



The SLOCAN SOURCE

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Council's Corner

June 9th Council meeting highlights

Breakwater

In 2013 Risk Management Services advised that the ramp leading down to the breakwater dock is rotting & weakening the structural integrity. The ramp needs to be removed and replaced. The project will involve removing the existing rip par, lock blocks and elevated ramp and replacing it with a floating breakwater. An application for a CBT Community Development Grant was submitted in February 2014. The application is still being reviewed.

Sports & Rec

Val Mayes of the North Kootenay Sport and Recreation Council gave a presentation regarding a new sport & recreation initiative covering Slocan, Nakusp, New Denver, Silvertown, Kaslo, Burton and Fauquier. The Council's purpose is to improve funding, coordinate services and act as a voice for sport and

physical activity. Val invited the public to attend an input session being held at the Knox Hall in New Denver on June 17th.

Mobile Vending Request

Kim Ratley requested a mobile vending licence to operate a summer food cart at the Slocan beach. Council approved the request. The cart will be in operation except when the area is being used for a non-profit or private event.

Crew Camp Trailers

Council approved donating the equipment from the Crew Camp kitchen trailer to the Slocan Legion and WEGCSS as requested. Staff will re-issue a 'request for bid' to be advertised for 30 days for the remaining trailers and/or equipment. Bidding will close on June 19th at 4 p.m. No reasonable offers will be denied. (see last page).

Seniors' Housing

Council met with the Slocan Valley Seniors Housing Society to revisit the idea of a seniors and affordable housing complex in Slocan. The Society plans to hold an open house for public input after their Fall AGM.

Screech Owls

Councillor Lunn reported that a letter of intent was submitted to the Ministry of Social Development for a Partnership and Innovation Fund Job Creation Partnership Grant. This funding, if approved, will be used to develop and promote an owl walk with interpretive signage along the Slocan River within the Western Screech Owl habitat.

Cob Oven Workshop:

The Village and WEGSS received a grant which will help fund a cob oven workshop on June 11-12. (see page 3 for more info).



Property taxes

are due by 4 pm on
Wednesday, July 2nd.

The Village *cannot* accept credit cards but can accept cash, bank drafts, cheques and money orders. You can

insert your payment through the new mail slot in the door of Village Office.

Don't forget to claim your Home Owner's Grant if eligible.

Upcoming Council Meetings

Council meetings are held at 7 pm in Council Chambers:

July 14
August 11
September 8
October 14 (Tuesday)
November 10
December 8

Everyone is welcome to attend!