFestival.ca

Fraser Valley Regional District

Mission ON THE FRASER

Agassiz Observer	Gord Gadsden	O.W.L.
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Conroy & Company	Harrison Tourism	Ross Davies
David Hancock	Inch Creek Hatchery	Sasquatch Inn
Deroche Lions	Kilby Historic Site	Sasquatch Crossing Eco Lodge
District of Mission	Leq'a:mel First Nations	Sandpiper Golf Resort
Ducks Unlimited	Matt Foy	Stave Valley Salmonid Enhancement Society
Eagle Point Community Park	Mel Waardenberg	Star FM 98.3
Fisheries & Oceans Canada	Mission City Record	Sts'ailes (First Nation)
Fraser Valley Regional District	Mission Regional Chamber of Commerce	Tapadera Estates
Fraser River Safari	Mission Municipal Tree Forest	Thinksite.ca
Fraser Salmon Watershed Program	Mission on the Fraser	Tom Higgins

From:	Rick Prest
To:	Kristy Hodson
Cc:	"Wendy Thomson"; "LakeErrock CommunityAssoc"
Subject:	2018 Grant in Aid Reporting for Lake Errock Community Association
Date:	Sunday, December 16, 2018 12:49:20 PM
Attachments:	ATT00027.txt ATT00030.txt ATT00033.txt ATT00036.txt ATT00039.txt

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Kristy I have attached our major expenditures for 2018 as follows. I'm not sure what expenses qualify so I've added them all and a few pictures from our Canada Day Celebration.

Major Expenditures for 2018
General Liability Insurance - $935.00 4/5/18
Web Site - $108.00 5/17/18
Park Bench and Table Engraving $700.00 6/20/18
$140.00
8/8/18
Canada Day Celebration
LECA donation $128.79
Entertainment $550.00
Food $417.33
Prizes $121.85
TOTAL $1217.97
Park Seeding $930.62 10/20/18
Park Bulbs $62.79 10/10/18
Director's Insurance $225.00
Fall Beach Party
Fire Works $500.00 10/10/18
Prizes $54.08 11/26/18
Food $56.67 11/9/18
TOTAL $610.75
Candidates Meeting
Cookies $15.98
Food $48.66
TOTAL $64.64
Community Tent
$347.91

I trust this meets your requirements.

Kindest regards,

Rick

(LECA) Lake Errock Community Association

check us out at www.lakeerrockca.com

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Cultus Lake Pikeminnow Fishing Derby

December 16, 2018

To: Taryn Dixon, Director FVRD Area H

CC: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations, FVRD
Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services, FVRD

From: Lions Cultus Lake Pike Minnow Derby Committee

Re: **Report on the $2,500 FVRD Area H GIA to the 2018 Pike Minnow Derby**

Dear Ms. Dixon,

Since 2001, the DFO Cultus Lake Sockeye Recovery Program has continued its efforts to restore this unique stock of sockeye salmon. The Lions Pike Minnow Derby aids the recovery of the Cultus Lake sockeye population by reducing pike minnow predation. The derby also provides information to lake residents of the ecosystem and the best practices which will ensure long-term viability of the lake environment and the Cultus Lake sockeye!

Following a year's hiatus, the five Eastern Fraser Valley Lions Clubs successfully reinstated the derby in 2016 as a Lions Clubs Service Project using the substantial volunteer resources at their disposal. The GIA funding support you have provided in each of the past 3 years allows us to continue in our role as hosts of this fun and worthwhile community family event.

In 2018 we once again partnered with several financial sponsors which included the Fraser River Salmon Table ($5,000), Fisheries and Oceans Canada ($1,000), BC's Family Fishing Weekend ($300), and of course, Area H of the FVRD with your $2,500 Grant in Aid.

Weigh in equipment was generously provided by 3 DFO facilities (Chilliwack River Hatchery, Inch Creek Hatchery in Dewdney and Chehalis River Hatchery in Harrison Mills). The PA system was provided by **Hatzic Prairie Community Hall,** Barbeques and Grills were loaned from the **North Fraser Fire Dept.**

CLASS, DFO, Fraser Basin Council, Cultus Lake Parks Board, St. Johns Ambulance and others graciously assisted during the day and/or had displays on hand to inform and educate the public. All donors and corporate sponsors were publicly thanked in a newspaper ad in the Chilliwack Progress

The sunny day was a bonus and the 2018 edition of the derby attracted more than 300 anglers with a new record 972 fish caught (485 by kids and 487 by adults) with $2,400 in cash prizes evenly split between the two groups along with numerous other prizes.

Derby Ad placed in Chilliwack Progress on June 27, 2018

As Lions, we strive to serve for the betterment of our communities and we are committed to the more than 1,000 hours of volunteer time it takes to ensure a successful derby. This is an area-wide event of some significance and we thank you and the FVRD for the financial support in each of the past three years which has helped to make the derby a reality and a fun family day for so many!

Again Ms. Dixon, we thank you and the FVRD for your support and ask you to mark June 15, 2019 in your calendar and come fishing once again!

Sincerely,

Robert Prinse

Robert Prins
President, Lions Cultus Lake Pike Minnow Derby Committee

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Columbia Valley Ratepayers' Association
1202 Kosikar Road, Columbia Valley, BC V2R 4X7

December 20, 2018

Kristy Hodson,
Manager of Financial Operations
Fraser Valley Regional District
45950 Cheam Avenue, Chilliwack, BC V2P 1N6
Email: khodson@fvrd.ca

RE: 2018 Grant-In-Aid Financial Reporting

Dear Kristy,

The Columbia Valley Ratepayers' Association wishes to express our sincere gratitude to the Fraser Valley Regional District for their continued support of our community centre. This support is truly helping us keep this valuable community facility open.

The $4000 grant-in-aid that was issued to us in 2018 was utilized for the following improvements.

- Commercial dishwasher $2176.69 (this is a portion of the cost)
  This allows us to utilized the facility for events that serve food, including booking the hall for weddings which assist us in keeping the facility financially viable.
- Foyer upgrade $281.17
  The foyer was dated and shabby. The old panelling was removed, walls were painted and repairs made.
- Floor resurfacing $1300
  The hall floor was resurfaced which helps to maintain the life of the floor and adds improvements for wedding rentals.
- Concrete blocks $285.60
  Large concrete blocks were purchased to surround the propane tank (our heat source) to prevent it from being stolen and/or hit by a vehicle.

If you require any more information, please feel free to contact us. We certainly appreciate your continued financial support, which allows us to keep this community facility available for a multitude of uses and community events.

Regards,

Fran Teitge

Fran Teitge
CVRA Treasurer

Cultus Lake Park
4165 Columbia Valley Highway
Cultus Lake, BC
V2R 5B5
Phone: (604) 858-3334

December 11, 2018

Attn: Taryn Dixon, Area H
Electoral Area Director
Fraser Valley Regional District

Dear Ms. Dixon,

Thank you for the funding provided by Electoral Area H, Fraser Valley Regional District (FVRD) for our recent Cultus Lake Christmas event (November 30 and December 1, 2018).

The annual event has become popular with locals and visitors alike. This year, we had record-breaking attendance, estimated to be in the thousands – which we believe was far more than double the attendance of previous years.

The grant of $2,000 that Electoral Area H, FVRD provided supported marketing efforts for the event. This includes the development and distribution of:

- A promotional poster which was shared online via the Cultus Lake Park website and social media channels;
- A news release which was distributed to Chilliwack and Lower Mainland media;
- A photo opportunity notice which was distributed to Chilliwack and Lower Mainland media;
- A photo release which was sent to media on Saturday, December 1st to continue to promote the event;
- Information to event sites and bloggers throughout the Lower Mainland;
- A public service announcement sent to Chilliwack radio stations;
- Social media content; and
- A thank you advertisement (set to run December 14, 2018 in the Chilliwack Progress) for funders and local business sponsors of the event.

Thank you again for helping to make this event such an exceptional success.

Yours truly,

B. Bryant

Bonny Bryant
Chief Administrative Officer
Cultus Lake Park

WELCOME TO
CULTUS LAKE
Christmas

From:	Chilliwack Vedder River Cleanup Society
To:	Kristy Hodson
Cc:	Orion Engar; Jamie Benton; Mike Veenbaas
Subject:	FW: Grant In Aid Report and Moving Forward in 2019
Date:	Friday, December 14, 2018 11:43:24 AM
Attachments:	INV0000210907.pdf

Hi Kristy,

Thank you for your email. As per our agreement with the FVRD we already submitted our financial report. Please see below the email we sent below last month and the applicable invoice that is attached.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Kindly,

Nikki

From: Chilliwack Vedder River Cleanup Society [mailto:info@cleanrivers.ca]
Sent: November 19, 2018 4:02 PM
To: 'mveenbaas@fvrd.ca' <mveenbaas@fvrd.ca>
Cc: 'Orion engar' <orionengar@shaw.ca>; 'jbenton@fvrd.ca' <jbenton@fvrd.ca>; 'nikki@rekman.ca' <nikki@rekman.ca>
Subject: Grant In Aid Report and Moving Forward in 2019

Dear Mike,

As per our EA Grant in Aid Financial Reporting requirement I am emailing you with regards to the recent Chilliwack Vedder River Cleanup Society BC Rivers Day Event. I apologize for not doing this sooner. My work schedule and a paddling trip that had me out of the office for most of October prevented me from getting this to you sooner.

Date – Sunday, September 23rd at the Chilliwack Fish and Game Club (Chilliwack Lake Road)
Attendance – 264 people
Garbage Collected - 2.97MT
Metal Collected – .50 tonnes

With the cool and at times, wet weather we were very pleased with our turnout and the amount of garbage collected. Thanks to our venue hosts and some outside tents, we were able to escape the weather and enjoy our BBQ lunch and our always anticipated volunteer prize raffle. We had the following organizations exhibiting this year:

City of Chilliwack (partner)
Waterwealth Project
Chilliwack River Hatchery – DFO (partner)

Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC
Chilliwack River Valley Ratepayers Association
Fraser Valley Conservancy/Fraser Valley Watersheds Coalition
Chilliwack Park Society
Friends of Camp-Hope Slough/Watershed Watch Salmon Society
Nature Kids

We did extend an invitation to the Fraser Valley Regional District via email on August 24, 2018 but I don't believe we heard back.

Like in previous years, local Fraser Valley businesses have been supporting our volunteer prize raffle with donations for many years. A complete list of our 2018 donors can be found on our website at www.cleanrivers.ca

Monies from our Grant in Aid were used as follows:

- Purchasing of appropriate liability insurance for the event (proof of insurance was sent early in the year but can be provided again)
- Disposal Services provided by First Class Waste (see attached invoice)
- Purchasing of some of the food supplies from Clancy's etc. for the volunteer BBQ (proof of purchase can be provided)

Photos can be viewed on our Facebook page at - https://www.facebook.com/cvrcs

Should you require additional information for us to comply with our Grant in Aid Financial Reporting requirements please contact me at 604-824-2988.

Additionally, we would like to set up a meeting with the FVRD to discuss the challenges moving forward into 2019 because of liability insurance costs. Our AGM is typically the 2nd or 3rd week in January so if it was possible to meet before then that would be very much appreciated.

Thank you again for your generous support of the Chilliwack Vedder River Cleanup Society and I look forward to hearing from you.

Kindly,

Nikki

Nikki Rekman
President, Chilliwack Vedder River Cleanup Society
[redacted]
604.824.2988 office

From: Ron Hudson
To: Kristy Hodson
Subject: Re: 2018 Grant-In-Aid Financial Reporting
Date: Monday, December 24, 2018 7:52:05 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Kristy,

Attached are the two invoices for dry brush removal, from residents property's waiting to be burned in the annual burn pile. These monies were granted to us with a GIA from FVRD.

For approximately the last 10 years the spring time burn has been approved and permits given.

In 2018 we were informed that we could no longer burn level 3 fires there,at that location. There was a large amount dumped in late 2017 and early 2018 ,and it needed to be dealt with in a safe and legal manor. 2018 was a Particularly hot season it had turned into a very hazardous situation.

We received 3 quotes for removal of all of the material. The best price given was received was from LifeSoils Products out of Abbottsford .The total removal was $1417.50 for a large bin and a smaller bin at a cost of $551.25 totalling $1968.75 .That leaves us with $1031.35 to be use in the spring of 2019 for further disbursement of flammable yard refuse.

Thank you
Ron Hudson
President Post Creek Ratepayers
Post Creek Ratepayers

From: Kristy Hodson <khodson@fvrd.ca>
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 11:34 AM
Subject: 2018 Grant-In-Aid Financial Reporting

Good afternoon,

We hope that you have been able to utilize the grant-in-aid that was issued to you in 2018!

This is a follow up to our previous letter regarding the reporting requirements as per the *Financial Accountability & Reporting* section from our Grant-In-Aid Policy:

Grants over $1,000 require follow up with the Fraser Valley Regional District upon completion of the project or event. Follow up should include a letter to FVRD regarding usage of funds and their success, including pictures of the project/ event and any other supporting information.

> Under the *eligibility criteria* section, one of the requirements is that the applicant may be excluded from applying due to not meeting the above reporting requirements for a previously awarded grant.

LifeSoils Products

595 McKenzie Road
Abbotsford, B.C.
V2S 7N4
BN: 807511258RT0001
(604)835-0023
(604)835-7965
(604)855-1511
lifesoils@gmail.com
WCB # 853205

Invoice

Invoice No:	6807
Date:	2018-06-23
Due Date:	2018-07-23

Bill To: Post Creek Rate Payers Association
ronhudsonsr@hotmail.com
5102 Paulsen Road
Chilliwack, B.C.
V4Z 1B1

Ship To: 5102 Paulsen Road
Chilliwack, B.C.
V4Z 1B1

Ship Date	2018-06-21
Tracking No	
Ship Via	
FOB	

Code	Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
Removal	Brush removal	1	$1,350.00	$1,350.00

Subtotal	$1,350.00
GST 5%	$67.50
Shipping	$0.00
Total	$1,417.50
PAID	$1,417.50
Balance Due	**$0.00**

Paid

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Invoice

LifeSoils Products

Invoice #6994

1 item

Invoice balance

CA$551.25

Due by 9/13/2018

INVOICE SUMMARY

Description	Amount
Drop off and removal of 40 yard bin for greenwaste. 1 x $525.00	525.00
Subtotal	**525.00**
GST 5%	26.25
Shipping	0.00
Total	551.25
Balance Due (CAD)	**$551.25**

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Fraser Valley Regional District

CORPORATE REPORT

To: Electoral Area Services Committee
Date: 2019-02-12
From: Graham Daneluz, Deputy Director of Planning & Development
File No: 3015-20-2019-01

Subject: Non-Farm Use Application for a Cannabis Facility at 59710 Lougheed Hwy, Area "B"

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board forward the Non-Farm Use application for a cannabis production facility at 59710 Lougheed Highway, Electoral Area "B" to the Agricultural Land Commission with support subject to: 1) the two storey 25,000 square foot facility being located entirely within the portion of the parcel zoned Industrial (I-1); and 2) an offer and commitment from the landowner to register a covenant in favour of FVRD regarding outdoor lighting and odours controls as described in the Report dated 2019-02-12;

AND THAT the Agricultural Land Commission refer the application to the Skawahlook and Chawathil First Nations prior to making a decision.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Foster a Strong & Diverse Economy
Provide Responsive & Effective Public Services

BACKGROUND

Proposal Description

0989561 BC LTD (DBA Canandia Bioceuticals LTD) proposes to construct a facility for the growing and production of medical marihuana (cannabis) at 59710 Lougheed Highway north of Ruby Creek in Electoral Area "B". The property is within the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR). They have applied for a Non-Farm Use in the ALR to facilitate this development on the 12.8 hectare property.

The facility would consist of a two storey industrial-style building with a footprint of about 2,322 m^2 (25,000 s.f.). This building is the subject of the Non-Farm Use application. Various soil-bottom greenhouses are also proposed but these are consistent with the rules of the Agricultural Land Commission and do not require Non-Farm Use approval.

In December, 2018, the Board directed staff to develop a policy to guide consideration of non-farm use applications for cannabis facilities. This policy is under development. The application is being brought forward in advance of the policy in response to the applicant's timing constraints.

PROPERTY DETAILS			
Electoral Area	B		
Address	59710 Lougheed Highway		
PID	002-119-803		
Folio	732.00201.400		
Lot Size	12.78 hectares (31.58 ac)		
Owner	0989561 BC Ltd. (Canandia Bioceuticals)	**Agent**	Madrone Environmental Services Ltd.
Current Zoning	Rural 4 (R-4) & Industrial (I-1)	**Proposed Zoning**	No change
Current OCP	N/A	**Proposed OCP**	-
Current Use	Vacant land	**Proposed Use**	Cannabis facility
Development Permit Areas	n\a		
Hazards	Floodplain; Landslide		
Agricultural Land Reserve	Yes		

ADJACENT ZONING & LAND USES		
North	^	Highway Commercial (C-2), Vacant Land
East	>	Rural Resource (R-4), Vacant Land / Chawathil 4 IR
West	<	Industrial (I-1), Telus Communications Tower; Skawalhlook 1 IR
South	v	Rural Resource (R-4), Fraser River

NEIGHBOURHOOD MAP

PROPERTY MAP

The property is subject to flood and erosion hazards from the Fraser River as well as large-scale landslide hazard from the slope to the north. The applicant has provided a geohazard assessment from Madrone Environmental Services which indicates that the property may be safe for the proposed use.[1] Hazards will require further consideration and mitigation; this will be addressed through the building permitting process.

The property also contains documented archaeological sites generally along the Fraser River foreshore. These sites are identified and protected by Covenant W164781 registered on the land title. An archaeology impact assessment of the property was completed in 2012 by the Stó:lō Research & Resource Management Centre.[2] No archaeological resources were discovered in area of the proposed cannabis facility (within the portion of the parcel zoned I-1 as shown above). The proposed construction would avoid known archaeological resources.

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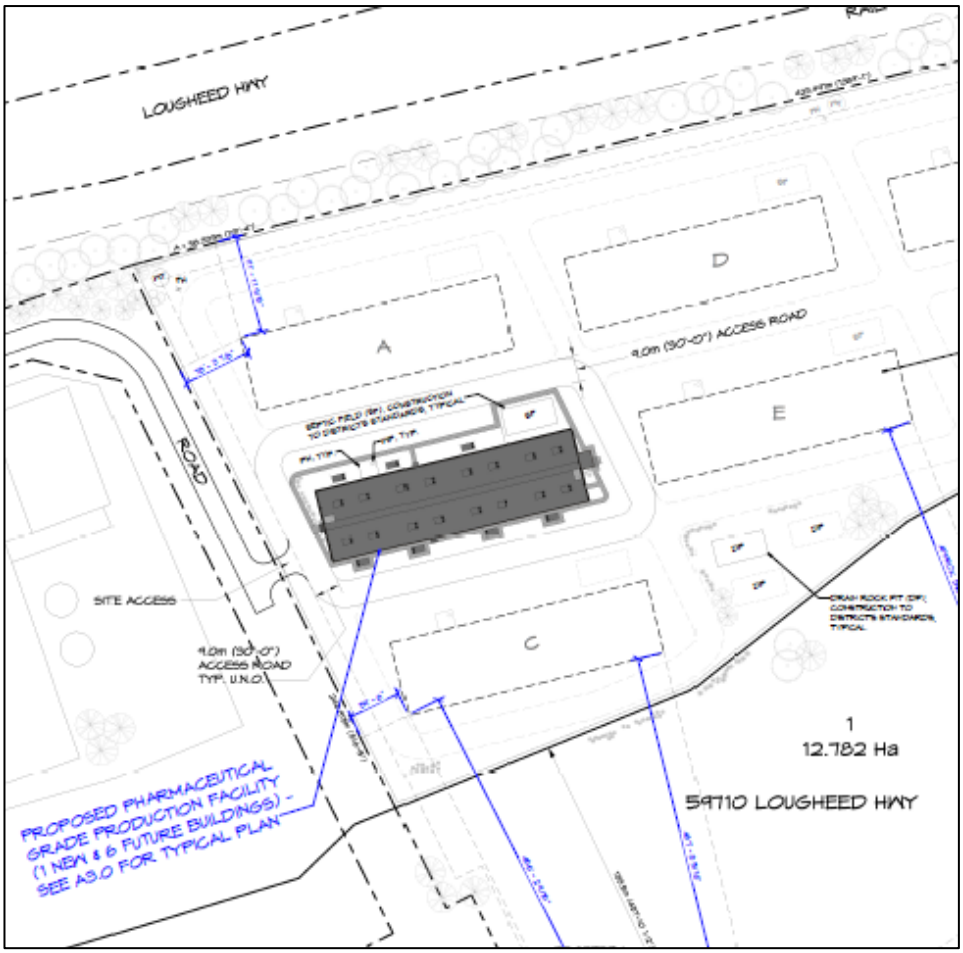
[1] Madrone Environmental Services LTD. Geo-Hazard and Flood Hazard Assessment 59710 Lougheed Hwy, Hope, BC. April 10, 2018.

[2] Stó:lō Research & Resource Management Centre. Archaeological Impact Assessment of a Proposed Pet Cemetery and Pet Crematorium Commercial Development in the District of Kent, BC. February 20, 2012.

DISCUSSION



0989561 BC LTD, doing business as Canandia Bioceuticals LTD, owns the property at 59710 Lougheed Highway north of Ruby Creek in Area "B". Canandia proposes to construct a facility for the growing and production of medical marihuana (cannabis) on the property. They have applied for a Non-Farm Use in the Agricultural Land Reserve to facilitate this development.

The facility would consist of a two storey industrial-style building with a footprint of about 2,322 m² (25,000 s.f.). This building is the subject of the Non-Farm Use application. Various soil-bottom greenhouses, as shown in the plan above (indicated as building A, C, D, E etc.), are also proposed but these are consistent with the rules of the Agricultural Land Commission and do not require Non-Farm Use approval.

Agricultural Land Reserve Regulation

Local governments are not able to prohibit farm uses on lands within the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR). Before July 13, 2018, the production of medical marihuana was classified as a farm use in the ALR without restriction.

On July 13, 2018, the Agricultural Land Commission made changes to the *Agricultural Land Reserve Regulation* (*ALR Regulation*) that greatly scaled-back the type of cannabis production that is permitted as a farm use in the ALR. The production of cannabis is now defined as a farm use only if it is:

1. produced in a field; or,
2. produced in a structure that:
    a. has a base consisting entirely out of soil, or

b. was under construction, or was constructed, before July 13/18 for the purpose of growing crops inside it.

As a result of this change, the applicant must now apply to the Agricultural Land Commission, through the FVRD, to allow the proposed cannabis production facility.

The storing, packing, preparing and processing of cannabis is permitted within the ALR as long as at least 50% of the processed cannabis is produced on the farm.

Zoning

The subject property is zoned Rural (R-4) and Industrial (I-1) under *Zoning Bylaw No. 801*. Medical Marihuana Grow Operation – defined as, "the cultivation, growth, storage, distribution, testing or research of marihuana for medical purposes as lawfully permitted and authorized under the applicable federal or provincial law"– is permitted in the both the R-4 and I-1 zones.

At the time the zoning provisions regarding medical marihuana were adopted, the production of marihuana for medical purposes was a farm use under the *ALR Regulation* and local governments were unable to prohibit or significantly regulate it within the ALR. The change in the *ALR Regulation* described above gives local governments more latitude to prohibit or regulate cannabis production facilities that are not farm uses under the *ALR Regulation*.

Health Canada Licensing

The applicant is in the process of obtaining a license from the Health Canada Office of Medical Cannabis for production of medical marihuana under the federal *Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulation*. However, Health Canada will not issue the license until construction on the facility is completed. If the Non-Farm use is approved, building permitting will be coordinated with Health Canada licensing to ensure that the final building inspection occurs only once the federal license has been granted.

Community Impacts

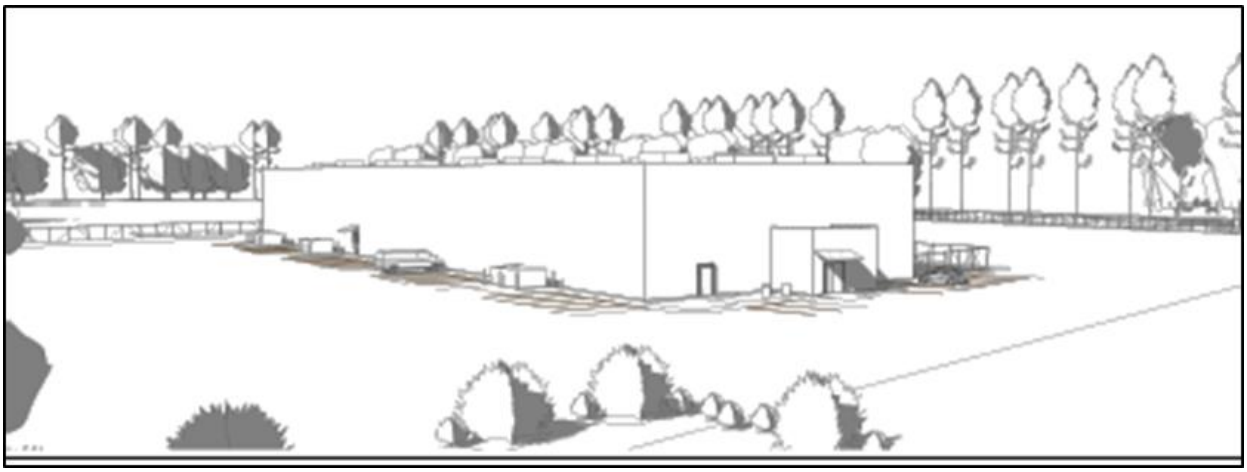
Cannabis production facilities can have negative impacts on the surrounding community, including 'light spill' from security lighting and unpleasant odour emissions.

<u>Light & Odour</u>

Generally, the location of the proposed facility should minimize nuisance to adjacent properties. The facility would be at least 700 metres from the nearest residence. There are no schools, parks or other sensitive land uses in the immediate area. Any nuisance to the surrounding community can be effectively mitigated through sensitive design of exterior lighting and building systems to manage odour emissions (from the cannabis facility only).

Industrial-style Building

Two storey industrial-style buildings surrounded by security fencing may be seen by residents as incompatible with the rural-agricultural aesthetics of the area. On the other hand, a mushroom composting facility has been developed on the parcel to the west and large agricultural buildings have similar visual impacts that are accepted in rural communities. A rendering of the proposed building is shown below. Note that additional greenhouse structures are also proposed.



A concern about the use of the building may arise if the cannabis facility ceases to operate. Two storey industrial buildings are not commonly used on farms and they are conducive to a wide range of industrial uses not permitted by the zoning bylaw in the R-4 zone or under the *ALR Regulation*. This could result in difficult enforcement challenges if cannabis production is replaced with non-conforming uses.

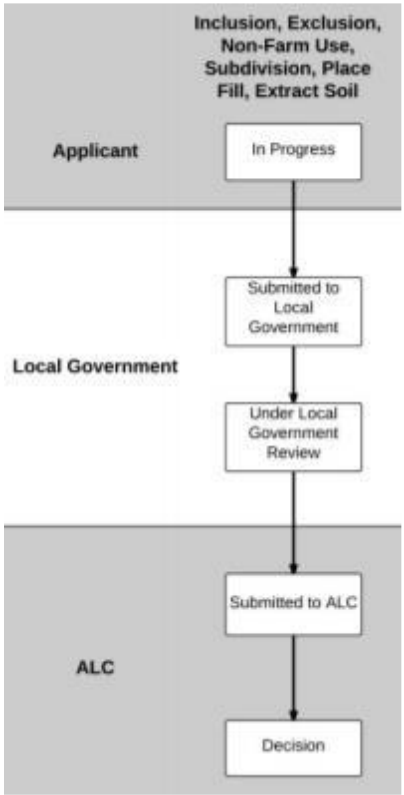
For that reason, staff recommend that the production facility building be located on the 1.09 hectare portion of the parcel that is zoned Industrial (I-1). Should the use of the building for cannabis production cease, the industrial-style building could be used for Resource Industrial Uses consistent with the zoning bylaw (provided that the use is approved by the ALC). There is sufficient space in the portion of the parcel zoned I-1 to construct the proposed building and it appears that a safe building envelope will be available there.

Covenant

To address the potential community impacts described above, the Board may wish to request a covenant from the applicant requiring that:

1. exterior lighting is designed by a qualified professional to avoid light-spill onto adjacent properties and light pollution to the sky (i.e. maintain a dark sky); and,
2. the cannabis production facility be fitted with odour emission controls designed by a registered professional.

In 2013, Covenant CA3328546 in favour of FVRD was registered on the property title in conjunction with the rezoning of a portion of the property to permit a pet cemetery. The covenant required that the land be development in accordance with the recommendation of a hydrogeological report containing recommendation to prevent groundwater contamination from the cemetery use. This covenant may require amendment to facilitate the proposed cannabis facility. If so, the amendment can occur in the course of the building permitting process.



Process

Non-farm Use applications are submitted by the applicant to the ALC Application Portal and the application is send directly to FVRD. The process is shown in the flowchart to the right.

The FVRD Board may either:

1. Forward the application - with 'support' or any other comments it deems appropriate - to the ALC by way of an authorizing resolution so that the Commission may make a decision on it; or,
2. Do not forward the application to the ALC in which case the application will not proceed.

If the application proceeds to the ALC and it is approved, FVRD may then issue a building permit for the construction. Flood and landslide hazards, access, setbacks and building code matters will be addressed through the building permit process.

COST

The applicant has paid an application fee of $1500. Of this, FVRD will retain $300 and $1200 will be forwarded to the Agricultural Land Commission.

CONCLUSION

Staff recommend that the FVRD Board resolve to forward the application to the ALC with support subject to: 1) the two storey 25,000 square foot facility being located entirely within the portion of the parcel zoned Industrial (I-1); and, 2) an offer and commitment from the landowner to register a covenant in favour of FVRD regarding outdoor lighting and odours controls. The location is distant from schools, parks and other sensitive uses. The nearest residence is over 700 meters away. Impacts to the community can be mitigated through good design.

It is also recommended that the ALC refer the application to the Skawahlook and Chawathil First Nations. The subject property is located between Skawahlook IR 1 and Chawathil IR 4. Although the cannabis facility would be relatively distant from the nearest residence, any impact the facility would have would be greatest in the Skawahlook and Chawathil communities.

Alternatives

If the Board wishes to consider alternatives to the staff recommendation, it might:

1. Do nothing. Do not forward the application to the ALC. The application will not proceed any further. No resolution is needed for this. However, if a resolution is desired the Board could consider a resolution such as:

   THAT the FVRD Board deny forwarding the Non-Farm Use application for a cannabis production facility at 59710 Lougheed Highway, Area "B" to the Agricultural Land Commission.

2. Resolve to forward the application to the ALC without conditions. In this case, the Board could consider a resolution such as:

   THAT the FVRD Board forward the Non-Farm Use application for a cannabis production facility at 59710 Lougheed Highway, Area "B" to the Agricultural Land Commission.

COMMENT BY:

Margaret Thornton, Director of Planning & Development Reviewed and supported.

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services No further financial comment.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer Reviewed and supported.

Provincial Agricultural Land Commission - Applicant Submission

Application ID: 58401
Application Status: Under LG Review
Applicant: Canandia Bioceuticals Ltd. also known as 0989561 BC Ltd.
Agent: Madrone Environmental Services Ltd.
Local Government: Fraser Valley Regional District
Local Government Date of Receipt: 12/12/2018
ALC Date of Receipt: This application has not been submitted to ALC yet.
Proposal Type: Non-Farm Use
Proposal: Canandia Bioceuticals ("the client", or "Canandia") proposes to construct a single, 2-level 25,000 square foot (2322 square metres) processing and packing facility for pharmaceutical-grade cannabis grown in greenhouses (soil-bottom greenhouses, no foundations) on the same property. The facility will be constructed on the cleared western area that is zoned I-1 (industrial) by Fraser Valley Regional District. The cannabis sent to the facility will be sourced entirely from greenhouses on the same lot. The cannabis will be grown in non-soil media (containers) but in greenhouses without foundations. No imported fill will be brought to the site. The facility will need to be constructed on a concrete slab (structural engineered). On the attached site plan, there will be one facility surrounded by greenhouses (other buildings indicated on drawing are greenhouses). The client and agent had a meeting on November 22, 2018 with Fraser Valley Regional District director of planning, planners, and building inspectors. They verbally confirmed they would support construction of the facility on the property if the facility is approved by the ALC. The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure flood setback convenant was removed from the property.

Agent Information

Agent: Madrone Environmental Services Ltd.
Mailing Address:
202-2790 Gladwin Road
Abbotsford, BC
V2T 4s7
Canada

Parcel Information

Parcel(s) Under Application

1. **Ownership Type:** Fee Simple
   Parcel Identifier: 002-119-803
   Legal Description: Lot 2, District Lot 58, Yale Division of Yale District, Plan 67189
   Parcel Area: 12.8 ha
   Civic Address: East of the Skawahlook IR, on the Lougheed Highwayeast of Ruby Creek
   Date of Purchase: 07/21/2014
   Farm Classification: No
   Owners

1. **Name:** Canandia Bioceuticals Ltd. also known as 0989561 BC Ltd.
   Address:
   10511 Springfield Court
   Richmond, BC
   V7E 1Z5
   Canada

Current Use of Parcels Under Application

1. Quantify and describe in detail all agriculture that currently takes place on the parcel(s).
There currently are no agricultural activities taking place on the property. There are no buildings of any kind on site. The property has been partly cleared (forest) in the past (approximately 1987). At this time, less than half of property remains forested. It is understood that a small portion of the property along the western lot line is zoned for industrial use; we understand that from the current owners, a pet cemetery was going to be built here (by the previous landowners) but this did not occur. Property is in Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area B, and is zoned a mix of Industrial (I-1) / Rural 4 (R-4).

2. Quantify and describe in detail all agricultural improvements made to the parcel(s).
No agricultural improvements have been undertaken on the property, aside from partial clearing of the industrial-zoned area to the west. There are large boulders on the property from a rockslide.

3. Quantify and describe all non-agricultural uses that currently take place on the parcel(s).
There are currently no non-agricultural uses of the property. There are no temporary or permanent buildings or structures, including fences. Some trees have been cleared for future land development to the west.

Adjacent Land Uses

North

Land Use Type: Transportation/Utilities
Specify Activity: CPR Railway Line, then vacant parcel called "AGASSIZ" on BC Assessment

East

Land Use Type: Other
Specify Activity: Chawathil First Nation Reserve

South

Land Use Type: Other
Specify Activity: Fraser River, floodplain

West

Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm
Specify Activity: 59600 Lougheed Highway: currently contains a commercial mushroom composting facility and an existing Rogers Telecommunications tower.

Proposal

1. How many hectares are proposed for non-farm use?
0.2 ha

2. What is the purpose of the proposal?
Canandia Bioceuticals ("the client", or "Canandia") proposes to construct a single, 2-level 25,000 square foot (2322 square metres) processing and packing facility for pharmaceutical-grade cannabis grown in greenhouses (soil-bottom greenhouses, no foundations) on the same property. The facility will be constructed on the cleared western area that is zoned I-1 (industrial) by Fraser Valley Regional District. The cannabis sent to the facility will be sourced entirely from greenhouses on the same lot. The cannabis will be grown in non-soil media (containers) but in greenhouses without foundations. No imported fill will be brought to the site. The facility will need to be constructed on a concrete slab (structural engineered). On the attached site plan, there will be one facility surrounded by greenhouses (other buildings indicated on drawing are greenhouses). The client and agent had a meeting on November 22, 2018 with Fraser Valley Regional District director of planning, planners, and building inspectors. They verbally confirmed they would support construction of the facility on the property if the facility is approved by the ALC. The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure flood setback convenant was removed from the property.

3. Could this proposal be accommodated on lands outside of the ALR? Please justify why the proposal cannot be carried out on lands outside the ALR.
Canandia intends to grow cannabis, which is a farm activity. Growing cannabis on non-ALR lands, potentially not zoned for agricultural use, may be difficult to obtain approval for by local governments interested in keeping cannabis farming in ALR and Agriculturally-zoned lands. Local governments are interested in keeping cannabis farms away from high-density areas and in proximity to residences (due to potential odour issues associated with cannabis farming), schools/youth, and other cannabis retailers. Canandia wishes to have their cannabis farm (in greenhouses) and processing facility contained in close proximity to reduce costs and potential difficulties related to transportation and security (i.e. transporting cannabis to another site that needs separate security and needs to be zoned for industrial use).

4. Does the proposal support agriculture in the short or long term? Please explain.
The proposal, if approved, would put this vacant property into agricultural use. Currently, the site is limited for many developments due to geotechnical hazards associated with massive catastrophic landslides, and flooding from the Fraser River. The client states that this proposal supports agriculture in the Long term, because the entire agricultural parcel will be covered with soil based green houses for the production of an agricultural crop with the exception of a 2-level concrete slab building that will have a footprint of 25,000 square feet. This building is necessary for packing and processing the agricultural product the operation will produce.

Applicant Attachments

- Agent Agreement - Madrone Environmental Services Ltd.
- Site Photo - Photograph
- Site Photo - Photograph
- Professional Report - Geotechnical Hazard Assessment
- Other correspondence or file information - Land Title
- Proposal Sketch - 58401
- Certificate of Title - 002-119-803

ALC Attachments

None.

Decisions

None.

TITLE SEARCH PRINT 2018-12-12, 11:38:37

File Reference: Requestor: Jessica Stewart

Declared Value $800000

CURRENT INFORMATION ONLY - NO CANCELLED INFORMATION SHOWN

Land Title District	NEW WESTMINSTER
Land Title Office	NEW WESTMINSTER
Title Number	CA4008870
From Title Number	BM15054
Application Received	2014-10-08
Application Entered	2014-10-16

Registered Owner in Fee Simple

Registered Owner/Mailing Address:

Taxation Authority	New Westminster Assessment District

Description of Land

Parcel Identifier: 002-119-803

Legal Description:

LOT 2 DISTRICT LOT 58 GROUP 1 YALE DIVISION YALE DISTRICT PLAN 67189

Legal Notations

THIS CERTIFICATE OF TITLE MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION ACT; SEE AGRICULTURAL RESERVE PLAN NO. 57 DEPOSITED SEPT 11 1974

FRASER CANYON HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #8
SEE DF A2785

Charges, Liens and Interests

Nature:	COVENANT
Registration Number:	W164780
Registration Date and Time:	1983-12-14 13:24
Registered Owner:	HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Remarks:	LTA SECTION 215

Nature:	COVENANT
Registration Number:	W164781
Registration Date and Time:	1983-12-14 13:25
Registered Owner:	HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Remarks:	LTA SECTION 215 MODIFIED BY CA6916001

Nature:	UNDERSURFACE RIGHTS
Registration Number:	X11013
Registration Date and Time:	1984-01-31 10:18
Remarks:	INTER ALIA UNDERSURFACE RIGHTS FORFEITED TO CROWN

Nature:	COVENANT
Registration Number:	CA3328546
Registration Date and Time:	2013-09-03 13:12
Registered Owner:	FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

Nature:	MORTGAGE
Registration Number:	CA4009296
Registration Date and Time:	2014-10-08 10:24
Registered Owner:	GORDON ARTHUR SANDERS
Remarks:	MODIFIED BY CA4482977

Nature:	MODIFICATION
Registration Number:	CA4482977
Registration Date and Time:	2015-06-23 18:12
Remarks:	MODIFICATION OF CA4009296

Nature:	MODIFICATION
Registration Number:	CA6916001
Registration Date and Time:	2018-07-06 15:59
Remarks:	MODIFICATION OF W164781

Nature:	PRIORITY AGREEMENT
Registration Number:	CA6916002
Registration Date and Time:	2018-07-06 15:59
Remarks:	GRANTING CA6916001 PRIORITY OVER CA4009296 AND CA4482977

Duplicate Indefeasible Title NONE OUTSTANDING

Transfers NONE

Pending Applications NONE

AGENT AUTHORIZATION LETTER

I (we) 0989561 BC LTD.
Printed/typed name(s) of landowner(s)

hereby appoint Madrone to
Printed/typed name of agent

make application to the Agricultural Land Commission as agent on my/our behalf with respect to the following parcel (s): *Insert legal description for each parcel under application*

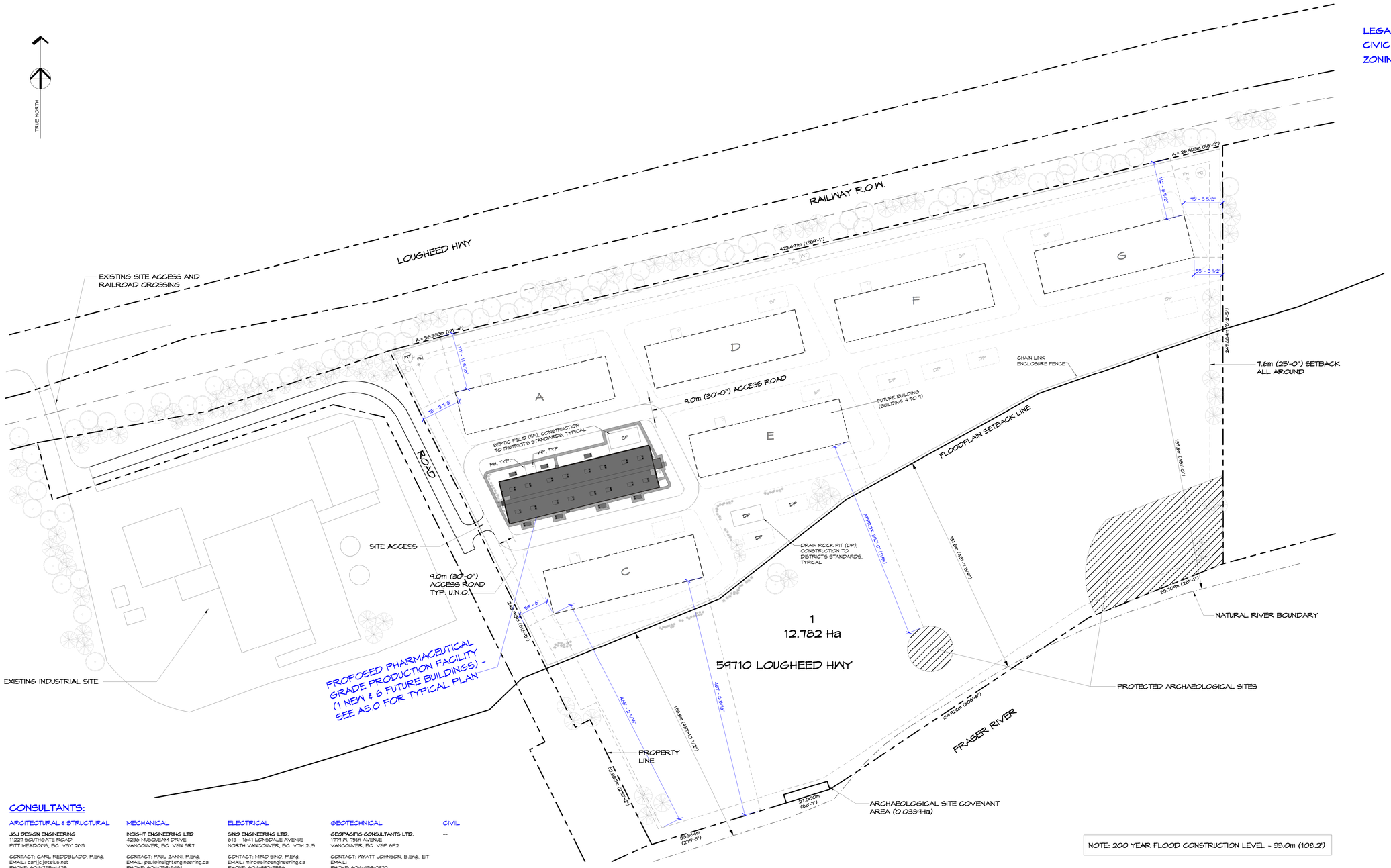
I Jessica Stewart (Madrone) understand that as
Printed/typed name of agent

agent, I am required to ensure that all landowners are provided with information being submitted to and received from the Agricultural Land Commission.

Signature(s) of landowner(s):

Signature	Printed Name	Date
	Alon Amit	December, 11, 2018

LEGAL DESCRIPTION	PL NWP 67189 LT 2 DL 56 LD 59
CIVIC ADDRESS	59710 Lougheed Highway, Hope, BC
ZONING	I-1



1 SITE PLAN
1" = 80'-0"

LEGEND:

SF - SEPTIC FIELD
DP - DRAIN ROCK PIT
WP - WELL PUMP
FH - PUMP HOUSE
FH - FIRE HYDRANT
WT - WATER TANK

NOTE: 200 YEAR FLOOD CONSTRUCTION LEVEL = 33.0m (108.2')

CONSULTANTS:

ARCITECTURAL & STRUCTURAL

JCJ DESIGN ENGINEERING
11227 SOUTHGATE ROAD
PITT MEADOWS, BC V3Y 2W3

CONTACT: CARL REDOBLADO, P.Eng.
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4236 MUSQUEAM DRIVE
VANCOUVER, BC V6N 3R7

CONTACT: PAUL ZANN, P.Eng.
EMAIL: paul@insightengineering.ca
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ELECTRICAL

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613 - 1641 LONSDALE AVENUE
NORTH VANCOUVER, BC V7M 2J5

CONTACT: MIRO SINO, P.Eng.
EMAIL: miro@sinoengineering.ca
PHONE: 604-990-3556

GEOTECHNICAL

GEOPACIFIC CONSULTANTS LTD.
1779 W. 75th AVENUE
VANCOUVER, BC V6P 6P2

CONTACT: MYATT JOHNSON, B.Eng., EIT
EMAIL:
PHONE: 604-439-0922

CIVIL

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SEPTIC FIELD

FAN CONSULTING INC.
7726 ASH STREET
VANCOUVER, BC V6P 3L4

CONTACT: PATRICK FAN, RONP (P.I.)
EMAIL: pchfan@gmail.com
PHONE: 604-738-8726

WELL PUMP

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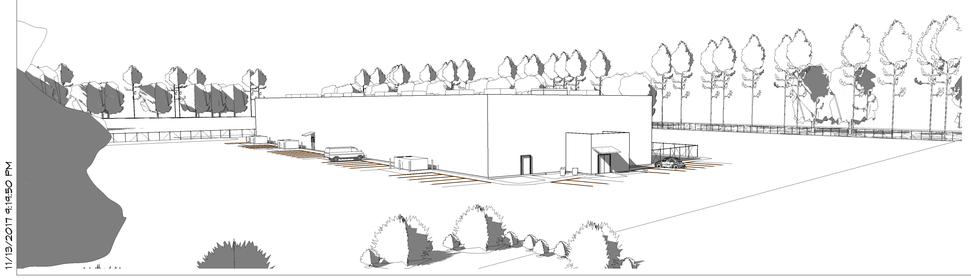
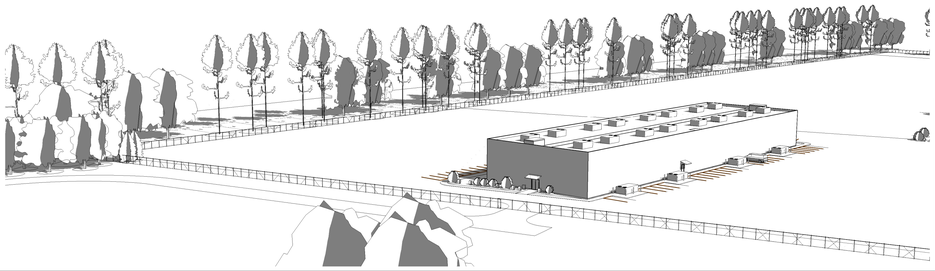
DRAWING LIST (ARCHITECTURAL)

DRAWING NO.	DESCRIPTION
A1.0	NOTES & SITE PLAN
A1.1	PARKING LAYOUT & BYLAW REVIEW
A1.2	CODE REVIEW & ANALYSIS
A2.0	1ST FLOOR PLAN
A3.0	2ND FLOOR PLAN
A4.0	ROOF PLAN
A5.0	REFLECTED CEILING PLANS
A6.0	TYPICAL FLOWER ROOM
A7.0	ELEVATIONS
A8.0	SECTIONS
A8.1	WALL SECTIONS
A8.2	STAIR DETAILS
A9.0	CONSTRUCTION & WALL PANEL DETAILS
A9.1	WASHROOM DETAILS & DOOR TYPES





DESCRIPTION	BY	DATE	No.
ISSUED FOR REVIEW	CFR	JULY 5, 2017	1

JCJ DESIGN ENGINEERING

WILCOR CONSTRUCTION GROUP

PHARMACEUTICAL GRADE PRODUCTION FACILITY
59710 LOUGHEED HWY, HOPE, BC

NOTES & SITE PLAN

PROJECT No. - DRAWING No.: W2-1 - A1.0 REV: 1

DATE: 12/07/16
DRAWN: CFR
SCALE: 1" = 80'-0"
APPROVED: -

12/13/2017 9:19:50 PM

Fraser Valley Regional District

CORPORATE REPORT

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee

From: Julie Mundy, Planning Technician

Date: 2019-02-12

File No: 3090-20 2019-01

Subject: Application for Development Variance Permit 2019-01 to vary the maximum height requirement for a garage at 45703 Elizabeth Drive, Electoral Area H

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District issue Development Variance Permit 2019-01 to increase the maximum permitted height of an accessory building from 5.0 metres to 6.4 metres, for 45703 Elizabeth Drive in Electoral Area H, subject to consideration of any comment or concerns raised by the public.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Provide Responsive & Effective Public Services

BACKGROUND

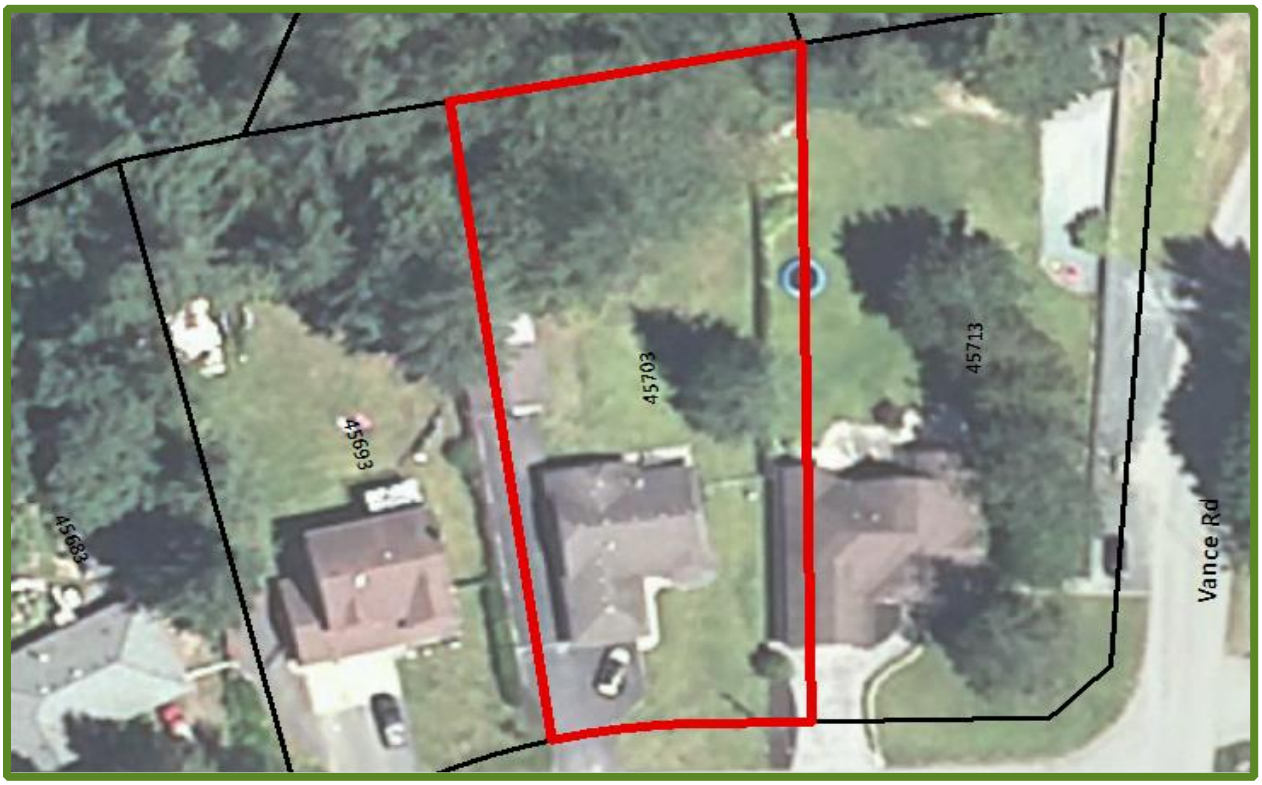
The property owners have made an application for a Development Variance Permit (DVP) to increase the maximum permitted height of an accessory building (garage) as outlined in *Zoning Bylaw for Electoral Area "E", 1976 of Regional District of the Fraser Cheam.*

PROPERTY DETAILS			
Electoral Area	**H**		
Address	**45703 Elizabeth Drive**		
PID	**003-198-880**		
Folio	**733.03802.120**		
Lot Size	**0.473 acres**		
Owner	**Watkins & Kirby**	**Agent**	**Doug Williams**
Current Zoning	**Urban Residential (RS-1)**	**Proposed Zoning**	**No change**
Current OCP	**Suburban Residential (SR)**	**Proposed OCP**	**No change**
Current Use	**Residential**	**Proposed Use**	**No change**
Development Permit Areas	**DPA 5-E**		
Hazards	**-**		
Agricultural Land Reserve	**No**		

ADJACENT ZONING & LAND USES		
North	^	Urban Residential (RS-1), Single Family Home
East	>	Urban Residential (RS-1), Single Family Home
West	<	Urban Residential (RS-1), Single Family Home
South	v	Urban Residential (RS-1), Single Family Home

NEIGHBOURHOOD MAP

PROPERTY MAP



DISCUSSION

The applicants are proposing to construct a detached garage which exceeds the maximum allowable height for an accessory building under the *Zoning Bylaw for Electoral Area "E", 1976 of Regional District of the Fraser Cheam.* The garage will be approximately 940 square feet in size (87.3 square meters) and will be located behind the existing house. There is currently a smaller garage on site (approximately 524 square feet) that will be removed.

The applicant advises the reason for the variance is to provide extra space for storage as the house does not have a basement. The proposed drawings show the structure will have a first floor height of approximately 9.5 feet (2.89 metres) and a second floor height of approximately 8 feet (2.4 metres). Refer to Appendix A. The additional height enables the accessory building to be constructed with a full height second storey.

The owners are seeking a variance of 1.4 metres (4.6 feet) to allow the garage to have a total height of 6.4 metres (21.0 feet).

Height of Accessory Buildings	
Permitted (zoning)	5.0 metres (16.4 feet)
Proposed	6.4 metres (21.0 feet)
Requested Variance	**1.4 metres (4.6 feet)**

The applicant has not yet submitted a building permit application. The provided conceptual sketches appear to meet all other zoning setbacks. A detailed review of setbacks, proposed uses, and other legal requirements will be conducted during the building permit process. This will include ensuring no residential use and no cooking facilities are present within the accessory building. It will also include ensuring the structure does not encroach onto a covenanted area at the back of the property where construction is prohibited.

Neighbourhood Notification and Input

All property owners within 30 metres of the property will be notified by FVRD of the Development Variance Permit application and will be given the opportunity to provide written comments or attend the Board meeting to state their comments. FVRD staff have encouraged the applicant to advise neighbouring property owners and residents of the requested variance in advance of the mail-out notification. To date no letters of support or objection have been submitted.

COST

The application fee of $350 has been paid by the applicant.

CONCLUSION

Staff recommend Development Variance Permit 2019-01 be issued by the Fraser Valley Regional District Board, subject to any comments or concerns raised by the public.

Option 1 – Issue (Staff Recommendation)

Staff recommend that the FVRD Board issue Development Variance Permit 2019-01 for the property located at 45703 Elizabeth Drive, Electoral Area H to increase the maximum building height from 5.0 metres to 6.4 metres, subject to consideration of any comments or concerns raised by the public.

Option 2 – Refuse

If the Board wishes to refuse the application, the following motion would be appropriate:

> MOTION: THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board refuse Development Variance Permit 2019-01 for the property located at 45703 Elizabeth Drive, Electoral Area H.

Option 3 – Refer to Staff

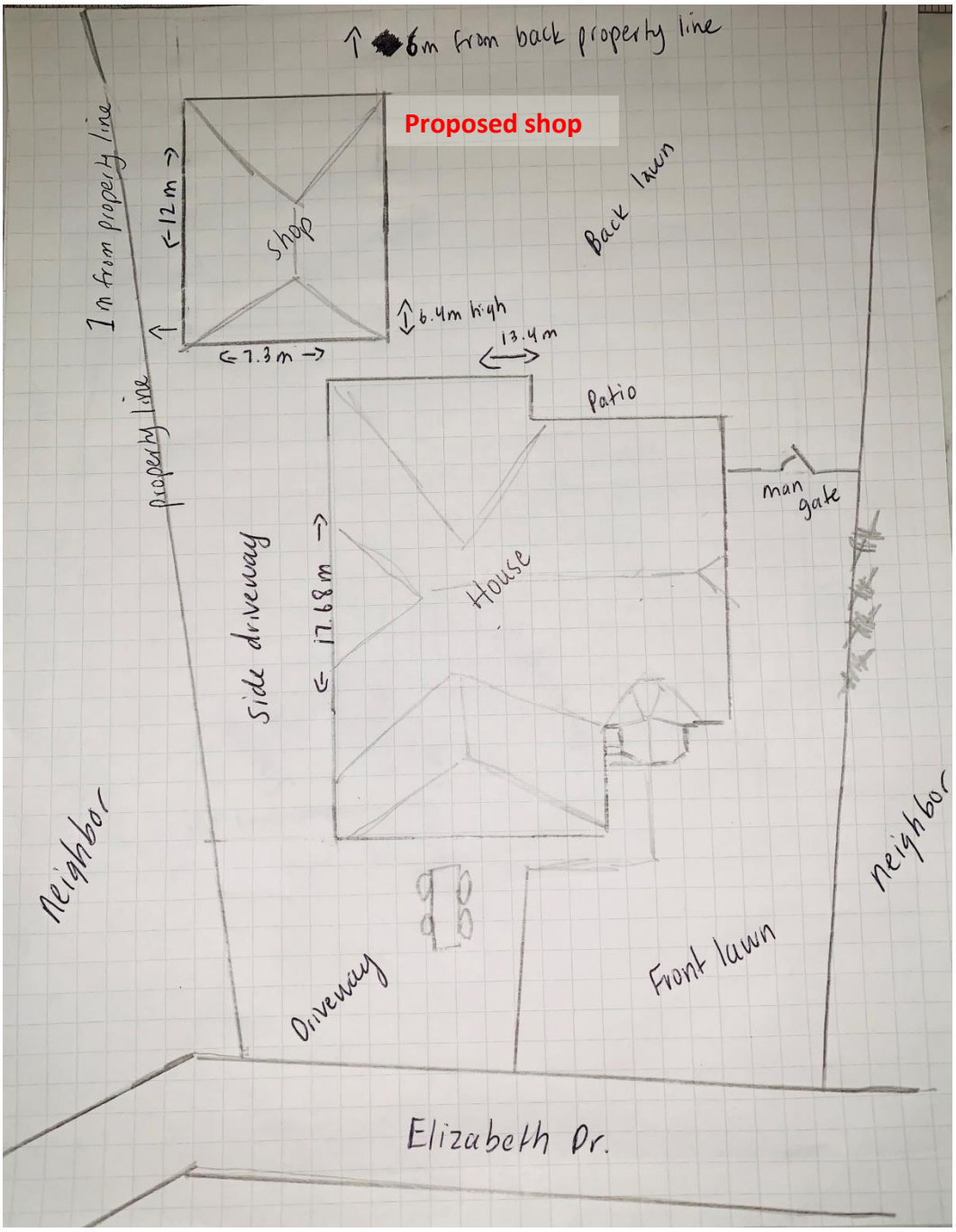
If the Board wishes to refer the application back to staff to address outstanding issues, the following motion would be appropriate:

> MOTION: THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board refer the application for Development Variance Permit 2019-01 for the property located at 45703 Elizabeth Drive, Electoral Area H to FVRD Staff.

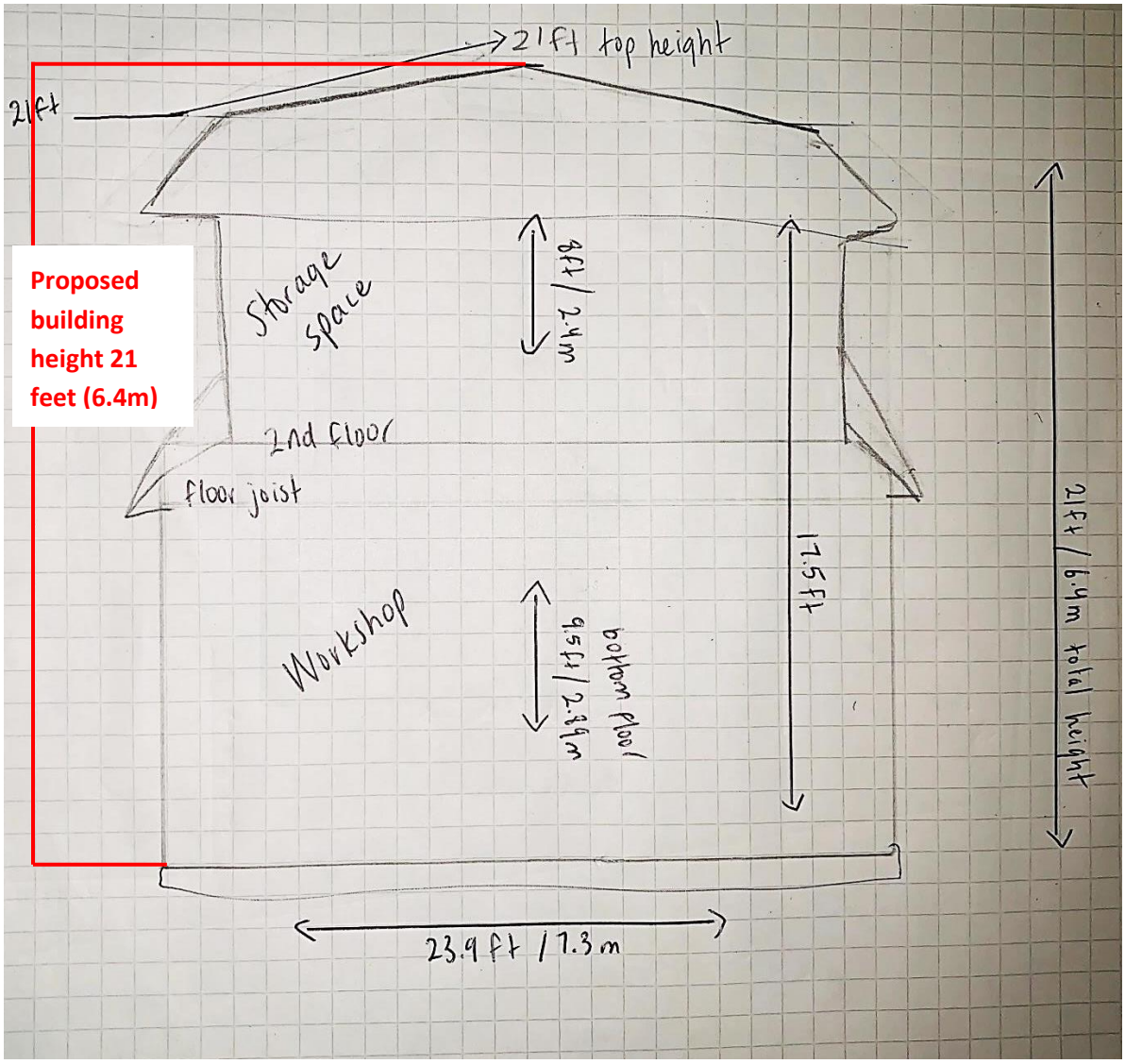
COMMENTS BY:

Graham Daneluz, Deputy Director of Planning & Development:	Reviewed and supported
Margaret Thornton, Director of Planning & Development:	Reviewed and supported
Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services:	No further financial comment.
Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer:	Reviewed and supported

Appendix A –
Site Plan



Appendix A –
Proposed building plan



SCHEDULE A-4 — Permit Application

I / We hereby apply under Part 14 of the *Local Government Act* for a;

- [x] Development Variance Permit
- [ ] Temporary Use Permit
- [ ] Development Permit

An Application Fee in the amount of $ 350 as stipulated in FVRD Application Fees Bylaw No. 1231, 2013 must be paid upon submission of this application.

Civic Address: 45703 Elizabeth Dr. PID 003-198-880

Legal Description: Lot ~~60~~ 62 Block ____ Section 30 Township 25 Range ____ Plan 56971

The property described above is the subject of this application and is referred to herein as the 'subject property.' This application is made with my full knowledge and consent. I declare that the information submitted in support of the application is true and correct in all respects.

Owner's Declaration

Name of Owner (print)	Signature of Owner	Date
Tracey Watkins		Jan 8/19
Name of Owner (print)	Signature of Owner	Date
Sam Watkins		JAN 9/19

Owner's Contact Information

Address	City	Postal Code	Fax
45703 Elizabeth Dr.	Cultus Lake	V2R 5A6	N/A

Office Use Only		
	Date Jan. 9, 2019	File No. 3090-20 2019-01
	Received By JM	Folio No. 733.03802.120
	Receipt No. 76974	Fees Paid: $ 350.00

45950 Cheam Avenue | Chilliwack, BC | V2P 1N6 Phone: 604-702-5000 | Toll Free: 1-800-528-0061 | Fax: 604-792-9684

Agent ***I hereby give permission to*** DOUG WILLIAMS ***to act as my/our agent in all matters relating to this application.***

Only complete this section if the applicant is NOT the owner.

Signature of Owner	Date
	JAN 9, 2019
Signature of Owner	Date
	JAN 9TH, 2019

Agent's contact information and declaration

Name of Agent	Company
DOUG WILLIAMS	WBW CONSTRUCTION
Address	City
383 ALDER ST	CULTUS LAKE
Email	Postal Code
	V2R-4Z1
	Fax

I declare that the information submitted in support of this application is true and correct in all respects.

Signature of Agent	Date
	JAN 8/19

Development Details

Property Size 0.473 Present Zoning RS-1

Existing Use Residential

Proposed Development GARAGE, APPROX 800 SQ FT WITH AN OVERALL HEIGHT OF 21 FT.

Proposed Variation / Supplement REASON THE EXSISTING HOME DOES NOT HAVE A BASEMENT FOR STORAGE. SO NEEDING THE EXTRA HEIGHT FOR A STORAGE AREA.

(use separate sheet if necessary)

Reasons in Support of Application

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Riparian Areas Regulation

Please indicate whether the development proposal involves residential, commercial, or including vegetation removal or alteration; soil disturbance; construction of buildings and structures; creation of impervious or semi-pervious surfaces; trails, roads, docks, wharves, bridges and, infrastructure and works of any kind – within:

yes ☐ no ☐ 30 metres of the high water mark of any water body

yes ☐ no ☐ a ravine or within 30 metres of the top of a ravine bank

"Water body" includes; 1) a watercourse, whether it usually contains water or not; 2) a pond, lake, river, creek, or brook; 3) a ditch, spring, or wetland that is connected by surface flow to 1 or 2 above.

Under the *Riparian Areas Regulation* and the *Fish Protection Act*, a riparian area assessment report may be required before this application can be approved.

Contaminated Sites Profile

Pursuant to the *Environmental Management Act*, an applicant is required to submit a completed "Site Profile" for properties that are or were used for purposes indicated in Schedule 2 of the *Contaminated Sites Regulations*. Please indicate if:

yes ☐ no ☐ the property has been used for commercial or industrial purposes.

If you responded 'yes,' you may be required to submit a Site Profile. Please contact FVRD Planning or the Ministry of Environment for further information.

Archaeological Resources

Are there archaeological sites or resources on the subject property?

yes ☐ no ☐ I don't know ☐

If you responded 'yes' or 'I don't know' you may be advised to contact the Archaeology Branch of the Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts for further information.

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Required Information

When providing Application Forms to the applicant, Regional District staff shall indicate which of the following attachments are required for this application. **Additional information may also be required at a later date.**

	Required	Received	Details
Location Map			Showing the parcel (s) to which this application pertains and uses on adjacent parcels
Site Plan			Reduced sets of metric plans
			North arrow and scale
At a scale of:			Dimensions of property lines, rights-of-ways, easements
1:_____			Location and dimensions of existing buildings & setbacks to lot lines, rights-of-ways, easements
			Location and dimensions of proposed buildings & setbacks to lot lines, rights-of-ways, easements
			Location of all water features, including streams, wetlands, ponds, ditches, lakes on or adjacent to the property
			Location of all existing & proposed water lines, wells, septic fields, sanitary sewer & storm drain, including sizes
			Location, numbering & dimensions of all vehicle and bicycle parking, disabled persons' parking, vehicle stops & loading
			Natural & finished grades of site, at buildings & retaining walls
			Location of existing & proposed access, pathways
			Above ground services, equipment and exterior lighting details
			Location & dimensions of free-standing signs
			Storm water management infrastructure and impermeable surfaces
			Other:
Floor Plans			Uses of spaces & building dimensions
			Other:
Landscape Plan			Location, quantity, size & species of existing & proposed plants, trees & turf
			Contour information (_____ metre contour intervals)
Same scale as site plan			Major topographical features (water course, rocks, etc.)
			All screening, paving, retaining walls & other details
			Traffic circulation (pedestrian, automobile, etc.)
			Other:
Reports			Geotechnical Report
			Environmental Assessment
			Archaeological Assessment
			Other:

The personal information on this form is being collected in accordance with Section 26 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, RSBC 1996 Ch. 165* and the *Local Government Act, RSBC 2015 Ch. 1.* It will only be collected, used and disclosed for the purpose of administering matters with respect to planning, land use management and related services delivered, or proposed to be delivered, by the FVRD. Questions about the use of personal information and the protection of privacy may be directed to the FVRD Privacy Officer at 45950 Cheam Avenue, Chilliwack, BC V2P 1N6, Tel: 1-800-528-0061 FOI@fvrd.ca.

FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

Permit No. Development Variance Permit 2019-01 **Folio No.** 733.03802.120

Issued to: Sam Watkins & Tracey Kirkby

Address: 45703 Elizabeth Drive, Electoral Area H

Applicant: Sam Watkins & Tracey Kirkby

Site Address: 45703 Elizabeth Drive, Electoral Area H

The lands affected by and subject to this permit are shown on Schedule "A", Location Map, attached hereto, which forms an integral part of this permit, and are legally described as:

LOT 62 SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 25 NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT PLAN NWP62825
003-198-880

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Schedule "A": Location Map
Schedule "B": Site Plan

AUTHORITY TO ISSUE

1. This Development Variance Permit is issued under Part 14 – Division 9 of the *Local Government Act*.

BYLAWS SUPPLEMENTED OR VARIED

Zoning Bylaw for Electoral Area "E", 1976 of the Regional District of Fraser Cheam is **varied** as follows:

Section 8.3.3 (c) is varied by increasing the maximum height of an accessory building from 5.0 metres (16.4 feet) to 6.4 metres (21.0 feet)

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. No variances other than those specifically set out in this permit are implied or to be construed.

2. If the holder of this permit does not commence the construction with respect to which the Permit was issued within two (2) years after the date of the permit, this permit shall lapse.

3. Development of the site shall be undertaken in accordance with the Site Plan attached hereto as Schedule "B".

4. A building permit shall be issued by the Fraser Valley Regional District prior to any construction on the property. No residential use and no cooking facilities shall be permitted within the accessory building.

DRAFT

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. This Development Variance Permit is issued Pursuant to Part 14 – Division 9 of the *Local Government Act*.

2. This Development Variance Permit shall not vary the permitted uses or densities of land use in the applicable zoning bylaw nor a flood plain specification designated under Section 524 of the *Local Government Act*.

3. Nothing in this permit shall in any way relieve the developer's obligation to ensure that the development proposal complies in every way with the statutes, regulations, requirements, covenants and licences applicable to the undertaking.

4. Nothing in this permit shall in any way relieve the developers obligation to comply with all setback regulations for construction of structures or provision of on-site services pursuant to the *Public Health Act*, the *Fire Services Act*, the *Safety Standards Act*, and any other provincial statutes.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

As a condition of the issuance of this Permit, and pursuant to Section 502 of the *Local Government Act*, the Regional Board is holding the security set out below to ensure that development is carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Permit

Should the holder of this permit:

a. fail to complete the works required to satisfy the landscaping conditions contained herein,
b. contravene a condition of the permit in such a way as to create an unsafe condition,

The Regional Board may undertake and complete the works required to satisfy the landscaping conditions, or carry out any construction required to correct an unsafe condition at the cost of the holder of the permit and may apply the security in payment of the costs of the works, with any excess to be returned to the holder of the permit.

Security Posted: (a) an irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of: $ <N/A> .
(b) the deposit of the following specified security: $ <N/A> .

Note: The Regional District shall file a notice of this permit in the Land Title Office stating that the land described in the notice is subject to Development Variance Permit Number 2019-31. The notice shall take the form of Appendix I attached hereto.

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT ON THE <DAY> DAY OF <MONTH> , <YEAR>

DRAFT

_____
Chief Administrative Officer / Deputy

THIS IS NOT A BUILDING PERMIT

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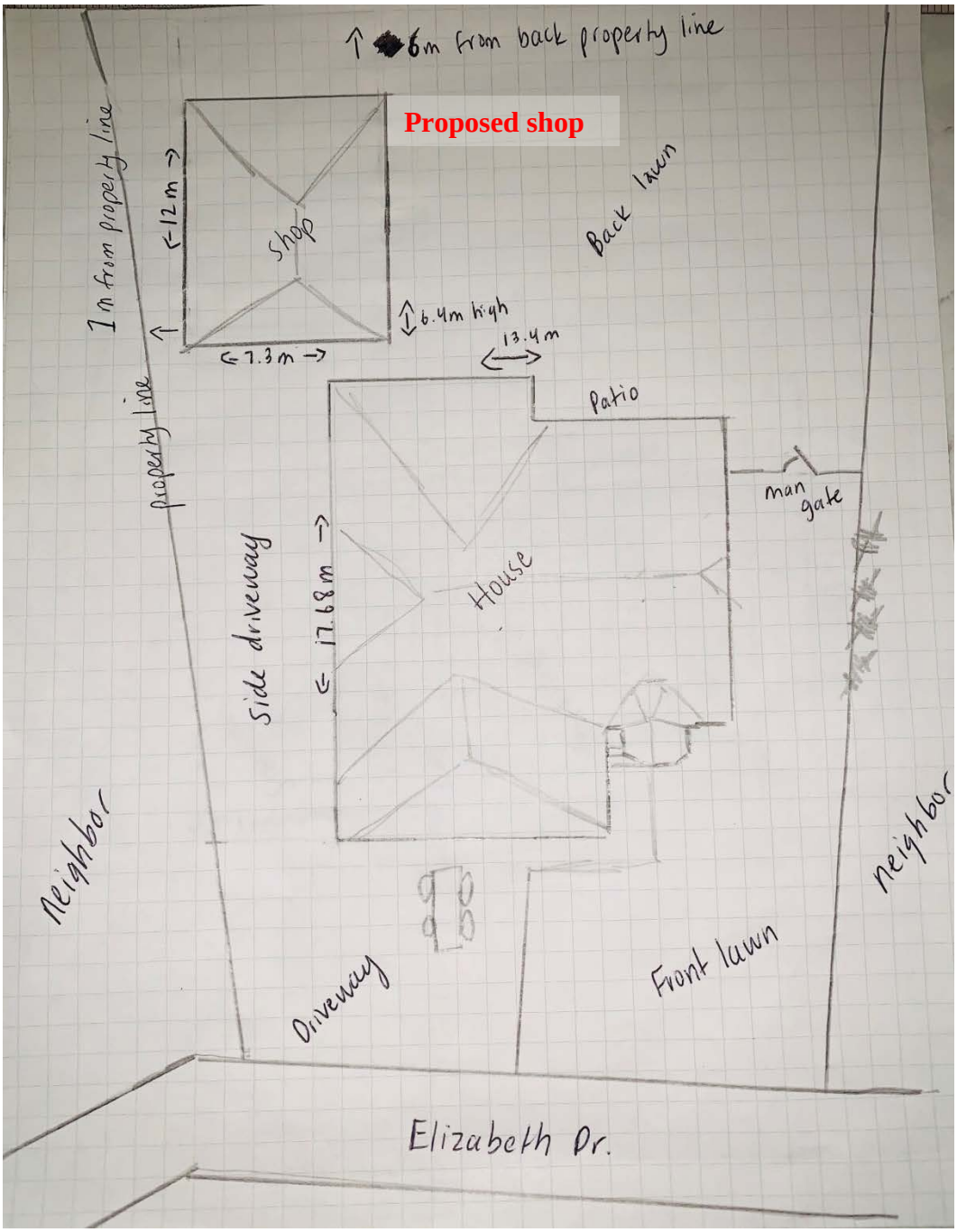
DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT 2019-01
SCHEDULE "A"
Location Map

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT 2019-01
SCHEDULE "B"
Site Plan



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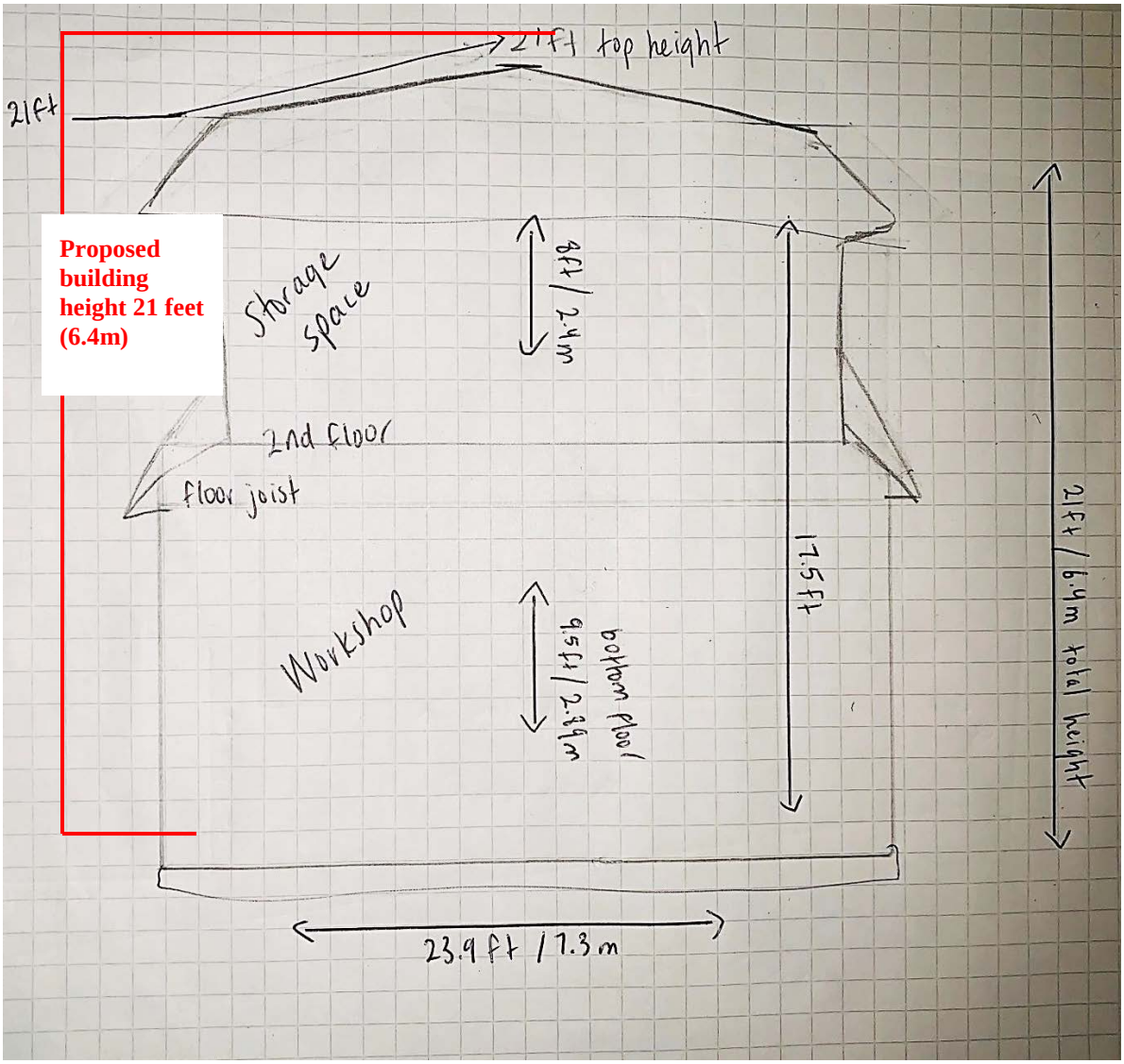


Fraser Valley Regional District

CORPORATE REPORT

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee
Date: 2019-02-12
From: Julie Mundy, Planning Technician
File No: 3090-20 2019-02

Subject: Application for Development Variance Permit 2019-02 to vary the rear setback requirement for an accessory structure at 47052 Snowmist Place, Electoral Area C

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District issue Development Variance Permit 2019-02 to vary the rear setback for an accessory building at 47502 Snowmist Place in Electoral Area C from 5.0 metres to1.5 metres, subject to consideration of any comments or concerns raised by the public.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Provide Responsive & Effective Public Services

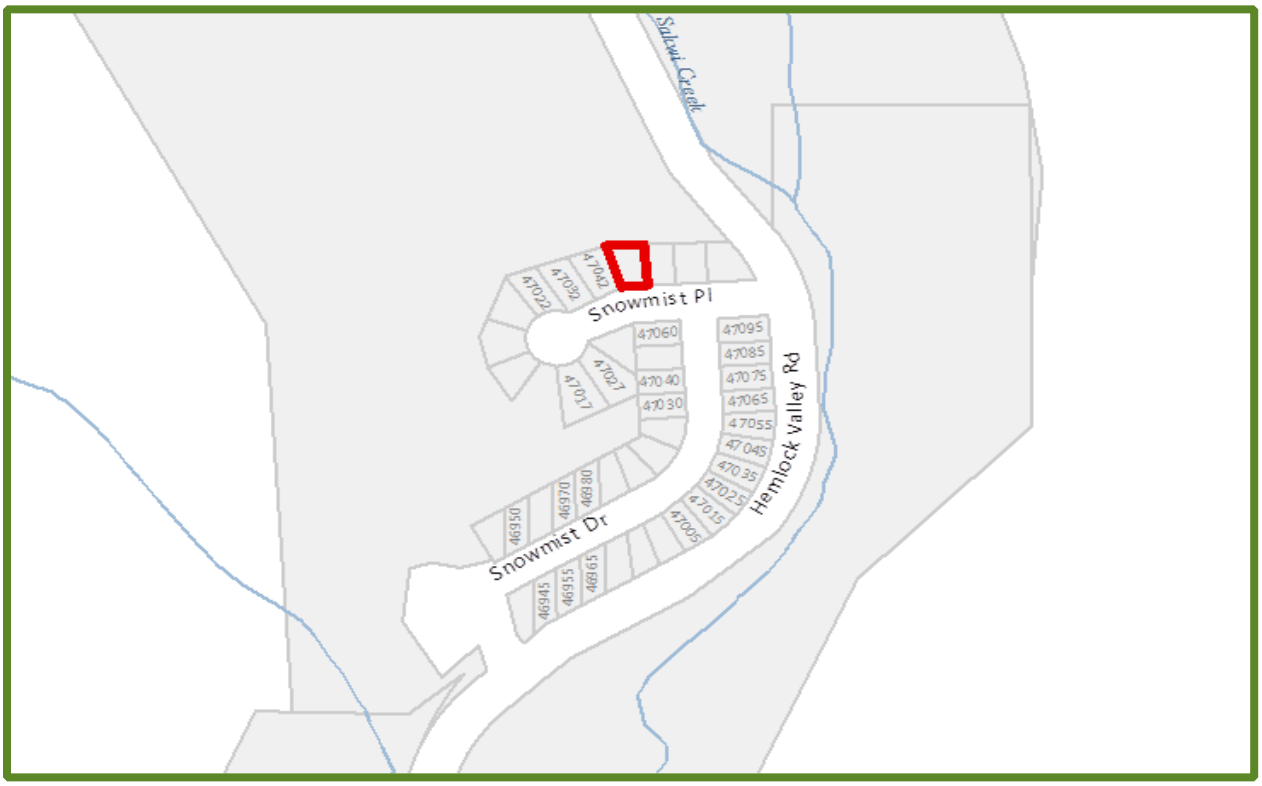
BACKGROUND

The property owners have made an application for a Development Variance Permit (DVP) to reduce the rear lot line setback for an accessory building (garage) as outlined in *Zoning By-law for Electoral Area "F", 1978, of the Regional District of Fraser Cheam*.

PROPERTY DETAILS			
Electoral Area	**C**		
Address	**47052 Snowmist Place**		
PID	**003-631-842**		
Folio	**776.01457.870**		
Lot Size	**0.165 acres (7187 square feet)**		
Owner	**Wotherspoon**	**Agent**	**n/a**
Current Zoning	**Resort Residential (RST-3)**	**Proposed Zoning**	**No change**
Current OCP	**Country Residential (CR)**	**Proposed OCP**	**No change**
Current Use	**Vacant Land**	**Proposed Use**	**Residential**
Development Permit Areas	**n/a**		
Hazards	**Flood proofing requirements**		
Agricultural Land Reserve	**n/a**		

ADJACENT ZONING & LAND USES		
North	^	Limited Use (L-1), Ski Resort Land
East	>	Resort Residential (RST-3), Single Family Homes
West	<	Resort Residential (RST-3), Single Family Homes
South	v	Resort Residential (RST-3), Single Family Homes

NEIGHBIURHOOD MAP



PROPERTY MAP

DISCUSSION

The owners of the subject property are proposing to construct a single family dwelling and detached garage at 47052 Snowmist Place. The lot is currently bare land and is located at the base of Sasquatch Mountain Resort. The property backs on to Crown land and has undeveloped residential lots on either side. The property owners have applied for a Development Variance Permit to reduce the rear lot line setback for the proposed garage.

Variance Request – DVP 2019-02

Application rationale

The applicant advises the reason for the variance is to allow for a house design with a side entrance. A garage meeting the rear property line setback would interfere with the house deck and entrance stairs. While the placement of an entrance/exit is largely a design consideration, creating an efficient house layout on a small lot (0.165 acres / 7187 square feet) poses some challenges.

The reduced setback will additionally create a greater area for snow to accumulate on the property.

Rear Lot Line Setback Variance

The owners are seeking a variance of 3.5 metres (11.5 feet) to reduce the required rear lot line setback from 5.0 metres (16.4 feet) to 1.5 metres (5 feet) measured clear to sky.

Rear Lot Line Setback	
Permitted (zoning)	5.0 metres (16.4 feet)
Proposed	1.5 metres (5 feet)
Requested Variance	**3.5metres (11.5 feet)**

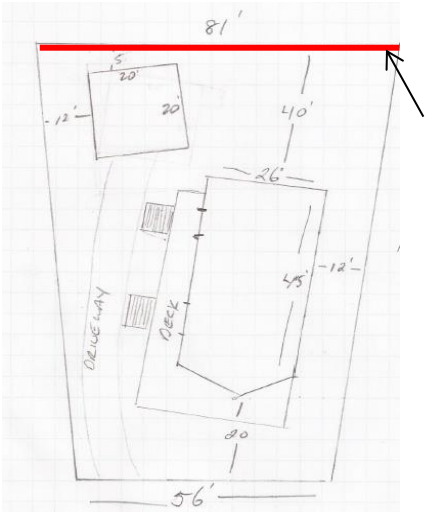
Snow Shedding Impacts

Buildings in Hemlock are prone to accumulating large amounts of snow which results in snow shedding from roofs. Setback requirements within the zoning bylaw are designed to account for snow accumulation and aim to accommodate snow shedding. The relaxation of the rear property line is not anticipated to increase snow shedding impacts to adjacent properties provided the roof is angled towards interior property lines. Interior setbacks are proposed to be in compliance with zoning bylaw requirements. To further control snow shedding impacts, the garage will be limited to a single storey.

Condition of Development Variance Permit

A condition of the Development Variance Permit will be for the owner to install a permanent fence along the rear property line which is behind the proposed garage. The installation of a fence will prevent any encroachment onto adjacent Crown land. Additional conditions relating to garage design include:

- The rear wall of the garage is to meet at BC Building Code requirements, and
- The garage will be limited to a single storey and the roof will be designed to avoid shedding snow towards the rear lot line



Property line where fence is required

Building Permits

Two building permit applications (for the garage and house) were submitted on October 12, 2018 and are currently on hold pending the receipt of revised construction drawings. A detailed review of the drawings and other legal requirements will be conducted during the building permit process. At the

Building Permit review stage, it will be determined if additional fire rating will be required for the rear wall of the garage if the rear lot line variance is approved. The building inspector will determine an appropriate fire rating based on the BC Building Code as part of the building permit file review.

Neighbourhood Notification and Input

All property owners within 30 metres of the property will be notified by FVRD of the Development Variance Permit application and will be given the opportunity to provide written comments or attend the Board meeting to state their comments. FVRD staff encourage the applicant to advise neighbouring property owners and residents of the requested variance in advance of the mail-out notification. To date no letters of support or objection have been submitted.

COST

The application fee of $350 has been paid by the applicant.

CONCLUSION

The property owners have applied for a Development Variance Permit to reduce the rear lot line setback for a detached garage. Staff recommend the FVRD Board issue the permit. The variance is not anticipated to negatively impact the neighbours as the land to the rear of the property is Crown land.

Option 1 – Issue (Staff Recommendation)

Staff recommend that the FVRD Board issue Development Variance Permit 2019-01 for the property located at 47052 Snowmist Place, Electoral Area C to vary the rear lot line setback from 5 metres to 1.5 metres, subject to consideration of any comments or concerns raised by the public.

Option 2 – Refuse

If the Board wishes to refuse the application, the following motion would be appropriate:

> MOTION: THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board refuse Development Variance Permit 2019-02 for the property located at 47052 Snowmist Place, Electoral Area C.

Option 3 – Refer to Staff

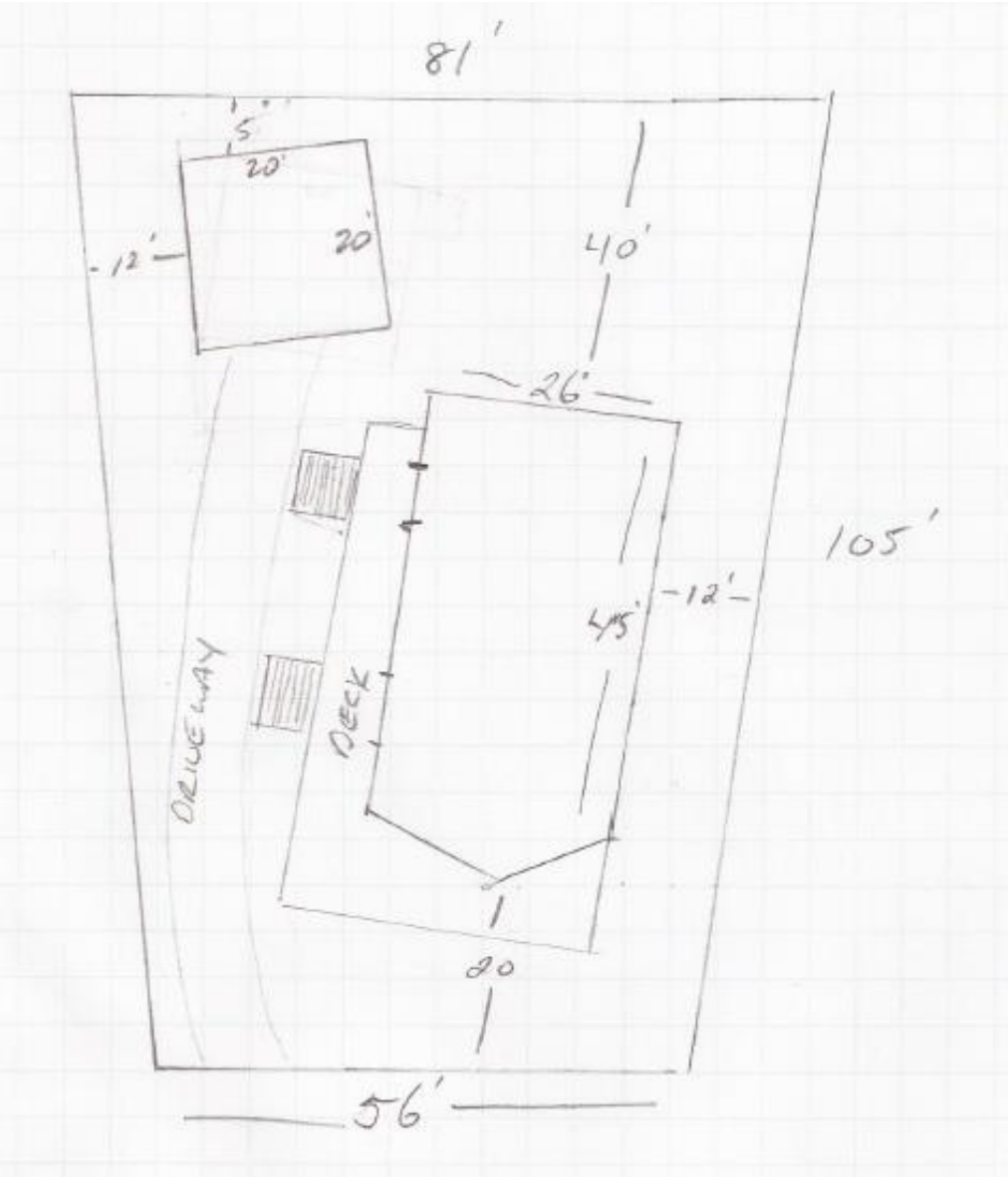
If the Board wishes to refer the application back to staff to address outstanding issues, the following motion would be appropriate:

> MOTION: THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board refer the application for Development Variance Permit 2019-02 for the property located at 47052 Snowmist Place, Electoral Area C to FVRD Staff.

COMMENTS BY:

Graham Daneluz, Deputy Director of Planning & Development:	reviewed and supported
Margaret Thornton, Director of Planning & Development:	reviewed and supported
Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services:	No further financial comment.
Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer:	Reviewed and supported

Appendix A
Site plan



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SCHEDULE A-4 — Permit Application

I / We hereby apply under Part 14 of the *Local Government Act* for a;

- [x] Development Variance Permit
- [ ] Temporary Use Permit
- [ ] Development Permit

An Application Fee in the amount of $ 350.00 as stipulated in FVRD Application Fees Bylaw No. 1231, 2013 must be paid upon submission of this application.

Civic Address: ~~[illegible]~~ 47052 SNOWMIST PLACE, AGASSIZ, BC — PID _____

Legal Description: Lot 2 Block 5671 Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ Plan NWP 65552 LEAP 1

The property described above is the subject of this application and is referred to herein as the 'subject property.' This application is made with my full knowledge and consent. I declare that the information submitted in support of the application is true and correct in all respects.

Owner's Declaration

Name of Owner (print)	Signature of Owner	Date
NEILL WOTHERSPOON	SEE ATTACHED	
Name of Owner (print)	Signature of Owner	Date
MARIA WOTHERSPOON	M. Wotherspoon	JAN. 15/19

Owner's Contact Information

Address	City	Postal Code
1515 EASTERN DR.	Pt. Coquitlam, BC	V3C 2S5
	Fax	

Office Use Only	Date	File No.
	15 JANUARY 2019	3090-20 2019-02
	Received By: KW	Folio No.
	Receipt No. 7739/2	Fees Paid: $ 350.00

45950 Cheam Avenue | Chilliwack, BC | V2P 1N6 Phone: 604-702-5000 | Toll Free: 1-800-528-0061 | Fax: 604-792-9684

Agent ***I hereby give permission to _____ to act as my/our agent in all matters relating to this application.***

Only complete this section if the applicant is NOT the owner.

Signature of Owner	Date
Signature of Owner	Date

Agent's contact information and declaration

Name of Agent		Company
Address		City
Email		Postal Code
Phone	Cell	Fax

I declare that the information submitted in support of this application is true and correct in all respects.

Signature of Agent	Date

Development Details

Property Size 8,500 ft² Present Zoning RESIDENTIAL RECREATIONAL

Existing Use UNDEVELOPED

Proposed Development TO BUILD A CABIN AND GARAGE FOR RECREATIONAL USE.

Proposed Variation / Supplement TO MOVE THE GARAGE TO THE REAR OF THE PROPERTY LESS THAN THE CURRENT STIPULATED 20' SETBACK. WE WOULD LIKE TO BUILD THE GARAGE WITHIN 5' OF REAR OF PROPERTY.

(use separate sheet if necessary)

Reasons in Support of Application A 20'x20' GARAGE SET AT 20' FROM REAR OF PROPERTY WOULD INTERFERE WITH THE DECK OF THE CABIN AND PREVENT ENTRANCE STAIRS INTO THE MAIN ENTRANCE INTO THE MUDROOM OF THE CABIN.

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Provincial Requirements

(This is not an exhaustive list; other provincial regulations will apply)

Riparian Areas Regulation

Please indicate whether the development proposal involves residential, commercial, or including vegetation removal or alteration; soil disturbance; construction of buildings and structures; creation of impervious or semi-pervious surfaces; trails, roads, docks, wharves, bridges and, infrastructure and works of any kind – within:

yes	no	
☐	☑	30 metres of the high water mark of any water body
☐	☑	a ravine or within 30 metres of the top of a ravine bank

"Water body" includes; 1) a watercourse, whether it usually contains water or not; 2) a pond, lake, river, creek, or brook; 3) a ditch, spring, or wetland that is connected by surface flow to 1 or 2 above.

Under the *Riparian Areas Regulation* and the *Fish Protection Act*, a riparian area assessment report may be required before this application can be approved.

Contaminated Sites Profile

Pursuant to the *Environmental Management Act*, an applicant is required to submit a completed "Site Profile" for properties that are or were used for purposes indicated in Schedule 2 of the *Contaminated Sites Regulations*. Please indicate if:

yes	no	
☐	☑	the property has been used for commercial or industrial purposes.

If you responded 'yes,' you may be required to submit a Site Profile. Please contact FVRD Planning or the Ministry of Environment for further information.

Archaeological Resources

Are there archaeological sites or resources on the subject property?

yes	no	I don't know
☐	☑	☐

If you responded 'yes' or 'I don't know' you may be advised to contact the Archaeology Branch of the Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts for further information.

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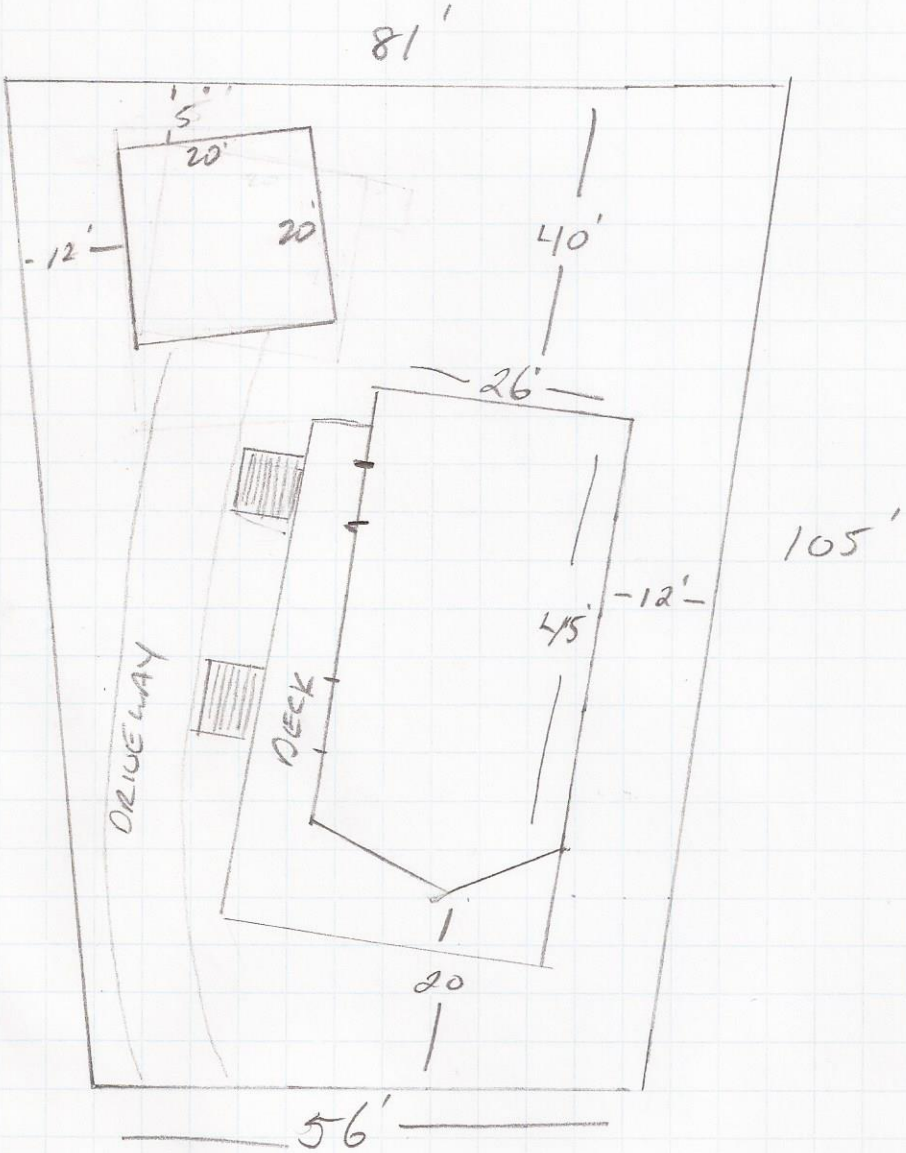
GARAGE VARIANCE

47052 Snowmist
Place

Amendment

January 25



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SCHEDULE A — Application to Board of Variance

I / We hereby apply to the Fraser Valley Regional District Board of Variance for:

☑ **A minor variance from bylaw requirements due to hardship [LGA s. 901(1)(a)]***

☐ **Structural alteration or addition to non-conforming structure [LGA s. 901(1)(c) and 911(5)]***

☐ **Other (describe) _____ LGA* s._____**

*** LGA means Local Government Act**

An Application Fee in the amount of $_____ as stipulated in FVRD Board of Variance Establishment Bylaw No. 0903, 2008 must be paid upon submission of this application.

Address of Subject Property 47052 SNOWMIST PLACE, AGASSIZ, BC

Legal Description Lot 2 Block _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ Plan NWP65552

DISTRICT LOT 5671 PID _____

The property described above is the subject of this application and is referred to herein as the 'subject property'

This application is made with my full knowledge and consent. I declare that the information submitted in support of the application is true and correct in all respects.

Owner's Declaration

Name of Owner (print)	Signature of Owner	Date
NEILL WOTHERSPOON	Neill Wotherspoon	JAN 14, 19
Name of Owner (print)	Signature of Owner	Date
MARIA WOTHERSPOON	M. Wotherspoon	JAN. 14/19

Please print clearly.

Owner Contact Information

Address	City
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Email	Postal Code
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	Fax

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	Complete Application		
	Required Documents	Receipt No.	Fees $

FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

Permit No. Development Variance Permit 2019-02 **Folio No.** 776.01457.870

Issued to: Neil & Maria Wotherspoon

Address: 1515 Eastern Drive, Port Coquitlam

Applicant: Neil & Maria Wotherspoon

Site Address: 47052 Snowmist Place, Electoral Area C

The lands affected by and subject to this permit are shown on Schedule "A", Location Map, attached hereto, which forms an integral part of this permit, and are legally described as:

LOT 2 DISTRICT LOT 5671 GROUP 1 NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT PLAN 65552
003-631-842

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Schedule "A": Location Map
Schedule "B": Site Plan

AUTHORITY TO ISSUE

1. This Development Variance Permit is issued under Part 14 – Division 9 of the *Local Government Act.*

BYLAWS SUPPLEMENTED OR VARIED

Zoning By-law for Electoral Area "F", 1978 of the Regional District of Fraser Cheam is **varied** as follows: Division 19, Section 1904 (c) the rear setback requirement is reduced from 5.0 metres to 1.5 metres, clear to sky, to permit the construction of a detached garage.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. No variances other than those specifically set out in this permit are implied or to be construed.

2. If the holder of this permit does not commence the construction with respect to which the Permit was issued within two (2) years after the date of the permit, this permit shall lapse.

3. Development of the site shall be undertaken in accordance with the Site Plan attached hereto as Schedule "B".

4. All new construction shall be generally in compliance with Building Permit No. 014496. The garage shall be no more than a single storey, and the roof shall be designed to avoid

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shedding snow towards the rear lot line. The rear garage wall shall not have any openings or windows.

5. The holder of this permit must construct a permanent fence along the rear property line as identified in Schedule C prior to the issuance of Building Permit No. 014496. The fence shall be a minimum of 4 feet in height and shall be maintained for the life of the garage authorized under Building Permit No. 014496.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. This Development Variance Permit is issued Pursuant to Part 14 – Division 9 of the *Local Government Act*.

2. This Development Variance Permit shall not vary the permitted uses or densities of land use in the applicable zoning bylaw nor a flood plain specification designated under Section 524 of the *Local Government Act*.

3. Nothing in this permit shall in any way relieve the developer's obligation to ensure that the development proposal complies in every way with the statutes, regulations, requirements, covenants and licences applicable to the undertaking.

4. Nothing in this permit shall in any way relieve the developers obligation to comply with all setback regulations for construction of structures or provision of on-site services pursuant to the *Public Health Act*, the *Fire Services Act*, the *Safety Standards Act*, and any other provincial statutes.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

As a condition of the issuance of this Permit, and pursuant to Section 502 of the *Local Government Act*, the Regional Board is holding the security set out below to ensure that development is carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Permit

Should the holder of this permit:

a. fail to complete the works required to satisfy the landscaping conditions contained herein,
b. contravene a condition of the permit in such a way as to create an unsafe condition,

The Regional Board may undertake and complete the works required to satisfy the landscaping conditions, or carry out any construction required to correct an unsafe condition at the cost of the holder of the permit and may apply the security in payment of the costs of the works, with any excess to be returned to the holder of the permit.

Security Posted: (a) an irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of: $ <N/A> .
(b) the deposit of the following specified security: $ <N/A> .

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Note: The Regional District shall file a notice of this permit in the Land Title Office stating that the land described in the notice is subject to Development Variance Permit Number 2019-02. The notice shall take the form of Appendix I attached hereto.

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT ON THE <DAY> DAY OF <MONTH> , <YEAR>

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Chief Administrative Officer / Deputy

THIS IS NOT A BUILDING PERMIT

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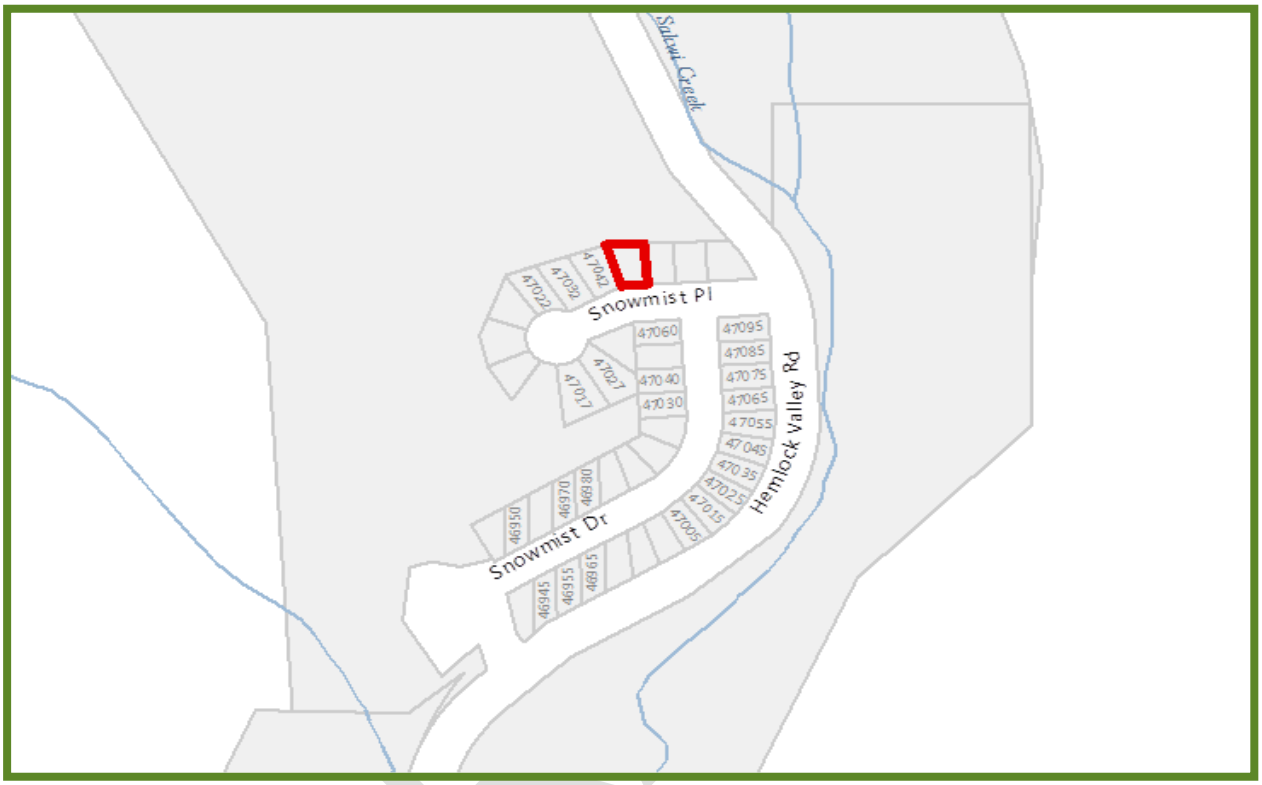
DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT 2019-02
SCHEDULE "A"
Location Map



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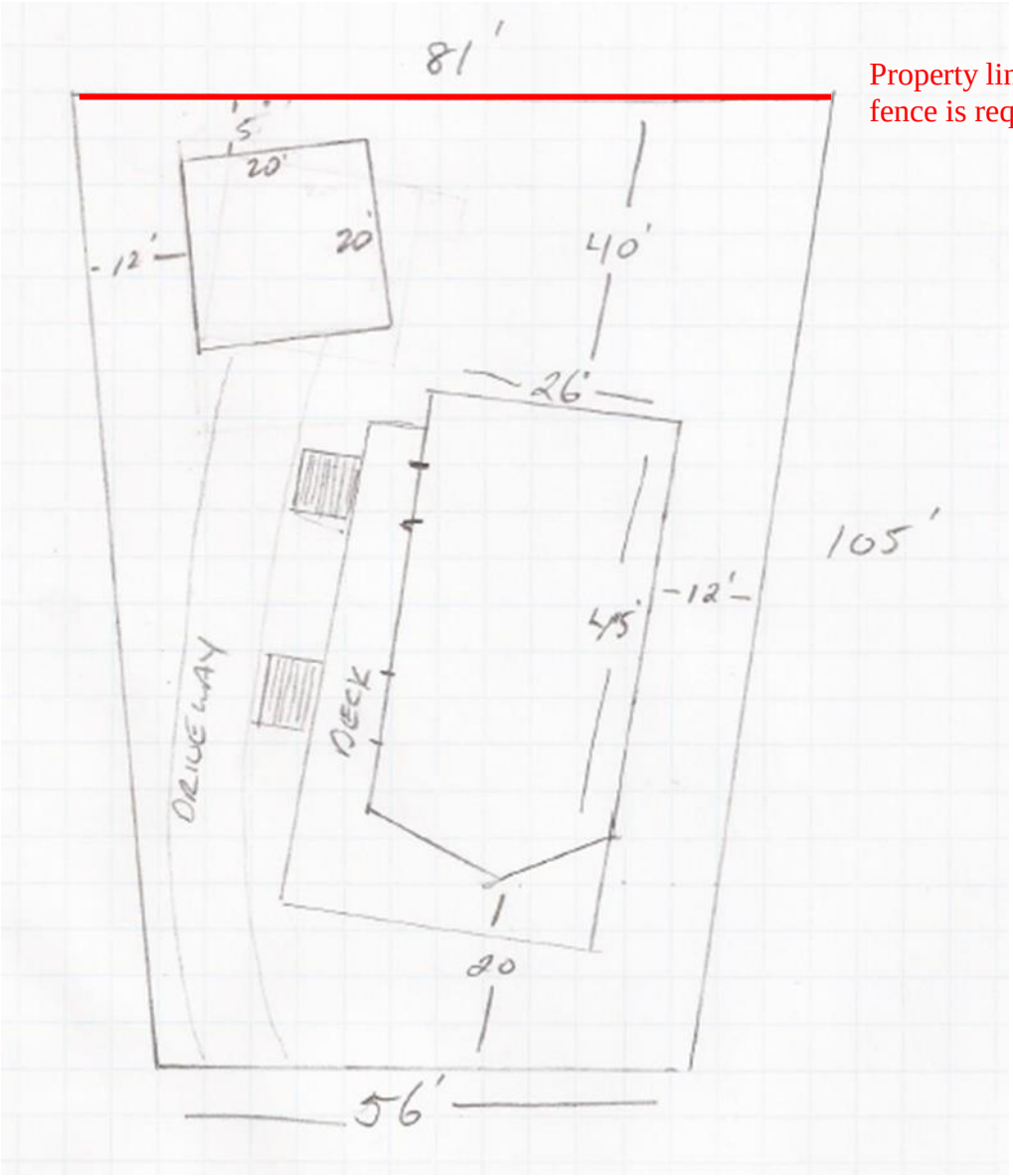

Fraser Valley Regional District

CORPORATE REPORT

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee Date: 2019-02-12
From: Margaret-Ann Thornton, Director of Planning & Development File No: 3360-01

Subject: Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw Consolidation for the Electoral Areas

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INTENT

This report is intended to advise the Electoral Area Services Committee of information pertaining to the project to consolidate the nine (9) existing Electoral Area Zoning Bylaws into one (1) comprehensive and streamlined Zoning Bylaw. Staff is not looking for a recommendation and has forwarded this information should members want more clarification to discuss the item further.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Provide Responsive & Effective Public Services

SUMMARY

To provide an update on the status of the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw consolidation for the Electoral Areas, and outline the next steps and work plan for 2019.

DISCUSSION

FVRD staff and Urban Systems consultants are working on the consolidation of the nine (9) existing Zoning Bylaws for the Electoral Areas into one comprehensive and streamlined Zoning Bylaw with a total budget of $76,000. The consultant, Urban Systems was retained in 2016, and to date the following has been undertaken:

- meeting with Home Designers and Fraser Valley Canadian Home Builders Association;
- preparation of 3 drafts for FVRD staff review;
- meetings with Urban Systems and FVRD staff to review drafts; and
- preparation of sketches to illustrate Zoning Bylaw details (setbacks, height, etc).

Due to current workloads, and FVRD staff vacancies this project is delayed. The complexity of the nine (9) existing Zoning Bylaws has made the consolidation difficult requiring a detailed review and comparison of all Zone requirements and definitions. The primary focus of the Zoning Bylaw consolidation is to provide consistency, clarity and ease of use by the general public, and supports the EASC's objective of providing excellent customer service and to eliminate red tape. The consolidated Zoning Bylaw is to permit all existing uses and Zoning Bylaw requirements, and ensuring that no additional restrictions will be imposed on properties.

The Zoning Bylaw consolidation will provide the following benefits to the Electoral Areas and the general public:

- provide one comprehensive document for ease of reference and consistent interpretation;
- update and modernize the existing Zoning Bylaws;
- create a user-friendly document with illustrations and graphics;
- address minor historical interpretation issues;
- align the Zoning Bylaw with the Official Community Plans for the Electoral Areas;
- utilizes current regulatory language and is consistent Provincial legislation; and
- provide updated mapping and ease of web-access for the public.

The nine (9) Zoning Bylaws in effect for the Electoral Areas are summarized below:

Zoning Bylaw Citation	**Date of Adoption**	**Electoral Areas**
Zoning Bylaw No. 0823	March 29, 1990	Rural Portions of EA "A"
Zoning Bylaw No. 0085	November 15, 1977	South Portion of EA "B" (Laidlaw)
Zoning Bylaw No. 0090	April 18, 1978	Community Plan Areas of EA "B"
Zoning Bylaw No. 0801	December 19, 1989	Rural Portions of EA "B"
Zoning Bylaw No. 0100	August 15, 1979	EA "C"
Zoning Bylaw No. 0559	July 28, 1993	EAs "C", "F", and "G"
Zoning Bylaw No. 75	September 28, 1976	EA "D"
Zoning Bylaw No. 66	June 22, 1976	EAs "E" and "H"
Rural Land Use Bylaw No. 500	June 26, 1986	EA "G" (former EA "H" – Sumas Mountain)

The intended process for the Zoning Bylaw Consolidation project is summarized below:

Timeline	**Work Item**
2016	Urban Systems Limited (USL) retained
2016-2018	Work to date: - Review of Drafts of the Zoning Bylaw - Meeting with Construction Industry representatives
Spring 2019	Finalize First Draft of Zoning Bylaw and accompanying documents (Zone comparison table)
Spring 2019	FVRD staff review of Draft Zoning Bylaw (Planning; Building and Bylaw Enforcement staff review)
Spring 2019	Preparation of Zoning Bylaw maps and comparison table of Zones
Summer 2019	Presentation and workshop with EASC of Draft Zoning Bylaw and public consultation strategy

Summer 2019	Meeting with Construction Industry Representatives
Fall 2019	Public Consultation
Fall 2019	Presentation of Final Draft of Zoning Bylaw to EASC for consideration of First Reading
Fall 2019	Referrals to agencies for comment
Fall 2019	Legal review of Draft Zoning Bylaw
Fall/Winter 2019	Public Hearing
Winter 2019	Consideration of 2nd & 3rd reading of Zoning Bylaw
Winter 2019	Ministry of Transportation (MOTI) for approval
Winter 2019/January 2020	Consideration of Adoption

COST

The total cost is estimated at $76,000 which is included in the base level Electoral Area Planning Service budget under consultant services and existing FVRD staffing resources.

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services: Reviewed and supported.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer: Reviewed and supported

Fraser Valley Regional District

CORPORATE REPORT

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee Date: 2019-02-12

From: Andrea Antifaeff, Planner I and
Margaret-Ann Thornton, Director of Planning & Development File No: 6970-20-040

Subject: Development Permits Issued in 2018 by the Director of Planning & Development

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INTENT

This report is intended to advise the Electoral Area Services Committee of information pertaining to Development Permits issued in 2018 by the Director of Planning & Development. Staff are not looking for a recommendation and have forwarded this information should members want more clarification to discuss the item further.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Environmental Stewardship

Foster a Strong & Diverse Economy

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

Provide Responsive & Effective Public Services

BACKGROUND

To streamline the development approval process, the consideration and issuance of Development Permits, with the exception of Development Permits for Form and Character, was delegated to the Director of Planning & Development in 2007 by Bylaw No. 0831, 2007. The delegation of Environmental and Hazardous Conditions Development Permits to the Director of Planning & Development has streamlined and fast-tracked the development approval process.

The FVRD Development Procedures Bylaw No. 0831, 2007 requires that the Director of Planning & Development report to EASC advising of the Development Permits issued or refused by the Director of Planning & Development. In accordance with the Development Procedures Bylaw, all Development Permit applications were referred to the appropriate Electoral Area Director for comment prior to consideration of issuance.

DISCUSSION

The following fourteen (14) Development Permits were issued by the Director of Planning and Development in 2018.

1. Development Permit 2018-01 was issued January 15, 2018 for the construction of temporary staff accommodation at 20955 Hemlock Valley Road, Electoral Area C. The property is located in DPA 5-HV (Riparian Area) for the protection of the natural environment, its ecosystems and biological diversity.

2. Development Permit 2018-04 was issued February 21, 2018 for the construction of a single family dwelling addition at 35218 Sward Road, Electoral Area F. The property is located in DPA 2-F (Riparian Area) for the protection of the natural environment, its ecosystems and biological diversity.

3. Development Permit 2018-06 was issued March 2, 2018 for the installation of a box culvert and construction of roadway at PID 030-179-122, Electoral Area H. The property is located in DPA 5-E (Riparian Area) for the protection of the natural environment, its ecosystems and biological diversity.

4. Development Permit 2017-03 was issued March 7, 2018 for the construction of a powerhouse and all components of a hydroelectric project (CDC-Laidlaw Power Corporation) at 58050 Laidlaw Road and PIDs: 002-027-011, 013-110-446 and 013-110-373, Electoral Area B. The property is located in DPA 4-BC (Geologic al Hazard) for the protection of development from hazardous conditions.

5. Development Permit 2017-13 was issued March 16, 2018 for the construction of a single family dwelling at 1886 Vera Road, Electoral Area H. The property is located in DPA 1-E (Frosst Creek) and 6-E (Lindell Beach) for the protection of development from hazardous conditions and for the protection of the natural environment, its ecosystems and biological diversity.

6. Development Permit 2017-10 was issued April 16, 2018 for the construction of mitigation works including a new retaining wall to address drainage and localized slope hazards at 50505 O'Byrne Road, Electoral Area E. The property is located in DPA 3-E (Chilliwack River Valley Slope Hazard) for the protection of development from hazardous conditions.

7. Development Permit 2018-03 was issued April 27, 2018 for the construction of an accessory employee residence at 11290 Sylvester Road, Electoral Area F. The property is located in DPA 1-F (Geologic & Stream Hazard) for the protection of development from hazardous conditions.

8. Development Permit 2018-07 was issued July 26, 2018 for the construction of a single family dwelling at 35188 Sward Road, Electoral Area F. The property is located in DPA 2-F (Riparian Area) for the protection of the natural environment, its ecosystems and biological diversity.

9. Development Permit 2018-14 was issued September 24, 2018 for the construction of a detached garage at 35300 Riverside Road, Electoral Area F. The property is located in DPA 2-F (Riparian Area) for the protection of the natural environment, its ecosystems and biological diversity.

10. Development Permit 2018-12 was issued October 20, 2018 for temporary storage and related storage for the Trans Mountain pipeline project construction at 57951 Laidlaw Road, Electoral Area B. The property is located in DPA 4-BC (Geological Hazard) for the protection of development from hazardous conditions.

11. Development Permit 2018-15 was issued October 22, 2018 for the construction of a single family dwelling at 15090 Sylvester Road, Electoral Area F. The property is located in DPA 1-F (Geologic & Stream Hazard) for the protection of development from hazardous conditions.

12. Development Permit 2018-13 was issued November 16, 2018 for the construction of a single family dwelling at 65356 Wotten Road, Electoral Area B. The property is located in DPA 1-B (Geological Hazard) for the protection of development from hazardous conditions.

13. Development Permit 2018-18 was issued November 27, 2018 for the construction of a storage shed, deck and placement of a mobile home at 42095 Lougheed Highway, Electoral Area G. The property is located within DPA 1-G (Geologic & Stream Hazard) for the protection of development from hazardous conditions.

14. Development Permit 2018-20 was issued December 5, 2018 for the construction of a single family dwelling at 44276 Bayview Road, Electoral Area C. The property is located within DPA 1-C (Geological Hazard) & 3-C (Riparian Area) for the protection of development from hazardous conditions and the protection of the natural environment, its ecosystems and biological diversity.

The reduced number of Development Permits over the last few years is the result of updated Official Community Plan policies and a streamlined approach for Development Permit exemptions for Riparian Areas to provide better customer service.

COST

There were no direct costs with the preparation of this report. All required Development Permit application fees were collected.

SUMMARY

Of the fourteen (14) Development Permits issued in 2018:

- 5 related to riparian area requirements
    - 3 for Single Family Dwellings;
    - 1 for a Detached Garage; and,
    - 1 for a Box Culvert.

- 7 related to geotechnical hazards
    - 4 for Single Family Dwellings;
    - 1 for a Retaining Wall;
    - 1 for a Power House; and,
    - 1 for a Storage Building.
- 2 related to both riparian areas and geotechnical hazards (in a single combined permit)
    - 2 for Single Family Dwellings.

The average number of Development Permits issued annually in the last five (5) years is fourteen (14). In 2018, the FVRD issued only fourteen (14) development permits despite a strong real estate and development market. Since 2012, the number of development permits issued each year is generally declining or remaining the same.

In 2018 there were 228 building permits issued:

- Only 6% of the issued building permits required a Development Permit because:
    - 34% of the building permits were issued a Development Permit at subdivision;
    - 4%of the building permits had been issued a Development Permit in the previous two years; and,
    - 56% of the building permits either met the Development Permit Area exemptions or were located outside of the Development Permit Area.

The reduced number of Development Permits issued is an indication of the success of the FVRD's efforts to:

1. reduce requirements at the building permit stage while still protecting public safety and the environment; specifically, the FVRD has streamlined development permit area exemptions, implemented 'secondary' geotechnical reports that reduce the need for site-specific geotechnical studies, and the update of related Official Community Plan policies; and,
2. address hazards and riparian areas comprehensively at the time of subdivision (so that no additional development permits are required during construction).

COMMENTS BY:

Graham Daneluz, Deputy Director of Planning & Development: Reviewed and supported.

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services: No further financial comment.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer: Reviewed and supported

Fraser Valley Regional District

CORPORATE REPORT

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee Date: 2019-02-12

From: Andrea Antifaeff, Planner I and
Margaret-Ann Thornton, Director of Planning & Development File No: 6970-20-040

Subject: Electoral Area Planning and Development: 2018 Year End Report

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INTENT

This report is intended to advise the Electoral Area Services Committee of information pertaining to Electoral Area Planning and Development applications and activities for 2018. Staff are not looking for a recommendation and have forwarded this information should members want more clarification to discuss the item further.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Provide Responsive & Effective Public Services

BACKGROUND

The Planning and Development section provides the following services to the Electoral Areas:

- Building Permits and Inspections;
- Bylaw Enforcement;
- Current Planning (Development Application Processing); and,
- Long Range/Policy Planning.

DISCUSSION

Building Section:

The yearly building permit statistical summary for 2018 and a comparison with previous years is attached. Building permit activity increased significantly in 2018 which reflects strong real estate market trends, especially for new single family dwellings. Construction in new subdivisions made up a large number of the new residential permits, including Creekside and Aquadel Crossing, EA "H"; the

Eagle Point / Rivers Reach subdivisions in EA "C"; and, Royalwood Boulevard and Stonewood Place and remaining lots in Rosegarden Estates, Woodland Heights (Phase 3) in EA "D".

2018 Highlights

Work duties and major projects undertaken in 2018 include:

Project	Status
Building Permit Processing: Plan Checking, Inspections.	Ongoing/Core Service
Public Enquiries (counter, phone, email).	Ongoing/Core Service
Building Inspection Service: Skowkale, Spuzzum, Seabird Island, Aitchelitz and Yakweakwioose First Nations.	Ongoing/Core Service
Building Inspections Service Expansion: Cutlus Lake Park and Village of Harrison Hot Springs.	Ongoing/Core Service
Relief Building Inspection: District of Hope.	Completed

Bylaw Enforcement Section:

The Bylaw Enforcement statistical summary for 2018 and comparison of previous years is attached.

Bylaw Enforcement maintains a high level of complaints and enforcement activities.

2018 Highlights

There are currently 417 Open Bylaw Enforcement files:

- 64.5% of the Open Files are Active Files that are consistently being managed; and,
- 36.5% of the Open Files have been placed "On Hold" (Inactive/historical).

There were 62 New Bylaw Files opened in 2018. Of these, 35% were also closed in 2018. Accordingly, the bylaw department has satisfied and fully completed 35% of the complaints received in 2018 while also working to resolve files opened in previous years.

Bylaw Enforcement staff issued 41 tickets in 2018:

- 4 tickets were disputed (outcome To Be Determined); and,
- 5 tickets were cancelled in favor of achieving voluntary compliance from the property owner.

Work duties and major projects undertaken in 2018 include:

Project	Status
Bylaw Complaints Processing – File set-up, Investigation, Compliance Strategy Review and Implementation.	Ongoing/Core Service
Public Enquiries (Counter, Phone, Email).	Ongoing/Core Service
Bylaw Enforcement: Historical File Review and Closures.	Ongoing

Notice on Title Initiative.	12 Notices on Title Registered

Planning Section:

The yearly Electoral Area Planning statistical summary for 2018 and comparison of previous years is attached. Development activity and applications have increased reflecting the strong real estate market trends.

The Planning Section is responsible for both current development application processing, and long-range planning policy initiatives. In addition to handling the day-to-day development applications and general development enquiries, a number of major long-range and policy planning initiatives were undertaken.

Work duties and major projects undertaken in 2018 include:

EA	Project	Status
All	Development Application Processing.	Ongoing/Core Service
All	Public Enquiries (Counter, Phone, Email).	Ongoing/Core Service
All	Building Permit Review (Schedule A).	Ongoing
All	Streamlining and standardization of development procedures.	Ongoing
All	Cannabis – Health Canada application review.	Ongoing
All	Zoning Bylaw Consolidation.	Ongoing
All	Hazard Development Permit Streamlining – in cooperation with APEGBC.	Implemented
All	Secondary Residences (Coach Housing) Policy Development.	Ongoing
All	Implementation of new Commercial Gravel Operations Bylaw.	Ongoing
A	North Bend Geo-Hazard Report.	Completed
B & D	Trans Mountain Pipeline. Review and coordination of approvals.	Completed
C	Hemlock Resort – Major Project Review.	Ongoing
C	Hemlock – OCP Development	Ongoing
D	Electoral Area "D" OCP Update	Ongoing
D	Popkum-Bridal Falls Secondary Geotechnical Report.	Completed March 2018
D	Minter Gardens Redevelopment Applications.	Adopted October 2018
E & H	Division of OCP for EA's "E" and "H".	Ongoing
H	Cultus Lake Zoning Bylaw	Adopted February 2018
H	Planning Services and Support for Building Permits for Cultus Lake Park.	Ongoing
H	Cultus Lake Park APC meetings for DVP applications.	Ongoing

COST

Staff time allocated within the 2018 Electoral Areas Planning and Development budget.

COMMENTS BY:

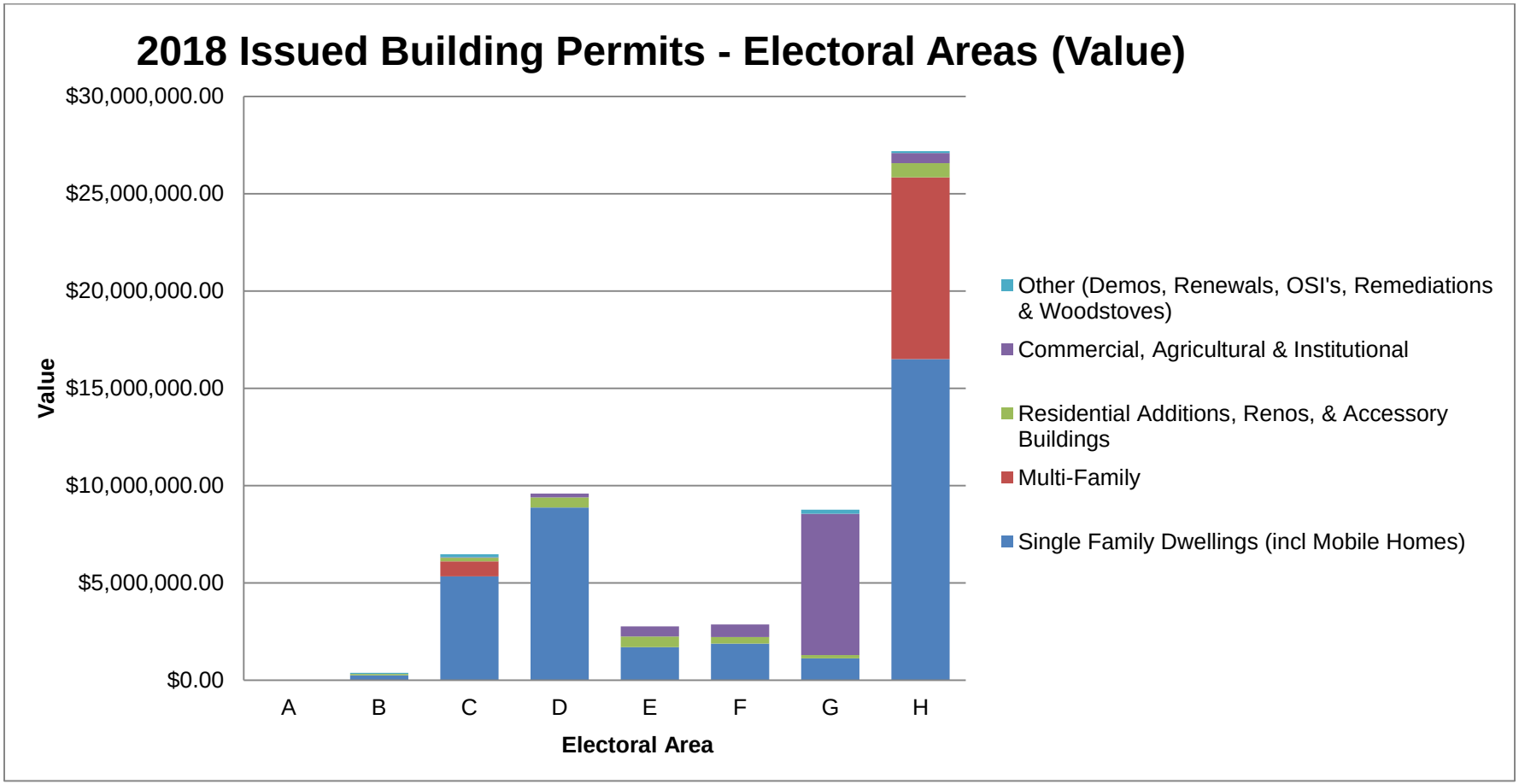
Graham Daneluz, Deputy Director of Planning and Development: Reviewed and supported.

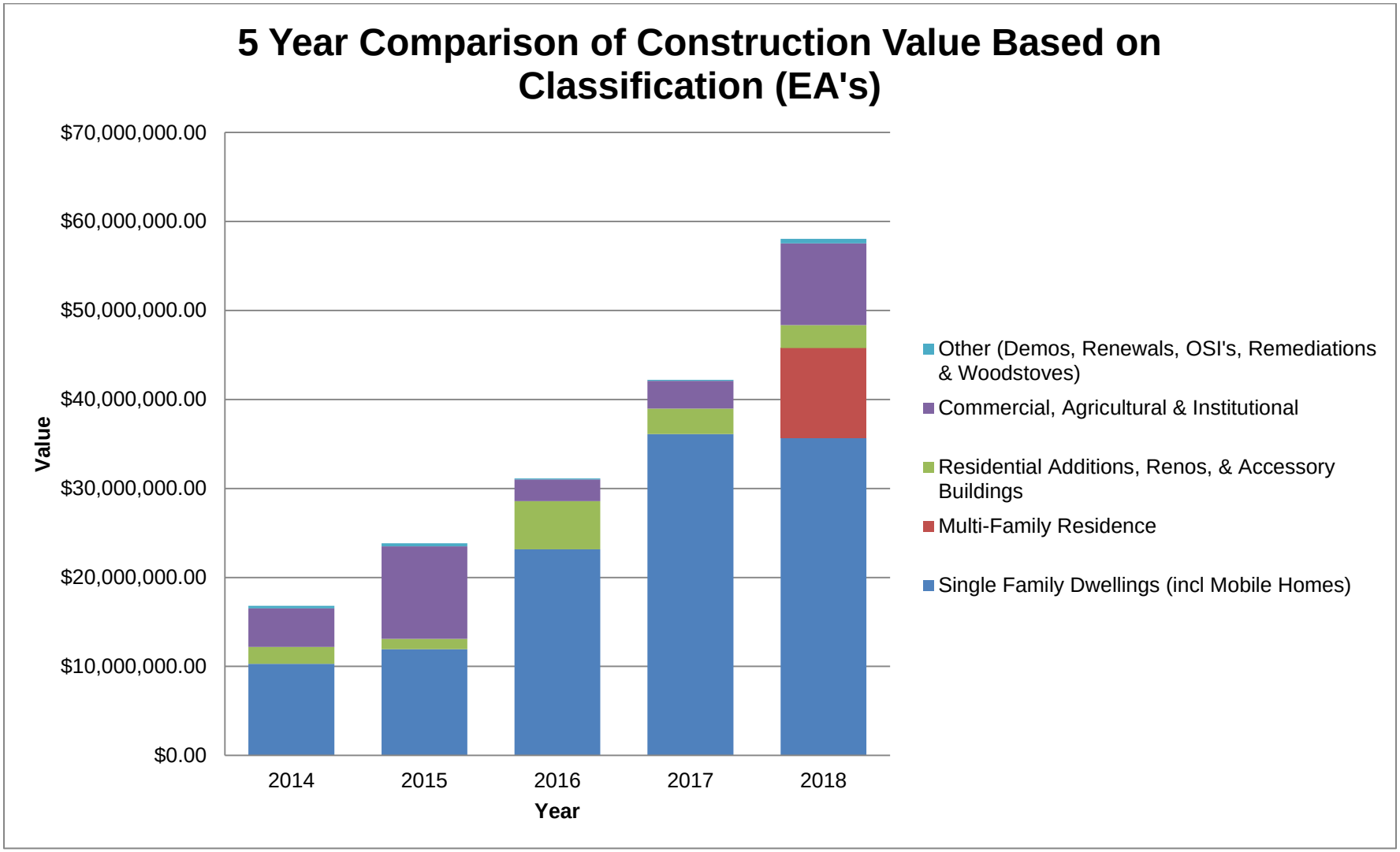
Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services: No further financial comment.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer: Reviewed and supported

2018 Building Permits Issued - Electoral Areas (January 1 - December 31, 2018)												
Electoral Area	Single Family Dwellings (incl Mobile Homes)		Multi-Family		Residential Additions, Renos, & Accessory Bldgs.		Commercial, Agricultural & Institutional		Other (Demos, Renewals, OSI's. Remediations & Woodstoves)		Totals	
	#	Value	#	Value	#	Value	#	Value	#	Value	#	Value
A	0	$0.00	0	$0.00	0	$0.00	0	$0.00	4	$0.00	4	$0.00
B	1	$250,000.00	0	$0.00	1	$75,600.00	0	$0.00	7	$60,000.00	9	$385,600.00
C	20	$5,336,093.00	1	$775,000.00	3	$182,956.00	1	$25,758.00	6	$150,000.00	31	$6,469,807.00
D	19	$8,875,000.00	0	$0.00	12	$521,194.34	1	$200,000.00	6	$0.00	38	$9,596,194.34
E	8	$1,701,000.00	0	$0.00	6	$540,235.00	2	$530,000.00	6	$0.00	22	$2,771,235.00
F	7	$1,877,990.50	0	$0.00	6	$340,665.00	5	$650,960.00	5	$0.00	23	$2,869,615.50
G	3	$1,127,446.32	0	$0.00	4	$165,560.00	12	$7,259,174.00	5	$213,260.00	24	$8,765,440.32
H	59	$16,502,798.00	1	$9,332,890.00	10	$740,824.00	2	$520,000.00	5	$100,000.00	77	$27,196,512.00
Total	117	$35,670,327.82	2	$10,107,890.00	42	$2,567,034.34	23	$9,185,892.00	44	$523,260.00	228	$58,054,404.16

2018 Building Permits Issued - Other Areas (January 1 - December 31, 2018)												
Area	Single Family Dwellings (incl Mobile Homes)		Multi-Family		Residential Additions, Renos, & Accessory Bldgs.		Commercial, Agricultural & Institutional		Other (Demos, Renewals, OSI's. Remediations & Woodstoves)		Totals	
	#	Value	#	Value	#	Value	#	Value	#	Value	#	Value
CLPB	7	$2,724,000.00	0	$0.00	5	$235,045.00	0	$0.00	2	$0.00	14	$2,959,045.00
FN	11	N/A	4	N/A	3	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	18	N/A
VHHS	30	$8,240,000.00	3	$1,600,000.00	5	$151,987.50	2	$57,000.00	3	$0.00	43	$10,048,987.50
Total	48	$10,964,000.00	7	$1,600,000.00	13	$387,032.50	2	$57,000.00	5	$0.00	75	$13,008,032.50


2018 Issued Building Permits - Electoral Areas (Value)
$30,000,000.00
$25,000,000.00
$20,000,000.00
$15,000,000.00
$10,000,000.00
$5,000,000.00
$0.00
Value
A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
Electoral Area
Other (Demos, Renewals, OSI's, Remediations & Woodstoves)
Commercial, Agricultural & Institutional
Residential Additions, Renos, & Accessory Buildings
Multi-Family
Single Family Dwellings (incl Mobile Homes)


5 Year Comparison of Construction Value Based on Classification (EA's)
$70,000,000.00
$60,000,000.00
$50,000,000.00
$40,000,000.00
$30,000,000.00
$20,000,000.00
$10,000,000.00
$0.00
Value
2014
2015
2016
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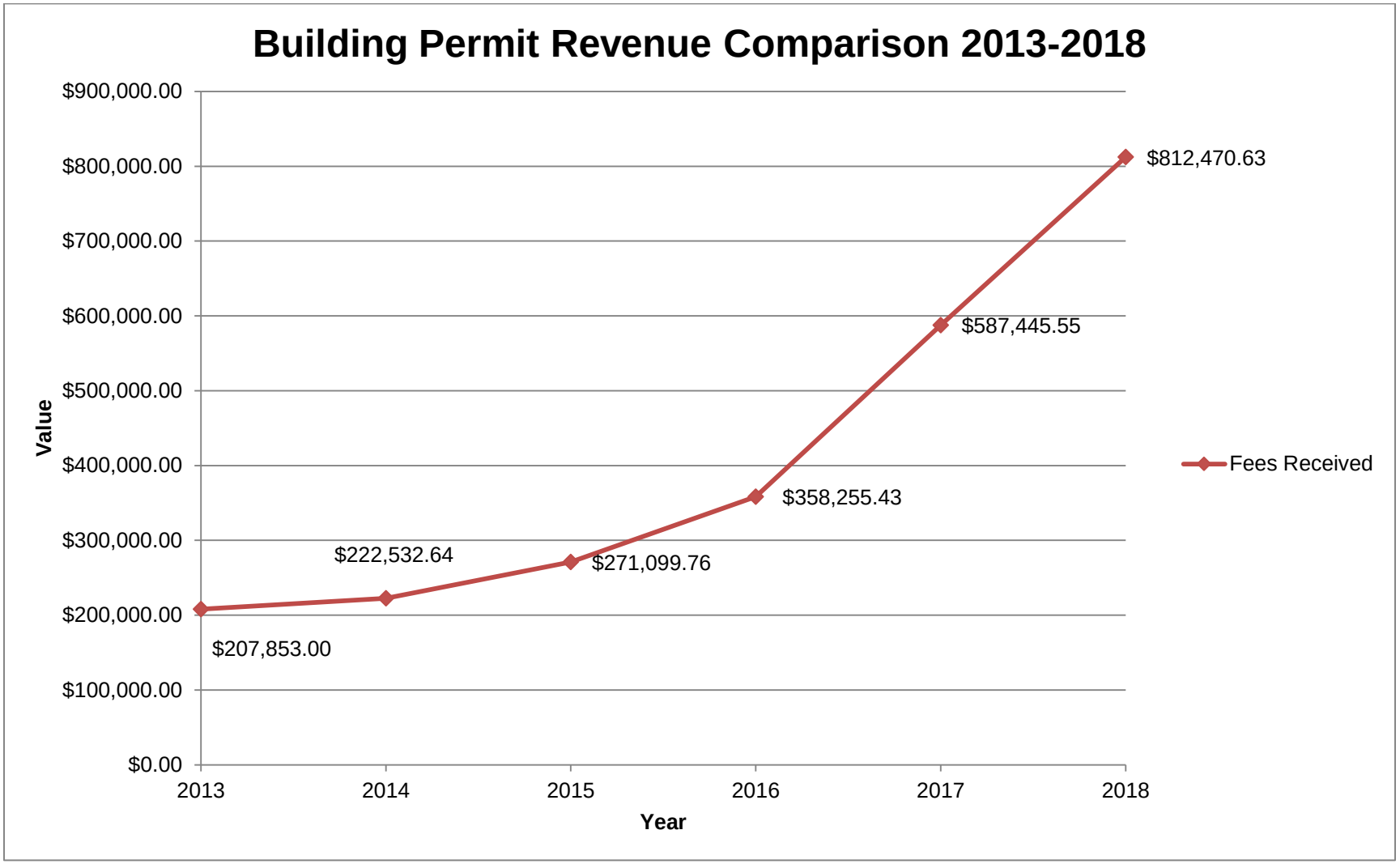
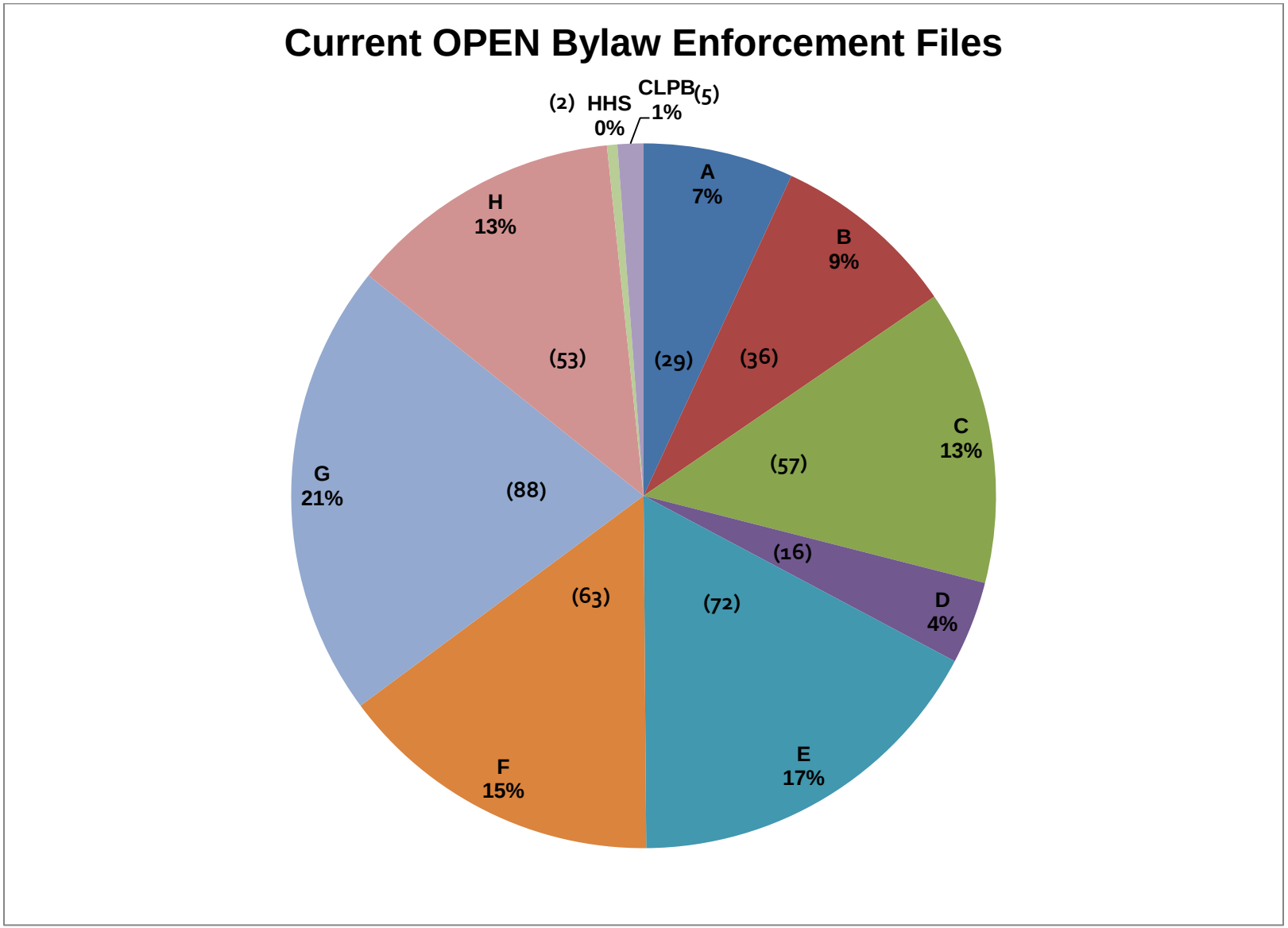
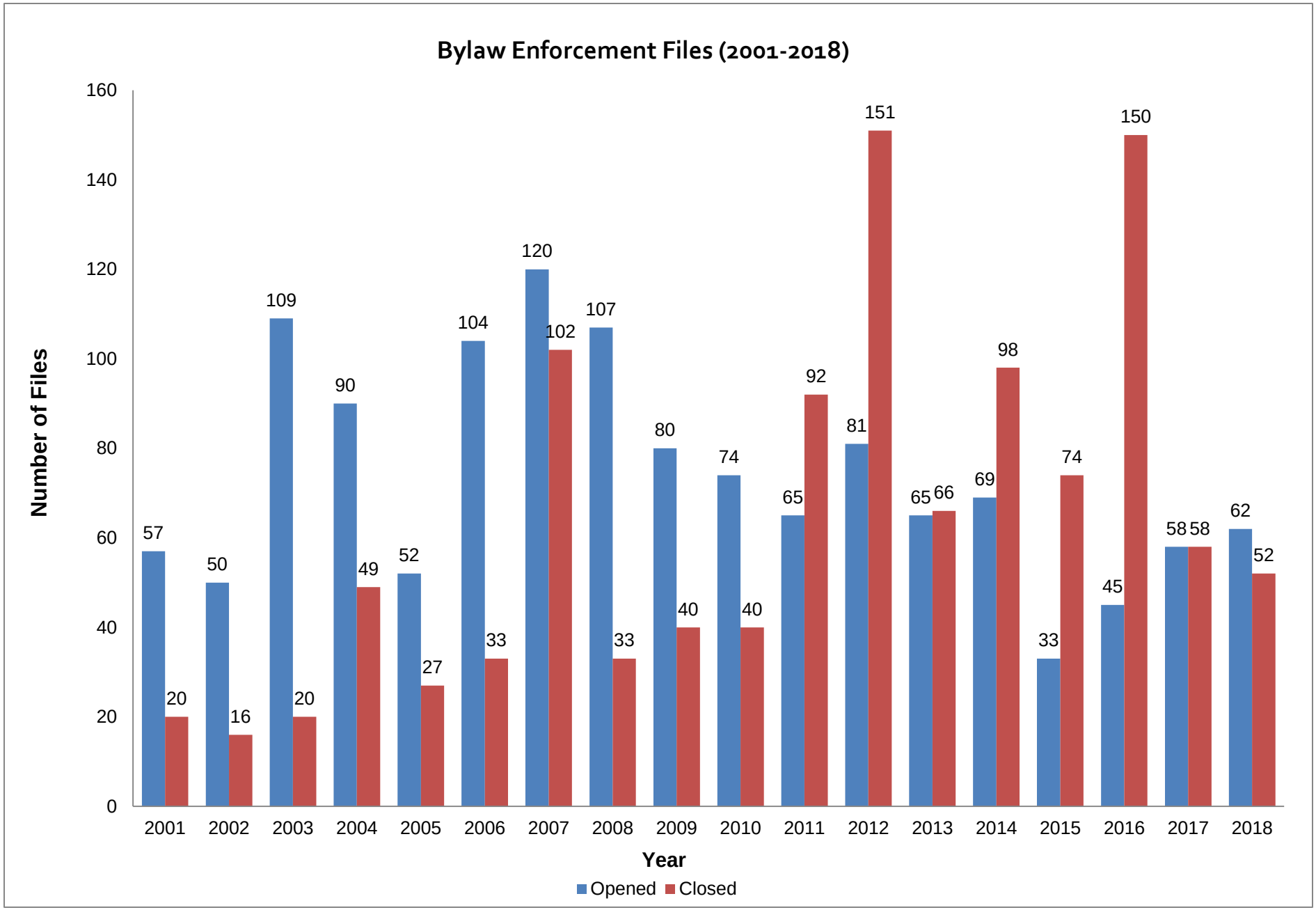
2018
Year
Other (Demos, Renewals, OSI's, Remediations & Woodstoves)
Commercial, Agricultural & Institutional
Residential Additions, Renos, & Accessory Buildings
Multi-Family Residence
Single Family Dwellings (incl Mobile Homes)



Total # of Files	**(171)**	**(239)**	**(164)**	**(220)**	**(329)**	**(285)**


Current OPEN Bylaw Enforcement Files
(2) HHS 0%
CLPB 1% (5)
A 7%
(29)
B 9%
(36)
C 13%
(57)
D 4%
(16)
E 17%
(72)
F 15%
(63)
G 21%
(88)
H 13%
(53)


Bylaw Enforcement Files (2001-2018)
Number of Files
160
140
120
100
80
60
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57
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49
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107
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2015
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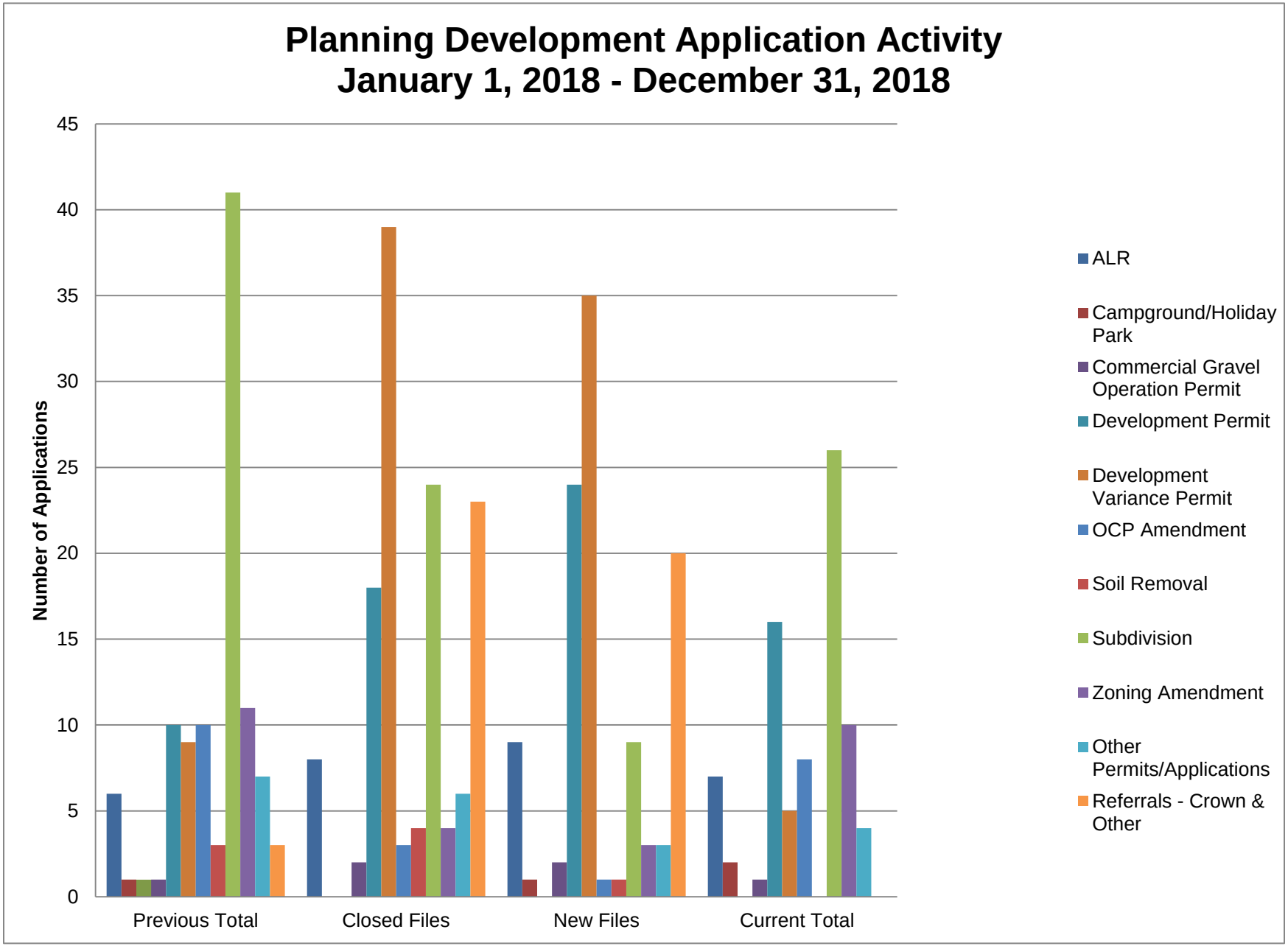
2017
2018
Year
Opened
Closed

Planning Development Application Activity, January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

File Type	Previous Total	Closed Files	New Files	Current Total
ALR	6	8	9	7
Board of Variance	0	2	2	0
Campground/Holiday Park	1	0	1	2
Covenant/SROW	15	59	58	14
Development Permit	10	18	24	16
Development Variance Permit	9	39	35	5
OCP Amendment	10	3	1	8
Subdivision	41	24	9	26
Zoning Amendment	11	4	3	10
Other Permits/Applications	8	8	5	5
Referrals - Crown Land & Other	3	23	20	0
Total Application & Referral Files	114	188	167	93

Other Permits/Applications includes:

- **Commercial Gravel Operation Permits**
- **Temporary Commercial Permits**
- **Site Specific Exemptions**


Planning Development Application Activity
January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018
Number of Applications
45
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5
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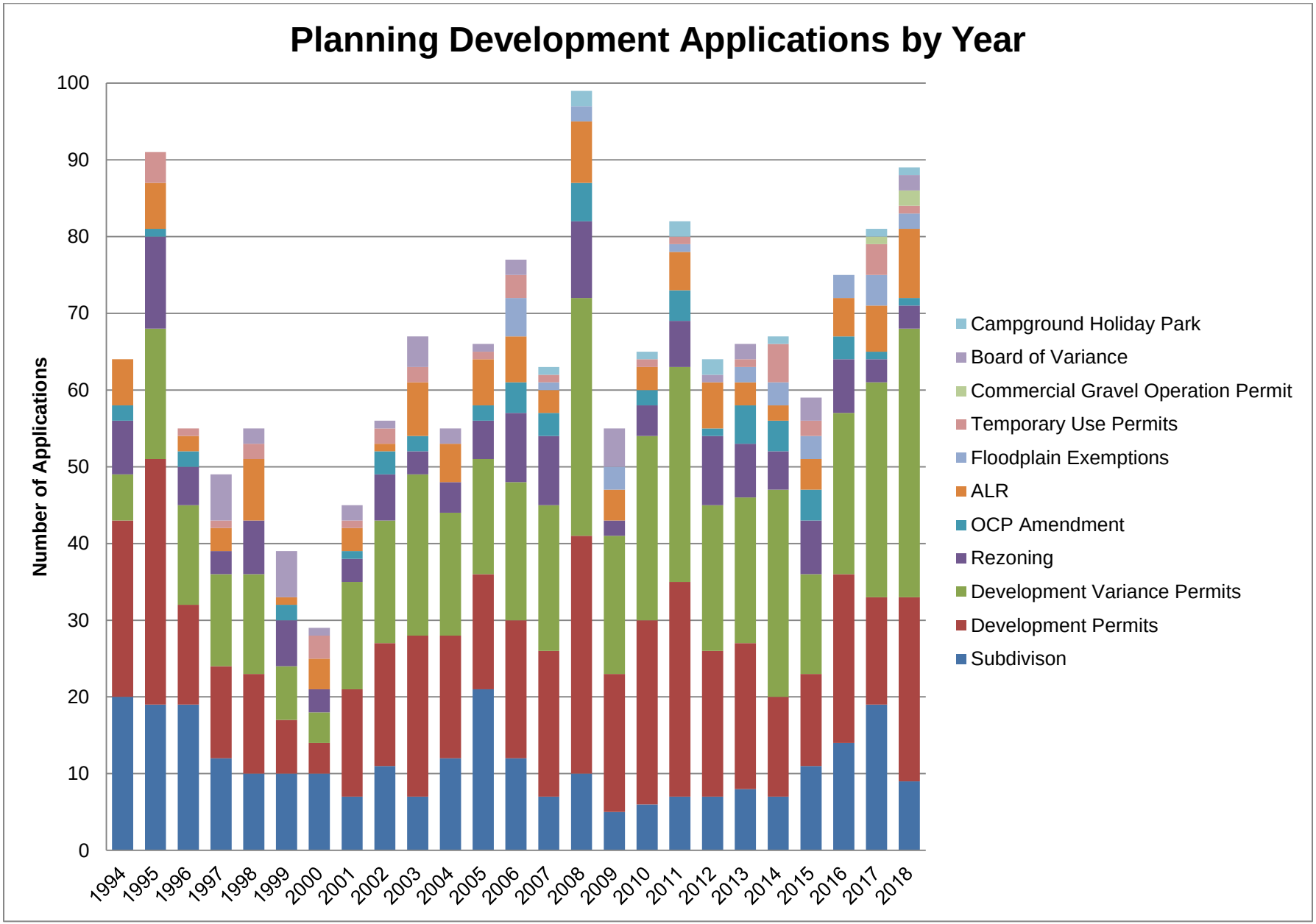
Previous Total
Closed Files
New Files
Current Total
ALR
Campground/Holiday Park
Commercial Gravel Operation Permit
Development Permit
Development Variance Permit
OCP Amendment
Soil Removal
Subdivision
Zoning Amendment
Other Permits/Applications
Referrals - Crown & Other

	Planning Application Types											
Year	Subdivision	Development Permits	Development Variance Permits	Rezoning	OCP Amendment	ALR	Floodplain Exemptions	Temporary Use Permits	Commercial Gravel Operation Permit	Campground Holiday Park Permit	Board of Variance	Total Applications
1994	20	23	6	7	2	6	N/A	0	N/A	0	0	64
1995	19	32	17	12	1	6	N/A	4	N/A	0	0	91
1996	19	13	13	5	2	2	N/A	1	N/A	0	0	55
1997	12	12	12	3	0	3	N/A	1	N/A	0	6	43
1998	10	13	13	7	0	8	N/A	2	N/A	0	2	53
1999	10	7	7	6	2	1	N/A	0	N/A	0	6	33
2000	10	4	4	3	0	4	N/A	3	N/A	0	1	28
2001	7	14	14	3	1	3	N/A	1	N/A	0	2	43
2002	11	16	16	6	3	1	N/A	2	N/A	0	1	55
2003	7	21	21	3	2	7	N/A	2	N/A	0	4	63
2004	12	16	16	4	0	5	N/A	0	N/A	0	2	53
2005	21	15	15	5	2	6	N/A	1	N/A	0	1	65
2006	12	18	18	9	4	6	5	3	N/A	0	2	75
2007	7	19	19	9	3	3	1	1	N/A	1	0	62
2008	10	31	31	10	5	8	2	0	N/A	2	0	97
2009	5	18	18	2	0	4	3	0	N/A	0	5	50
2010	6	24	24	4	2	3	0	1	N/A	1	0	64
2011	7	28	28	6	4	5	1	1	N/A	2	0	80
2012	7	19	19	9	1	6	0	0	N/A	2	1	61
2013	8	19	19	7	5	3	2	1	N/A	0	2	64
2014	7	13	27	5	4	2	3	5	N/A	1	0	66
2015	11	12	13	7	4	4	3	2	N/A	0	3	56
2016	14	22	21	7	3	5	3	0	N/A	0	0	75
2017	19	14	28	3	1	6	4	4	1	1	0	80
2018	9	24	35	3	1	9	2	1	2	1	2	89
Totals	280	447	454	145	52	116	29	36	3	11	40	1562
Average/yr	11.2	17.9	18.2	5.8	2.1	4.6	2.2	1.4	1.5	0.4	1.6	65.1


Planning Development Applications by Year
Number of Applications
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Campground Holiday Park
Board of Variance
Commercial Gravel Operation Permit
Temporary Use Permits
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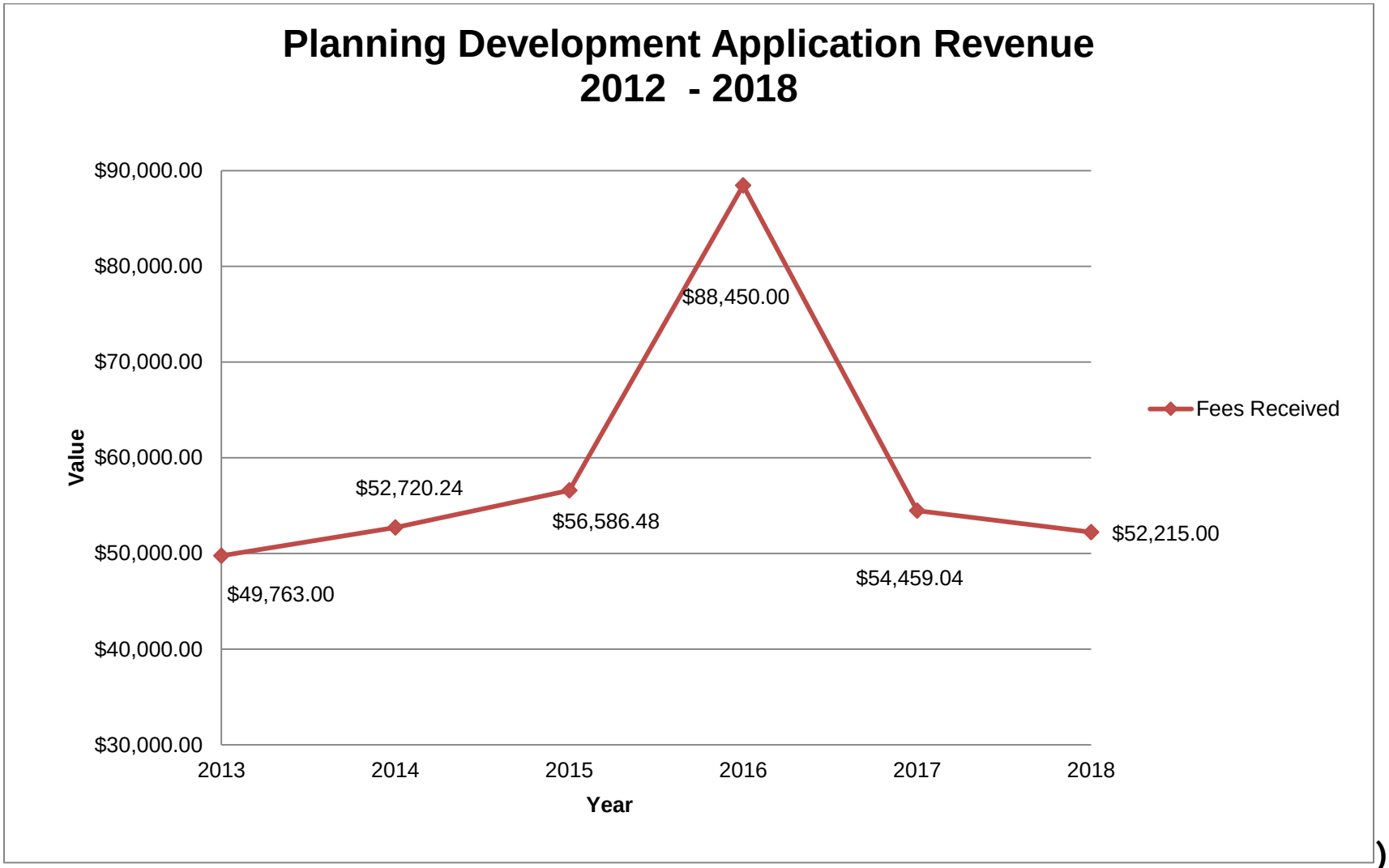
ALR
OCP Amendment
Rezoning
Development Variance Permits
Development Permits
Subdivison


Planning Development Application Revenue
2012 - 2018
$90,000.00
$80,000.00
$70,000.00
$60,000.00
$50,000.00
$40,000.00
$30,000.00
Value
$49,763.00
$52,720.24
$56,586.48
$88,450.00
$54,459.04
$52,215.00
2013
2014
2015
2016
2017
2018
Year
Fees Received

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Fraser Valley Regional District

CORPORATE REPORT

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee — Date: 2019-02-12

From: Tareq Islam, Director of Engineering and Community Services — File No: 9600-20

Subject: Fraser River Flood Risk Assessment, Mapping & Mitigation Planning - Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) Application

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board direct staff to submit a grant application under the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) administered by the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) for the Fraser River Flood Risk Assessment, Mapping & Mitigation Planning project.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Environmental Stewardship
Foster a Strong & Diverse Economy
Provide Responsive & Effective Public Services

PRIORITIES

Priority #3 Flood Protection & Management

BACKGROUND

Flooding is a concern for most communities in British Columbia, as it can cause significant economic loss, damage infrastructure and have large social impacts. With the added impacts of climate change, flooding is becoming an increasing risk.

Previously, no overall flood assessment has taken place within the Electoral Areas by the Regional District, so the level of risk related to flood is unknown. The FVRD does not currently play a role in flood management in the Fraser River, but only in emergency response. In recent years FVRD has been closely working with local diking authority from local improvement districts (eg. DAID, NIID) that don't have enough capacity or resources. FVRD has also been part of some studies and projects initiated by member municipalities.

As such, the FVRD seeks to explore and understand the potential impacts of flooding, specifically in the Electoral Areas that interface with the Fraser River, i.e. Electoral Areas B, C, D, F and G. In turn the study will allow the FVRD to develop a prioritized strategy for this growing need.

DISCUSSION

In order to fund the study, the FVRD has interest in applying for the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) that is administered by the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM). The intent of

this program is to "enhance the resiliency of local governments and their residents in responding to emergencies". The particular funding stream of CEPF that the FVRD is interested in is the Flood Risk Assessment, Flood Mapping & Flood Mitigation Planning program. The funding stream would cover 100% of eligible activities up to a maximum of $150,000. The application for this fund is due February 22nd, 2019. It is anticipated at this time that no additional funding from the FVRD would be required to complete the study if successful with the CEPF program. The intent is to structure a study scope and budget to fit within the grant limit.

This study will be done in collaboration and in alignment with the Fraser Basin Council (FBC) regional initiative which is looking at a coordinated flood protection strategy of the entire Fraser River valley.

The study would apply Fraser River flood profile information available from the Province and FBC. The study would also apply available LiDAR topographic mapping. Available infrastructure records will be applied, along with site reconnaissance and anecdotal information compiled from local operators in each electoral area. From this available information, flood mapping will be prepared. Consideration for climate change will be applied to the extent possible from available data from the Province and FBC.

The scope of the study would involve a flood risk assessment and high-level flood mapping through the Electoral Areas B, C, D, F and G to determine which areas are at risk and how it will affect the FVRD in its service delivery. This study will also assess look through regional perspective and collaborate with member municipalities. Given the vastness of the area, this study would be a first step towards assessing risks and priorities. It is expected that additional study will be required over time for areas of interest.

COST

There is no cost to the FVRD. This project would be funded at 100% from the Province of BC and is administered by the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM).

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Reviewed and supported.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported

Fraser Valley Regional District

CORPORATE REPORT

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee
Date: 2019-02-12
From: CAO Paul Gipps
File No: 0400-20

Subject: Community Living BC Client Management Process and Protocols

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Electoral Area Services Committee formally request Community Living BC participate in a discussion with EASC about their process and protocols for the care and management of clients in their care.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

BACKGROUND

In the last few weeks the FVRD has become aware of land use issues within the Regional District as a result of an incident in Electoral Area F. The FVRD has learned that Community Living BC has utilized a single family property for the care and management of a high needs client. The client was not properly managed and left the property and created significant safety issues to the neighbours. The protocols that Community Living BC put in place for the care and management of clients of this nature seem to be lacking when incidents of this nature can happen as easily as this situation unfolded. Community Living BC has been contacted and are making adjustments to the building and protocols however we are not certain there is enough emphasis on the community impact in those protocols.

While the FVRD has limited authority in the use of property for this type of care and management of clients in the care of Community Living BC, we certainly feel communication about impacts on neighbours should be a higher priority. Therefore staff are recommending that the Electoral Area Services Committee request an audience with representatives of Community Living BC to hear and address concerns raised as a result of this incident.

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No further financial comments.