

# 1st Quarter Update

January 1 - March 31, 2025

## ADMINISTRATION



- **52** sets of agendas and minutes issued
- **26** committee/board meetings
- **7** Bylaw adjudication packages reviewed

## PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

### EA PLANNING



- **8** Development Permits
- **2** Development Variance Permits
- **1** Subdivision referral
- **6** ALC referrals

### BUILDING INSPECTION

**\$9.15M**  
Building  
Permits - Value



**250 Inspections**

**27** - Building Permits

### BYLAW



- **18** New files
- **62** Inspections
- **71** File reviews
- **479** Active Bylaw files

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



- Initiated an RFP for a new Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan
- Published Evacuation Guide for Electoral Area A

## REGIONAL SERVICES

### PROTECTIVE SERVICES



- **279** total calls - FVRD Fire Depts.
- **526** park patrols by Animal Control in Abbotsford, Chilliwack and Mission
- **104** dogs impounded with **73** of those being reunited with their owners
- **15** dogs placed into new homes

### ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



- **25** classroom workshops as part of the ongoing Love our Air education program
- Entered into a new contract with the Fraser Valley Invasive Species Society for weed control services, including surveying, treatment, and education
- **2** applicants were approved for funding as part of the new Waste Reduction Initiative Fund
- Kick-off meeting held for new five-year pilot program to collect and recycle used agricultural plastic from the region.

### PARKS & RECREATION

- **450** street trees pruned as part of the linear park maintenance program - Area D
- Island 22 dog off-leash park receiving new fencing and expanded area
- Airpark fencing improvements completed
- **860.5** Public Swim hours
- **3,500** Arena visits
- **2,250** Fitness Class visits
- **572** Family Program admissions
- **2,926** \$2 Admission Program usage:
  - 1,079 Seniors
  - 1,223 Adults
  - 354 Youth/Students
  - 270 Families



## REGIONAL SERVICES

### PLANNING INITIATIVES



- First Nations and community engagement process initiated for proposed North of Fraser Transit Service
- Added trips to FVX service to Lougheed Centre implemented in January 2025 to address growing ridership
- FVRD & Chowéthel First Nation Community to Community Forum hosted by Chowéthel

### ENGINEERING & UTILITIES



- Construction for North Cultus WWTP 99.9% complete
- North Bend UV system installation complete
- Boston Bar leak detection on Sumac Rd. complete & 4 leaks repaired
- East Hatzic potential water system survey completed
- **157,530 cu meters** water produced on all systems
- **33,227 cu meters** wastewater treated on all systems



## HIGHLIGHTS

- FVRD Adopts 2025-2029 Financial Plan
- Lifesaving Society Pilot Program - selected Hope Rec as a pilot site for a new school-based lifesaving curriculum
- Vedder River Campground had renovations to the back washroom/show facility, common area improvements including plantings, as well as a gatehouse refresh completed as part of the Destination Development Fund grant improvements