



# MINUTES

## Regular Council Meeting

4:00 PM - Monday, June 13, 2022

Fruitvale Memorial Center and Zoom Video Conference

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The Regular Meeting of the Council of the Village of Fruitvale held on Monday, June 13, 2022 at the Fruitvale Memorial Centre and via Zoom video conference was called to order by Mayor Morissette at 4:00 pm with the following members present:

**PRESENT:** Mayor Morissette, Councillor Fitzpatrick, Councillor Kenny, Councillor Kniss, and Councillor Wenman

**EXCUSED:**

**STAFF:** Chief Administrative Officer Tuttle and Office Assistant Halifax

**PUBLIC:** 1 in person, 2 on Zoom

### 2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge and appreciate that the land on which we gather is the converging, traditional and unceded territory of the Sylix, Secwepemc, Sinixt and Ktunaxa Peoples as well as the Metis Peoples whose footsteps have also marked these lands.

### 3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

**RES-86-2022**

Moved by Fitzpatrick

Seconded by Kniss

THAT the June 13, 2022 Council Meeting Agenda be amended with an addition to New Business 11 (c) CAO recruitment update AND FURTHER THAT the June 13, 2022 Council Meeting Agenda be adopted as amended.

**CARRIED**

### 4. DELEGATIONS, PRESENTATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

A. Chelyse Seifrit, BV Slo-pitch - did not attend the meeting

### 5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

A. Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on May 9, 2022

**RES-87-2022**

Moved by Kniss

Seconded by Fitzpatrick

THAT the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held May 9, 2022 be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED**

**B.** Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on May 16, 2022

**RES-88-2022**

Moved by Fitzpatrick

Seconded by Kniss

THAT the minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on May 16, 2022 be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED**

**C.** Minutes of the Special Committee of the Whole Meeting held on May 6, 2022

**RES-89-2022**

Moved by Kniss

Seconded by Fitzpatrick

THAT the minutes of the Special Committee of the Whole meeting held May 6, 2022 be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED**

**D.** Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting held on May 30, 2022

**RES-90-2022**

Moved by Fitzpatrick

Seconded by Kniss

THAT the minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting held on May 30, 2022 be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED**

**6. CONSENT AGENDA**

**A.** For Information Only Correspondence

- Letter from the BV Seniors Line Dancing regarding donation to the Fruitvale Memorial Centre
- SPCA - report to the end of April 2022
- BC Annual Bat Council

**RES-91-2022**

Moved by Kniss

Seconded by Fitzpatrick

THAT the For Information Only Correspondence be received as presented.

**CARRIED****7. STAFF REPORTS****A.** T. Gallamore, BV Youth Action Network Coordinator**B.** K. Tuttle, Chief Administrative Officer

CAO Tuttle spoke to her report. With regards to the Pine Avenue parking lane, does Council wish to have the newly grassed area designated for parking this year or wait until next year when the grass has had a chance to become established. Council would like to wait until next year for people to start parking on the grassy boulevard area.

CAO Tuttle reported on the MIABC (Municipal Insurance Association of BC) Workshop she attended. There was an excellent workshop on policy making and drafting of policies that she thinks Council would be interested in hearing. While citizens have a duty to take care when they are on the municipality's property, Village policies need to be clear, concise and must include everything that the municipality does with respect to the policy. The workshop was approximately 1.5 hours. Council would like to review the workshop on policy making and drafting at their next Committee of the Whole meeting.

CAO Tuttle informed Council that a message regarding potential flooding has been placed on the Village's Facebook page and the website. The bigger concern is the catch basins getting plugged.

**RES-91-2022**

Moved by Fitzpatrick

Seconded by Kenny

THAT the staff reports from T. Gallamore, BV Youth Action Network Coordinator and K. Tuttle, Chief Administrative Officer be received as presented and appended to the minutes as available.

**CARRIED****8. COUNCIL MEMBER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS****Council Member Reports**Councillor Fitzpatrick - no reportCouncillor Kenny - verbal report

Councillor Kenny verbally reported that she will be attending the LCCDT meeting this week. The Beaver Valley May Days weekend was very successful family event considering the committee only had 5 weeks to plan it. Everyone in attendance had a great time. The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1003 - Nelson, BC donated \$500 towards the kiddie cars. A final inspection will be needed and hopefully the kiddie cars will be ready for September.

Councillor Kniss - verbal report

Councillor Kniss verbally reported that he spent a number of hours at the Park during the BV May Days weekend. He commended the BV May Days Committee for doing a great job putting the weekend activities together in such a short period of time.

Councillor Wenman - no report

Mayor/RDKB Director Morissette

Mayor Morissette spoke to his report.

**RES-92-2022**

Moved by Fitzpatrick  
Seconded by Wenman

THAT the Council Reports be received as presented and appended to the minutes as available.

**CARRIED**

**Committee of the Whole Recommendations - NIL**

**9. CORRESPONDENCE REQUIRING ACTION**

- A.** Letter from Beaver Valley Regional Parks and Regional Trails Committee Regarding Sale of Land at 1705 Columbia Gardens Road

**RES-93-2022**

Moved by Fitzpatrick  
Seconded by Wenman

THAT Council agrees to meet with the Beaver Valley Regional Parks and Regional Trails Committee to discuss interest in the sale of Village of Fruitvale lands located at 1705 Columbia Gardens Road in Fruitvale, BC AND FURTHER THAT staff be instructed to arrange the meeting for some time in July.

**CARRIED**

- B.** FortisBC Gas - 2022 Long Term Gas Resource Plan - BCUC Order G-146-22 and Regulatory Timetable

**RES-94-2022**

Moved by Fitzpatrick  
Seconded by Wenman

THAT Council review the FortisBC Gas 2022 Long Term Gas Resource Plan AND FURTHER THAT staff be instructed to bring the report forward to the June 27th Committee of the Whole meeting.

**CARRIED**

**RES-95-2022**

Moved by Fitzpatrick  
Seconded by Wenman

THAT staff be instructed to forward any lengthy documents that are required to be read for a specific Council meeting to Council members prior to the meeting date so Council can be prepared on the day of the meeting.

**CARRIED**

- C. Municipal Insurance Association of BC (MIABC) 35th Annual General Meeting Voting Delegate

**RES-96-2022**

Moved by Wenman  
Seconded by Fitzpatrick

THAT Council, by resolution, appoint Mayor Steve Morissette as voting delegate and Councillor Vickie Fitzpatrick as alternate for the Municipal Insurance Association of BC's (MIABC's) 35th Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, September 13 from 4:00 to 5:00pm in Whistler, BC in conjunction with the UBCM Convention.

**CARRIED**

**10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. Economic Development Workplan

**RES-97-2022**

Moved by Fitzpatrick  
Seconded by Kenny

THAT Village Council endorse by resolution the Village of Fruitvale Economic Development Strategy, February 7, 2022 as the strategic plan to economic development for the Village of Fruitvale.

**CARRIED**

**11. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Local Government Climate Action Program

**RES-98-2022**

Moved by Fitzpatrick

Seconded by Kenny

THAT the information regarding the Local Government Climate Action Program be received as presented.

**CARRIED**

A discussion took place on what the funds from the Local Government Climate Action Program can be spent on. Some ideas of where funding is needed is the 100% Renewable Energy Plan, the Active Transportation Plan, an engineer to clean up Beaver Creek, Vale Subdivision storm drains, Electric Vehicles for fleet.

Council instructed CAO Tuttle to investigate where the funds can be spent and report back to Council.

**B. Former Middle School Development Project Phase I Infrastructure Servicing**

CAO Tuttle spoke on working with the developer. The plan for stormwater is to retain as much of it on site with rock pits and return then return it to the aquifer. With regards to the road, WSP Engineering has used quite high standards - a 1% grade and a 13-metre-wide road. There will be an asphalt walkway path similar to Pine Avenue as it can be plowed easily and repaired cheaper. Councillor Wenman suggested the walkway be level with the road. Mayor Morissette stated that there is a safety aspect to having the walkway not level with the road. CAO Tuttle stated that WSP Engineering recommends a barrier instead of a rounded curb at the bottom at Columbia Gardens Road. Parking was discussed. R. Sieppert stated there are two parallel drop-off spots in front of the Childcare Center and angled parking will be installed in front of Haines field.

**C. Chief Administrative Officer Replacement**

Mayor Morissette updated Council on the recruitment of a new Chief Administrative Officer. He has received thirty-seven applications, four have CAO experience and six have no CAO experience but could work into the job. He will send the resumes of the qualified applicants to Council and asked that Council review and shortlist them by Monday, June 20, 2022.

Until a CAO is hired, Patricia Dehnel has been retained and is expected to start on July 13<sup>th</sup>. She will spend one day in the Village Office and one day working from home.

**12. BYLAWS/POLICIES****A. Village of Fruitvale Rates, Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 939, 2022**

**RES-99-2022**

Moved by Fitzpatrick  
Seconded by Kenny

THAT the Village of Fruitvale Rates, Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 939, 2022 be read a first, second and third time.

**CARRIED**

- B.** Village of Fruitvale Zoning Bylaw 846, 2013 Amendment Bylaw No. 944, 2022 - Amendment to Secondary Suites

**RES-100-2022**

Moved by Fitzpatrick  
Seconded by Kniss

THAT the Village of Fruitvale Zoning Bylaw 846, 2013 Amendment Bylaw 944, 2022 be read a first and second time.

**CARRIED**

**13. OPEN DISCUSSION (10 MINUTE LIMIT)**

**14. NOTICE OF MOTION**

**15. QUESTIONS FROM THE MEDIA/PUBLIC RELATED TO AGENDA ITEMS**

**16. IN CAMERA SESSION**

**17. ADJOURNMENT**

**RES-101-2022**

Moved by Fitzpatrick  
Seconded by Wenman

THAT the meeting adjourn at 4:52 pm.

**CARRIED**

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Chief Administrative Officer

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Mayor



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## REPORT:

**Date:** June 9, 2022  
**To:** Councillor Youth Liaison Portfolio  
**From:** Tammy Gallamore, Youth Coordinator  
**SUBJECT:** Beaver Valley Youth Action Network (BVYAN)

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**The following is a summary report of the BVYAN for end of May 2022.**

**May 6, 2022 – Beaver Valley Youth Action Network – hosted a Bowling Night.** Beaver Valley Bowling Lanes Laser Bowl Youth Night. 27 Youth Took Part.

**May 11, 2022 – Basin Youth Network - Coordinator Call -** zoom call with all Youth Action Network BYN Updates Coordinator Sessions:

- Save the Date - The 2022 Coordinator Sessions will be held October 3 & 4 in Radium Hot Springs. Accommodation will be provided at the Prestige Radium Hot Springs Resort for Sunday October 2nd and Monday October 3rd. Each youth network may send up to 2 people.
- Workplans For networks with the project year of July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023, our workplan is due June 1, 2022.
- Non-profit Advisors Program has in person upcoming workshops. Check them out at <https://ourtrust.org/grants-and-programs-directory/nonprofit-advisors-program/spring-non-profit-workshops/>
- BYN Upcoming Training Remote First Aid June 3,4,5 at Harrop Hall - 4 spots available Wilderness First Aid bridging June 10, 11, 12 Harrop Hall (full with waitlist) and July 8, 9, 10 in Cranbrook (venue TBA) 2 spots available OCC hiking course May 16, 17 Radium Hot Springs OCC overnight course June 24, 25, 26 Valhalla Provincial Park Mental Health First Aid for Adult who Interact with Youth - dates and locations are being worked out by CMHA Kootenays. Should be announced by next coordinator call.  
Leadership Journey: 'Next Steps' is being formatted and prepared for printing. Currently the plan is to launch this at the coordinator sessions. If you wish a pdf version prior, please let Mike know. Job Readiness Facilitator manuals and youth workbooks are on their way.

**May 16, 2022 – Fruitvale Elementary and Beaver Valley YAN Gardening Volunteer Program.** BVYAN Coordinator, Principal Mike Page, and FES grade 7 teachers want to start a BV Youth volunteer gardening program. I discussed the program with Principal Page and both grade 7 teachers, we have decided to wait until the fall.

**May 25, 2022 – Basin Youth Network – Completed and approved Work Plan for new funding July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Tammy Gallamore  
BVYAN Coordinator





**SUBJECT/TITLE**

CAO Report to June 13, 2022

**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT Council receive the CAO Report for information.

**ISSUE/PURPOSE**

To provide Village of Fruitvale Council information on the operations of the Village to June 13, 2022.

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY**

Open communication and information

**BACKGROUND**

The CAO report provides information to Council regarding the up-to-date operations of the Village to ensure active communication between Staff and Council.

**ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS**

N/A

**DISCUSSION**

1. Uncollected tax payments at the end of March 2022 amount to \$101,987 out of total collections of \$3,052,944 or 3.3% of total taxation revenue. Of the outstanding balance, \$21,517 are delinquent tax payments resulting from 2020 taxation and \$80,470 are arrears from 2021 taxation. At the end of the discount period for paying billed utilities \$151,237 remains outstanding for the 2022 year out of total fees of \$204,390. 26% of all utility payments took advantage of the discounted rate.
2. Former Middle School Project Master Planning.
  - a. The next steps in the project development are important to continue the momentum and launch the first phase in the development of the project. The next steps, budget and progress:

1.	Prepare application for seed funding with Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)	\$4,750	January 15, 2021	Received – CBT Grant
2.	Prepare non-construction-ready application for Community Housing Fund (CHF)	4,750	January 2021	Received – CBT Grant
3.	Site plan and floor plate information required for basic CHF application	5,000	January 2021	Complete – CBT Grant
4.	Child care needs assessment	6,000	November 2020	Complete
5.	BC New Spaces Fund submission	6,000	November 2020	Received – CBT Grant
6.	Conceptual site and building plans to prepare BC New Spaces submission	2,500	November 2020	Complete

7.	Public communication and engagement re: Master Plan	4,700	September 12, 2020	Complete
8.	RFP for the Middle School building demolition	10,000	September 2020	Researching options with Housing Hub to reuse
9.	Survey Site Plan incl: topo, environment features, property lines	<u>7,000</u>	December 2020	Completed with 100% grant funding from CBT
	Total Costs for Next Steps	<u>\$50,700</u>		
10.	Plan of Subdivision Survey	15,000	January 2021	Phase I subdivision complete
11.	Discussions re: terms of long term lease w/ LCAHS	0.00	January 2021	Reviewed w/Council
12.	Discussions re: Rezoning site or portions of site	0.00	February 2021	Not required at this point
13.	Development Cost Charge Bylaw Update		March 2021	In progress
14.	Researching Housing Hub Opportunities		September 2021	In progress
15.	Site Geotechnical Assessment	12,000	November 2021	Completed with no issues
16.	Site Servicing Plan		April 2022	Water, PW, Engineer collaborating
17.	Preparation to get duplex lots on the market		May 2022	Complete
18.	Engineering of site servicing		May 2022	Costs to be added to phase I servicing cost matrix
19.	Discussion w/LCAHS to add full school demo to BC Housing application		June 2022	Meeting to be scheduled
20.	Duplex lot sale		June 2022	In-progress

### 3. Water Works

- a. Design has been finalized for the UV replacements. Quotes have been received, but did not include installation. Although the units can be installed in-house, wiring is required first to one unit keeping the system on-line and then to the second. This work is not achievable in-house and if anything goes wrong to put the system down, the Village may have repercussions. The decision has been made to have contractors quote on installation as well, but because the quotes are already at the budgeted amount, the contracted installation will put project over budget although that amount is not known at this time. Drawings of the UV system have shown that the new reactor is 6mm larger than the old reactor which will not fit in the existing piping system. The UV supplier is working on an alternative to correct the problem.
- b. The Water Plant has been running fine, the creek is clearing up from the spring runoff. but the reservoir is being flushed often due to dirty water coming into the reservoir. The extra work to flush creates a longer process to clean reservoir water.
- c. Waiting for quotes for isolation valve on hydrant at bottom of Davis Ave. quotes should be approximately \$14,000 if the work is done in-house and with a local contractor.
- d. Tires on water truck need replacing at \$1700.

- e. There remains three Backflow preventions in the system requiring inspection. Inspections consist of a gauge reading to determine valve efficiency and to determine the need for rebuilding or replacing.
  - f. Hydrant flushing is scheduled for the last two weeks of June.
  - g. Wells are ready to go online when needed, probably July.
  - h. The water engineering plan for phase I of the Former Middle School Project looks good.
  - i. May, 2022 used the least amount of water as compared to the prior four years. Some of the years have been recorded significantly higher consumption as compared with May, 2022.
  - j. All hydrants have been cleared of grass and debris around the area.
  - k. Backwashing the trains occurs every day.
4. Public Works
- a. School zone crosswalks have been painted. Remaining crosswalk painting will continue this week, dependent weather.
  - b. Nelson Avenue emergency sewer service replacement. Renovation construction on one property cut the unmarked sewer line to the next property. This was Village responsibility because the subdivision of the properties approved in the 1970's did not require a separate connection to the sewer main for the additional subdivided property. The subdivided property connected its sewer line to the original property sewer line. Work began on Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> and continued into the next week. Job was large and the homeowner required the service creating an emergency dig. The affected homeowner was connected the next Thursday. All costs are at the Village expense.
  - c. Nelson Avenue has two other failed service connections under the road and will require replacement within the next month. Historical no-corrode pipe is failing. Expect more in this area as the lines are all the same age. Life of no-corrode pipe is estimated at 60 year life and the lines are reaching the end of their life.
  - d. Freshet has been mild this year with infrequent bypassing of sewer due to freshet.
  - e. FMC maintenance is working out well. Crews are able to stay on top of maintenance due to the frequent visual inspections done through cleaning.
  - f. Lawn mower was down one day but is back up and running and lawn maintenance is back on schedule.
  - g. Time is being spent on cemetery and marker maintenance which has been made possible through the increased cemetery maintenance budget.
  - h. Manhole inspections are on hold with the contractor experiencing software issues.
  - i. Kootenay Technical Instruments has been contracted to survey the identified manholes through the identified I&I problem areas.
  - j. All problem sewer lines, lift stations and lines scheduled for camera inspection have been cleaned.
  - k. May Days was more involved than usual this year and PW staff were required to assist from Thursday to the next Monday including weekend callouts.
  - l. Installed a new event electrical supply in the new park behind the FMC. The work was minor, but unbudgeted. The electrical supply prepares the area for the bocce pit and provides power for community events.
  - m. Pine Avenue has been completed including boulevard restoration, shouldering, landscaping. **Council is asked to consider parking signage.**

- n. Sewer main line in front of Villagers requires repair, is a large job and will need planning.
  - o. Dust control is on order and gravel alleys are being graded in preparation for dust control.
  - p. Irrigation systems – Haines park required repairs, cemetery required a major repair. Downtown has many broken sprinkler heads which have been replaced and a leak located at the liquor store which has not yet been repaired.
  - q. Center line marking is not going to happen this year. The line painting is done by the MOT and its contractors who are so far behind they are not taking on small municipal jobs this year. Paint supply and supply chain issues also mean the needed supplies cannot be procured.
5. Corporate Services:
- a. 2021 year end reporting and Annual Report are being prepared. LGDE report completed. SOFI and Annual Report preparation in progress.
  - b. Preparing supporting documents to sign the grant agreement between the Village and BC New Spaces Child Care Grant. In consultation with BC New Spaces, it has been recommended that the Village obtain construction quotes prior to signing the agreement. With the escalation in construction costs there is a real possibility that budget overruns will occur. It has been recommended that knowing the budget implications now and adjusting the grant budget prior to signing the agreement is in the best interests of the Village and will ensure the Village will not bare any cost overruns.
  - c. The Village has not received any applications for the Summer Student Gardener position. Finding temporary summer students is a problem being faced in the entire region.
  - d. Some Village property damage was caused during the May Days events. The Former Middle School was broken in with the RCMP and CAO dispatched to the school. The culprits were caught and the RCMP discussed the safety issues with them to deter their actions in the future. On-call Staff were called out to board up the facility. The removal of a garbage dumpster caused an accident which damaged the bingo structure. Staff are seeking reparation. A sign was installed on the Pavilion damaging the wood frame. Staff are asking May Days to remove the sign and repair the damages.
  - e. Staff met with the Middle School Phase I engineers to further develop a site servicing plan. Engineers are continuing with the road design which will connect with future phases and developing a plan for leveling the site.
  - f. The Asset Management/GIS mapping project of Village infrastructure is nearing completion with final grant documents due mid-June. The project outcomes will be shown to Council at the June Committee of the Whole Meeting.
  - g. The FMC elevator did not pass the annual inspection. Approval for the elevator repairs was given through the 2022 budget process and parts have been ordered. Supply chain issues may delay delivery, but the contractor will work around FMC booking schedules to perform the work.
  - h. Following RDKB policy, three quotes are required for the construction of the bocce pits. Staff will prepare a quote tender offering to submit to the RDKB for grant approval.
  - i. Staff are continuing the search for an engineer to inspect the Vale Subdivision area.
  - j. Tax notices have gone out.
  - k. Preparing election packages.

- l. A draft consultant tender package is being prepared for the Active Transportation Network Plan.
- m. Viewed the MIABC workshop on Marchi vs the City of Nelson. The workshop provides a very good explanation of the importance of written policy and what constitutes core policy and how to establish core policy by balancing needs vs resources. If Council attended the workshop, there may be value in discussing the key points at the next COW. If Council did not attend, there may be value in viewing the recorded session at the next COW. The session is approximately 1 ½ hours long.

### **Current Priorities**

- 1. SOFI and Annual Report preparation.
- 2. Bocce Pit tender.
- 3. Vale Subdivision Engineer search.
- 4. Personnel Committee Meetings to review Collective Agreement in preparation for bargaining.
- 5. 100% Renewable Energy grant funding search.
- 6. Environmental engineer search for Creekside Park.
- 7. 2022 budgeted projects.
- 8. Next steps in the software system upgrades – Purchase orders, Tangible Capital Assets, Workorders.

### **CONCLUSION**

The CAO report contains information to Council since the last Regular Council Meeting.



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## *MAYOR STEVE MORISSETTE REPORT*

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### **Report to Council June 13th, 2022**

#### **COMMITTEES**

**Personnel:** CAO recruitment continues, close of application period today. Proposed next steps will be short listing by Personnel Committee, followed by Zoom meeting interviews with full council and PW foreman.

**South Columbia Mayors and Regional District Directors Coalition:** No meeting to update.

**Highway 3 Mayors Coalition:** No current meeting to report.

#### **GENERAL UPDATE**

- Continue attending bi-weekly update meetings with LCAHS, City Spaces, BC Housing, and Fruitvale. Planning and drawings underway.
- Mayor Walsh, Director Ali Grieve, and I have held two monthly coffee meetings one in Fruitvale and one in Montrose, attendance has been limited.
- Attended the Economic Development Practitioners of the Kootenays collaboration with local government ZOOM event, it included each Community Futures office in the Kootenays, LCIC, Chambers of Commerce, and KAST. They each presented on special projects they are working on and that they are starting with this meeting to promote collaboration between each entity to benefit the region.
- I attended the Clean BC ZOOM meeting re: the local Gov't Climate Action program, which is a large improvement in funding over the recently cancelled CARIP program. Fruitvale used to receive about \$3500 annually, the formula is now about \$35,000/local gov't as a base in addition to a per capita amount which wasn't clear.

#### **Regional District Director Report**

##### **BV Recreation:**

- Manager Mark Daines and assistant are working on the details of the Age Friendly startup under BV Recreation management.
- BV Recreation invited all BV Grads to an event at Marsh Creek Family Park for hamburgers/hot dogs, a game of disc golf with each of them receiving a Grad 2022 Disc set. No grads signed up for it so the event was cancelled.
- Site soil testing and lease arrangements with BNSF Railway continue for the Railway Station.
- I spoke to Manager Mark Daines regarding ice drainage from the Arena, currently when the ice melts the drains dump the ice water and its' paint just outside the perimeter fence on the south side of Lewis Park, it leaves a mess of white mud. Going forward they will hire a vactor truck to drain the ice water annually to avoid this issue.

**East End Services:**

- Ministry of Transportation, Highways, and Infrastructure along with LCIC officials to discuss the proposed “low level crossing” which will require a new Pend O’ Reille bridge at Waneta. The bridge is scheduled for replacement near 2035, we would like to expedite the process for a number of reasons including safety, reduced GHG emissions, truck traffic through towns, and economic development. MOTI officials informed us that they meet with Highways officials from the USA annually and in the past few years have been told that there are no plans to do the needed upgrades in Highways to the Waneta Border. The LCIC is going to be reaching out to the industries in the USA that depend on this particular cross border traffic to build political support for the necessary US improvements.

**RDKB Composting plans:**

- Sadly we learned that the necessary upgrades at the Landfill to facilitate regional composting received only one bid that was \$600,000 over budget. The tender has been cancelled, will be redrawn with some reduction in the scope of the project and retendered with a fall closing date. This delay will unfortunately delay the beginning of regional composting from May 2023 to autumn 2023.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mayor Steve Morissette