



Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Update

February 2018

Updates from the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Board and Committee meetings of February 2018

Note from Chair Crompton: The Regional Board is getting ready to go on the road this spring. If you are interested in sitting down with us to discuss anything happening in your community please contact me on info@slrd.bc.ca or 1-604-902-8747. We would love to meet with you when we are in your community. I have been struck lately by how invested the people of this region are... thanks for the way you invest in and care for your communities.

2018 Budgets

The SLRD continues to develop the 2018-2022 Financial Plan including operational and capital budgets.

The Sea to Sky Regional Hospital District Board approved the 2018 Financial Plan (Sea to Sky Regional Hospital District 2018 Budget Bylaw No. 38-2018) including the operational and capital budget.

BYLAWS

The following bylaws were adopted:

- Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1062, 2008 Amendment Bylaw No. 1514-2017 for growth management text amendments.
- Electoral Area D Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 1135-2013, Amendment Bylaw No. 1524-2017 to update the bylaw for:
 - updates to Development Permit Areas; and
 - housekeeping issues.
- Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Wildlife Attractant Bylaw No. 1551-2018 to help mitigate human-wildlife conflict in the SLRD.
- Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Noxious Weeds Control Bylaw No. 1542-2018 to establish an invasive species management and control service to require persons to control noxious weeds on their property.
- Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Electoral Area D Zoning Bylaw No. 1350-2016, Amendment Bylaw No. 1523-2017 to provide for a small cabin and camping pads in Black Tusk Helicopters' crown tenure area.

- Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Pemberton and District Recreation Service Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 1563-2018 to adjust existing fees and charges, effective September 1, 2018, to more accurately reflect costs and service levels.

The following bylaw was read a third time and forwarded to the Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure for their approval prior to adoption.

- Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Electoral Area D Zoning Bylaw No. 1350-2016, Amendment Bylaw No. 1525-2017 to update the bylaw for:
 - updates made by the Agricultural Land Commission regarding agritourism and events;
 - other agricultural issues;
 - housekeeping issues; and
 - reflect the correct operations of the Evans Lake Forest Education Society.

The following bylaw was read a third time and forwarded to the Inspector of Municipalities for approval; upon receipt of such approval, the SLRD will undertake an Alternative Approval Process.

- Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Pemberton and District Transfer Station Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1567-2018 to provide for a loan of up to \$1,375,000 for the construction of the new Pemberton and District Transfer Station.

Northern St'at'imc Relationship Building Update

A budget of \$20,000 for continued relationship building with the Northern St'at'imc was approved.

Internet Service in the SLRD

The SLRD will ask Network BC (part of the Ministry of Citizens' Services) to support the SLRD in coordinating efforts between the SLRD, its member municipalities, and local/regional internet providers in the expansion of broadband internet service in the SLRD.

Housing

Staff will bring a report to the SLRD Board regarding housing in the SLRD.

Local Assistant to the Fire Commissioner Appointment – Howe Sound East

The SLRD has requested that the BC Office of the Fire Commissioner appoint Britannia Beach Volunteer Department Chief David Rittberg as Local Assistant to the Fire Commissioner for the Howe Sound East Fire Protection Area.

Dental Health of BC Communities

A resolution was sent to the Lower Mainland Local Government Association for the 2018 Union of British Columbia Municipalities convention regarding the dental health of BC communities.

Britannia Beach Volunteer Fire Department Utility Truck

The purchase of a 2018 Dodge Ram 3500 SXT 4x4 Gas Longbox utility truck as replacement utility truck for the Britannia Beach Volunteer Fire Department was approved.

GRANTS IN AID

The following was granted from Area A Select Funds:

- \$5,000 to the Bralorne Community Advisory Committee (BCAC) for the preparation of a phased development plan to support the BCAC's management plan application for the Bralorne Recreation Area on Sunshine Mountain.

The following was granted from Area B Select Funds:

- \$5,000 to the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation Bingo Committee towards the Ts'kw'aylaxw Playground which will assist in honoring the children's recreational and physical achievement as well as providing health and wellbeing.

The following was granted from Area C Amenity Funds:

- Up to \$100,000 to the Birken Fire Protection Society (BFPS) for the purchase of a compressed-air foam unit for the BFPS's new 2016 GMC Crew Cab 1 Ton pickup truck used for firefighting activities, and for a 1995 pumper unit.

The following was granted from Area C Select Funds:

- \$500 to the Spirit of BC Pemberton Valley Community Committee matching the VOP's contribution regarding additional insurance fees for the fireworks portion of the Winterfest New Year's Eve event held in Pemberton.
- \$1,000 to the Pemberton Animal Wellbeing Society (PAWS) for emergency medical assistance for animals in need.
- \$2,000 to the Pemberton Secondary School for scholarships and bursaries that will be offered to the 2018 Graduates of Pemberton Secondary School.
- \$5,518 to the Southern Stl'atl'imx Dream Makers Literacy Coalition to support the Family Literacy Emergency Preparedness Project to improve emergency preparedness in N'Quatqua, Lil'wat, Skatin, Samahquam, and Xa'xtsa by engaging children and their families in a hands-on learning activity in their own community.
- \$4,000 to the Winds of Change, conditional upon confirmation of funding being provided by the Village of Pemberton (\$4,000) and Lil'wat Nation (\$4,000), to cover operating costs for the provision of the Wellness Almanac for 2018.

The following was granted from Area D Amenity Funds:

- \$15,000 to the Furry Creek Community Association for Furry Creek pathways improvements.

The following was granted from Area D Select Funds:

- up to \$15,000 to Sea to Sky Community Services (SSCS) for furnishings / equipment for a learning lab in the SSCS's Centrepont facility.