

**VILLAGE OF PEMBERTON
-REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA-**

Agenda for the **Regular Meeting** of Council of the Village of Pemberton to be held Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers, 7400 Prospect Street. This is Meeting No. 1489.

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1. CALL TO ORDER	
In honour of the Lil'wat7ul, the Village of Pemberton acknowledges that we are meeting within the unceded territory of the Lil'wat Nation.	
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA	1
Recommendation: THAT the Agenda be approved as presented.	
3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES	
a) Regular Council Meeting No. 1488, Tuesday, March 5, 2019	3
Recommendation: THAT the minutes of Regular Council Meeting No. 1488, held Tuesday, March 5, 2019, be adopted as circulated.	
4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING	
5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE	
There is no business arising from Committee of the Whole	
6. COMMITTEE MINUTES - FOR INFORMATION	
There are no Committee Minutes for presentation.	
7. DELEGATIONS	
There are no Delegation presentations.	
8. REPORTS	
a) Corporate and Legislative Services	
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Recommendation: THAT Council provide direction.	
b) MAYOR'S Report	
c) COUNCILLORS' Reports	

9. BYLAWS

There are no Bylaws for reading or adoption.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

a) For Action

- i. **Tom Ralphs and Janice McWilliam, Pemberton Self Storage owners, dated March 13, 2019, regarding taxation concerns at the Industrial Park.** 15

Recommendation: THAT the correspondence be referred to Staff for response.

b) For Information

- i. **Lisa Helps, Mayor, City of Victoria, dated March 6, 2019, advising of Victoria City Council's resolution in support of a surtax on vacant properties to local governments.** 16
- ii. **Lisa Helps, Mayor, City of Victoria, dated March 7, 2019, requesting other local governments' consideration and support of Victoria City Council's resolution to support recovering municipal costs arising from climate change.** 18
- iii. **Lisa Helps, Mayor, City of Victoria, dated March 7, 2019, advising of Victoria City Council's resolution to support allowing Permanent Residents to vote in BC municipal elections.** 19
- iv. **Lisa Helps, Mayor, City of Victoria, dated March 7, 2019, advising of Victoria City Council's resolution advocating a Universal Healthy School Food Program supported by the provincial government.** 20
- v. **Pamela Goldsmith-Jones, Member of Parliament, received March 8, 2019, regarding the Federal Lands Initiative.** 21
- vi. **Arjun Singh, President, Union of BC Municipalities, providing the Province's response to Village of Pemberton Council's resolution from 2018.** 22

Recommendation: THAT the above correspondence be received for information.

11. DECISION ON LATE BUSINESS

12. LATE BUSINESS

13. NOTICE OF MOTION

14. QUESTION PERIOD

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15. ADJOURNMENT

**VILLAGE OF PEMBERTON
-REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES-**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council of the Village of Pemberton held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 7400 Prospect Street. This is Meeting No. 1488.

IN ATTENDANCE: Acting Mayor Ted Craddock
Councillor Amica Antonelli
Councillor Leah Noble
Councillor Ryan Zant

BY TELEPHONE: Mayor Mike Richman*

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE: Nikki Gilmore, Chief Administrative Officer
Lena Martin, Manager of Finance & Administration
Lisa Pedrini, Senior Planner
Gwendolyn Kennedy, Legislative Assistant

Public: 7

*Denotes partial attendance

1. CALL TO ORDER

At 5:59 p.m. Acting Mayor Craddock called the meeting to order.

In honour of the Lil'wat7ul, the Village of Pemberton acknowledges that we are meeting within the unceded territory of the Lil'wat Nation.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved/Seconded
THAT the Agenda be approved as circulated.
CARRIED

3. RISE WITH REPORT FROM IN CAMERA

There was no rise with report from In Camera.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

a) Regular Council Meeting No. 1487, Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Moved/Seconded
THAT the minutes of Regular Council Meeting No. 1487, held Tuesday, February 19, 2019 be adopted as circulated.
CARRIED

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

There was no business arising.

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

Recommendations from Committee of the Whole Meeting No. 188 held earlier today:

Community Initiative & Opportunity Fund Request - Pemberton & District Chamber of Commerce:

Moved/Seconded

THAT the request for a One-Time Funding Agreement between the Village of Pemberton and the Pemberton & District Chamber of Commerce for the Visitor Information Centre operations in the amount of \$4,000 be supported, subject to approval of the 2019 budget.

CARRIED

Community Initiative & Opportunity Fund Request - Pemberton Off Road Cycle Association:

Moved/Seconded

THAT the request for a Seed Funding Service Agreement between the Village of Pemberton and the Pemberton Off Road Cycle Association to support the position of part-time administrator be supported, in the amount of \$5,922.50 in 2019, \$4,145.00 in 2020, and \$2,370.00 in 2021, subject to approval of the 2019 budget.

CARRIED

7. COMMITTEE MINUTES – FOR INFORMATION

8. DELEGATIONS

a) Dawn Johnson, Food Task Force Coordinator, Squamish-Lillooet Regional Food Task Force, Whistler Centre for Sustainability

Dawn Johnson, Food Task Force Coordinator, Squamish-Lillooet Regional Food Task Force, presented a report highlighting the objectives and achievements of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional Food Task Force, noting that the Task Force has obtained \$58,000 in funding from the Vancouver Foundation, contingent on matching funding from regional partners.

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Squamish-Lillooet Regional Food Action Plan Report be received.
CARRIED

9. REPORTS

a) Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

i. Verbal Report

(a) Fougberg Park – Frequently Asked Questions

CAO Gilmore presented the Frequently Asked Questions document prepared by Staff in response to questions from the public regarding the proposed development of a small parking lot at Fougberg Park. The document was posted on the Village website and Facebook page and sent to individuals who had sent correspondence to Mayor and Council regarding Fougberg Park.

Moved/Seconded

THAT CAO Gilmore's verbal report regarding Fougberg Park Frequently Asked Questions be received.

CARRIED

(b) Pemberton Valley Dyking District Sediment

CAO Gilmore informed Council that, as a result of funding obtained by the Pemberton Valley Dyking District (PVDD) for removal of sediment from two locations in the Lillooet River, the PVDD would provide approximately 19,000 m³ of sediment to the Village, with 16,000 m³ to be delivered to the new recreation site and 3,000 m³ to the airport.

Moved/Seconded

THAT CAO Gilmore's verbal report regarding Pemberton Valley Dyking District Sediment be received.

CARRIED

(c) Route 99 Commuter Engagement Summary Report

CAO Gilmore presented the Route 99 Commuter Engagement Summary Report provided by BC Transit. The survey results indicated a preference for an additional evening round trip bus departing Whistler at 9:15 p.m. which will commence in 2019.

Moved/Seconded

THAT the BC Transit Route 99 Commuter Engagement Summary Report be received.

CARRIED

(d) 2019 Strategic Priorities

Moved/Seconded

THAT the 2019 Strategic Priorities chart be approved as amended to adjust the completion dates associated with the Hillside Development Standards from June to April and the Affordable Housing Action Plan from April to June.

CARRIED

b) Corporate & Legislative Services

i. Community Enhancement Fund Request – Whistler Centre for Sustainability – Squamish-Lillooet Regional Food Task Force

Moved/Seconded

THAT Council support a contribution from the Community Enhancement Fund, in the amount of \$2,000, to support the Squamish-Lillooet Regional Food Task Force, subject to 2019 budget approval.

CARRIED

c) Operations & Development Services

i. Cannabis Retail Licence Request – Puff N Stuff Dreams

Moved/Seconded

THAT Council recommends support for the issuance of a Cannabis Retail Licence for Puff N Stuff Dreams, located at #3 - 1366 Street, Pemberton B.C., for the following reasons:

- The subject property is compliant with the current Village Zoning Bylaw and the Village's *Non-Medical (Recreational) Cannabis Retail Policy*;
- The views of nearby residents were sought by sending notification to all addresses within 100 m of the proposed location and advertising the change in the Pique Newsmagazine, and only supportive views were presented;
- The proposed cannabis retail licence will provide customers with a convenient, licenced and store-front location in the Village's Town Centre.

CARRIED

Further discussion was had regarding the name chosen for the Cannabis Retail business and Council strongly encouraged the applicant to reconsider the chosen name.

d) MAYOR'S Report

Mayor Richman was reporting from Abbotsford where he is attending the Basketball Provincial Championships as coach of the Pemberton Secondary School Red Devils Girls Basketball Team. The Red Devils will play the second ranked team in the province on March 6th.

Mayor Richman reported on the following meeting and events:

- The Annual PSS Library Coffee House is taking place on Wednesday, March 6th. This is an entertaining evening, showcasing the talent of our students and community members. Doors open at 7pm and performances begin at 8pm. Entry is by donation. This event is a benefit fundraiser for the family of Bo Kindree ("Bo the Brave"), a very courageous young toddler in the Pemberton community who is battling Leukemia.
- The Signal Hill Elementary School is hosting a Family Dance on Friday, March 8th, from 6 pm to 9 pm in the Signal Hill Elementary gym. A link to tickets can be found on the Signal Hill Elementary PAC Facebook page.
- The Signal Hill Elementary School PAC is also presenting *Peanuts - The Musical* on Thursday, March 14th at 7PM at Signal Hill Elementary School. This family fun event is brought to the community by the Parent Advisory Committee and is a Little Bear Production with cast and crew SHE students.
- Fundraising is taking place for the replacement of the hockey court at Signal Hill Elementary School. Contact Signal Hill Elementary School for details on how you can donate or contribute to the project.
- The Pemberton & District Community Centre's Spring Leisure Guide is now available. Visit the SLRD's recreation page for guide and registration link.

Mayor Richman attended the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District meetings on Thursday, February 26th and reported on the following agenda items:

- BC Hydro presented an update on the Bridge-Skelton System Capital Investment;
- Dani Schranz presented a report on Trails and Tourism in Area C;
- A temporary use permit was approved for a farmers'/artisans' market at Britannia Beach;
- 2019 draft budgets were discussed.

e) COUNCILLOR Reports

Councillor Antonelli

Councillor Antonelli reported that she had spoken to Stewardship Pemberton and that they have requested an update on the Village's plan to replace the crabapple trees on Portage Road.

Councillor Craddock

Councillor Craddock reported that the Pemberton Valley Dyking District Annual General Meeting is scheduled for April 4th and nominations will be accepted for two director positions.

Councillor Noble

Councillor Noble reported that she will attend the upcoming Pemberton Valley Trails Association meeting next week.

Councillor Zant

Councillor Zant did not report.

10. BYLAWS

11. CORRESPONDENCE

a) For Action

- i. Dr. Geoff McKee, Medical Health Officer, Coastal Rural, Vancouver Coastal Health, and Tony Rainbow, Board Chair, Area D Director, Squamish-Lillooet regional District, dated February 22, 2019, extending an invitation to the Sea to Sky Healthy Communities Congress to be held Thursday, May 16th at Furry Creek Golf and Country Club.**

Moved/Seconded

THAT Mayor Richman will attend.

CARRIED

- ii. Dawn Hunter, Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Area C, dated February 18, 2019, expressing concerns regarding school bus traffic safety.**

Moved/Seconded

THAT correspondence be sent to the RCMP requesting support in monitoring stopping for school buses;

AND THAT correspondence be sent to the School District advising of the community's concerns and requesting consideration of the installation of bus cams and to consider additional measures to improve school bus traffic safety.

CARRIED

iii. Councillor Jason Lum, Lower Mainland Local Government Association Past President, dated February 26, 2019, calling for nominations for Lower Mainland Local Government Association Executive positions.

Moved/Seconded

THAT Mayor Richman attend the Lower Mainland Local Government Association AGM & Conference to be held in Harrison Hot Springs May 8, 9 and 10, 2019.

CARRIED

iv. Mayor Jack Crompton, Lower Mainland Local Government Association President, dated February 26, 2019, calling for resolutions for the 2019 Local Government Association Annual General Meeting to be submitted by Friday, March 15th.

Moved/Seconded

THAT a resolution be crafted by Staff with Mayor Richman's guidance and submitted for consideration by the Lower Mainland Local Government Association, requesting that First Nations be permitted to participate on local government commissions and to be eligible for grant funding under emergency preparedness initiatives.

CARRIED

Moved/Seconded

THAT the following resolution be submitted for consideration by the Lower Mainland Local Government Association (LMLGA):

WHEREAS the negative impacts to lower mainland Provincial parks and Crown Land recreation areas continue to occur due to increasing tourism and limited funding;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Province be requested to allocate additional funding to managing B.C. Parks, specifically Joffre Lakes Provincial Park, and Crown Land recreation areas in the Sea to Sky Corridor and Lower Mainland.

CARRIED

b) For Information

- i. Gordon Anderson, Fire Commissioner, Emergency Management BC, dated February 14, 2019, thanking the Pemberton Fire Department for assistance in the 2018 wildfire season.**
- ii. Fiorella Delpino and Jack Daya, Village of Pemberton, dated February 19, 2019, expressing concern regarding parking at Al Staehli Park.**
- iii. Rosalind Young, Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Area C, dated February 19, 2019, expressing concerns regarding the development of Fougberg Park.**
- iv. Lesley Clark, Village of Pemberton, dated February 19, 2019, expressing concerns regarding the paving of Fougberg Park.**
- v. Ian Argue, Village of Pemberton, dated February 20, 2019, expressing opposition to convert Fougberg Park into a parking lot.**
- vi. Anne West, Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Area C, dated February 20, 2019, commenting on the Downtown Enhancement plan, parking and green space in the downtown core.**
- vii. Lee-Ann Barczynski, Village of Pemberton, dated February 28, 2019, expressing concern regarding parking spots in front of Al Staehli Park on Dogwood Street.**

Moved/Seconded

THAT the above correspondence be received for information.

CARRIED

12. DECISION ON LATE BUSINESS

There was no late business for consideration.

13. LATE BUSINESS

There was no late business.

14. NOTICE OF MOTION

There was no notice of motion.

At 7:22 p.m. Mayor Richman disconnected from the meeting.

15. QUESTION PERIOD

Joel Barde, Pique Newsmagazine, requested confirmation of Council's vote on the Community Enhancement Fund request by the Squamish-Lillooet Regional Food Task Force, and requested clarification regarding a public information session that would form part of the development permit process for the Fougberg Park development.

Mark Mendonca, Village of Pemberton, asked if Pemberton currently has a parking issue, and followed this with questions regarding the cash-in-lieu of parking option available to commercial property owners who are not able to supply the required number of parking spaces.

Niki Vankerk, Village of Pemberton, asked if the Village had considered alternative parking arrangements that could reduce the loss of parking on Prospect Street that will accompany the Downtown Enhancement Project. Ms. Vankerk requested clarification regarding the one-way alley and the entrance to the proposed parking lot at Fougberg Park.

16. ADJOURNMENT

Moved/Seconded
THAT the Regular Council Meeting be adjourned.
CARRIED

At 7:38 p.m. the Regular Council Meeting was adjourned.

Ted Craddock
Acting Mayor

Sheena Fraser
Corporate Officer

Date: March 19, 2019
To: Nikki Gilmore, Chief Administrative Officer
From: Sheena Fraser, Manager of Corporate and Legislative Services
Subject: Lower Mainland Local Government Association - Resolutions for Consideration

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to present to Council two proposed resolutions that were discussed at the Regular Council Meeting held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019. These resolutions are to be submitted by the Village of Pemberton for consideration by the Lower Mainland Local Government Association (LMLGA) at their Convention and Annual General Meeting to be held May 8-10, 2019.

BACKGROUND

At the Regular Council Meeting No. 1488, held Tuesday, March 5, 2019, discussion took place respecting submitting resolutions to LMLGA to inspire action on issues important to local governments.

As a result, the following resolution was presented for consideration and endorsed by Council:

Moved/Seconded

THAT the following resolution be submitted for consideration by the Lower Mainland Local Government Association:

***WHEREAS** the negative impacts to lower mainland Provincial parks and Crown Land recreation areas continue to occur due to increasing tourism and limited funding;*

***THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Province be requested to allocate additional funding to managing B.C. Parks, specifically Joffre Lakes Provincial Park, and Crown Land recreation areas in the Sea to Sky Corridor and Lower Mainland.*

CARRIED

The resolution noted above has been submitted to the LMLGA for consideration as of March 15, 2019. As well, it was agreed that it would be of value to submit resolutions requesting consideration of First Nations participation on local commissions and to be eligible for grant funding under emergency preparedness initiatives. In this regard, the following resolution was passed:

Moved/Seconded

THAT a resolution be crafted by Staff with Mayor Richman's guidance and submitted for consideration by the Lower Mainland Local Government Association, requesting that First Nations be permitted to participate on local government commissions.

CARRIED

It should be noted that submissions related to resolutions considered and forwarded by local area associations to UBCM, or those already considered at previous UBCM Conventions where direction was provided and a response from the Government received, will not be entertained in order to avoid duplication.

DISCUSSION & COMMENTS:

As per the direction above, Staff has prepared two resolutions for Council's consideration for submission to LMLGA respecting the following:

Resolution #1 – Request for First Nations participation on Commissions

WHEREAS the Village of Pemberton, in partnership with the regional district, other local governments, and First Nations in the Sea to Sky area are working collaboratively to develop a regional transit commission to establish a regional transit system to connect Mt. Currie to Metro Vancouver;

AND WHEREAS the current provincial transit commission model does not allow for representation from First Nations which does not allow for an equal representation or an equitable decision making platform process;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province of British Columbia amend the legislation respecting the representation on commissions to include First Nations.

Resolution #2 – Request for First Nations eligibility for emergency preparedness grant funding through UBCM

WHEREAS the Village of Pemberton, in partnership with the regional district, and First Nation in the Pemberton Area are working collaboratively on emergency preparedness and response initiatives;

AND WHEREAS in order to identify and prepare response and put in place mitigation measures, significant costs are associated with the work;

AND WHEREAS UBCM offers grant funding through the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund for such initiatives that are available to local governments, but not to First Nations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT UBCM [or the Province of BC or both] amend the eligible applicants to include First Nations.

COMMUNICATIONS

If the resolutions noted above are supported correspondence will be sent to LMLGA with a request to have the resolutions put forward at the Convention and AGM in May. There are no further communication components required at this time.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no legal, legislative or regulatory considerations at this time.

IMPACT ON BUDGET & STAFFING

The research and preparation of draft resolutions for consideration by Council for submission to the LMLGA is a component of the day to day operations of Corporate & Legislative Services.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL IMPACT & APPROVAL

There is no interdepartmental impact or approval required.

IMPACT ON THE REGION OR NEIGHBOURING JURISDICTIONS

A review of this initiative has no impact on other jurisdictions.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

There are no alternative options for consideration at this time.

POTENTIAL GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS

Consideration of submitting the resolutions to the LMLGA meets with Strategic Priority No. One: Economic Vitality in which the Village values and supports a competitive and diversified economy with engaged corporate citizens, and Strategic Priority No. Four: Social Responsibility in which the Village strives to create a strong and vibrant community recognizing the importance and benefits of both healthy and engaged citizens as well as an accessible and well managed natural environment.

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT Council provide direction.

Submitted by:	Sheena Fraser, Manager of Corporate and Legislative Services
CAO Approval by:	Nikki Gilmore, Chief Administrative Officer

On Behalf Of info@pembertonselfstorage.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 8:40 PM
To: Sheena Fraser; Nikki Gilmore; Gwendolyn Kennedy
Subject: Website Submission: Write to Mayor & Council - <https://pemberton.ca>

Form Submission Info

First Name: Tom Ralphs

Last Name: Janice McWilliam

Street Address: [REDACTED] Prospect

PO Box:

Town/City: Pemberton

Province: Bc

Postal Code: V0N 2L0

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email: info@pembertonselfstorage.com

Please attach any related documents (if applicable):

Message to Mayor & Council: Mayor & Council,

As owners of Pemberton Self Storage, in the Pemberton Industrial Park, we are concerned with the current mil rates, our current BC Assessment, and the potential, substantial increase in our property taxes. We have filed an appeal with the BC Assessment board and that is in progress. At Current mil rates our potential property tax rate will be overwhelming and will put us out of business.

Our business plan and budget were based on a much lower assesment - the current assesment and mil rate will put our taxes in excess of \$38,000 annually.

Being in our first year of business aside, this kind of expense is excessive and we feel the VOP needs to fully recognize the impact that this could have on our business and all businesses currently in operation.

What we are looking for by writing this letter is acknowledgment of the looming financial crisis and some sort of mitigating decisions from council that will allow us to stay in operation. We have invested everything we have in Pemberton and don't want to be forced out by taxes. We are not sure how to proceed and would appreciate some guidance on what steps we can take.

Thank you, Tom & Janice Pemberton Self Storage



March 6, 2019,

Dear Premier Horgan,

I am writing on behalf of Victoria City Council, requesting favourable consideration and resolutions of support for the extension of vacancy taxation authority to local governments.

At the January 17, 2019 Council Meeting, Council approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Province of British Columbia responded to a housing affordability crisis in 2016 with legislation empowering the City of Vancouver to introduce a surtax on vacant residential properties, resulting in \$38-million in revenues for that community in 2018 and creating a strong disincentive to leaving properties vacant;

AND WHEREAS communities across British Columbia face housing affordability pressures, while a portion of the housing supply in all communities remains vacant, including properties that have remained derelict for years or decades;

AND WHEREAS vacant and derelict buildings pose substantial risks in terms of public safety in communities, as well as liveability and desirability for nearby and adjoining neighbourhoods and properties;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province of British Columbia extend the authority to introduce a surtax on vacant residential properties to local governments across British Columbia, providing communities with the discretion to decide whether to introduce an additional tax to discourage vacant and derelict buildings, and encourage the occupancy, maintenance, and improvement of buildings to address housing affordability and public safety.

We eagerly look forward to your support on this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa Helps
Victoria Mayor

THE CITY OF VICTORIA



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- cc. Honourable Carole James, Minister of Finance
Honourable Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing
The Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities (AVICC) Annual Convention
The Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Annual Convention
British Columbia Municipalities and Regional Districts



March 7, 2019,

To All British Columbia Municipalities and Regional Districts;

I am writing on behalf of Victoria City Council, requesting favourable consideration and resolutions of support for recovering municipal costs arising from climate change.

At the January 17, 2019 Council Meeting, Council approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS local governments are incurring substantial costs in relation to the impacts of climate change, including volatile weather patterns, drought, wildfires, erosion and other impacts;

AND WHEREAS it is fiscally prudent to recover these costs from corporations that have profited from the burning of fossil fuels, with knowledge that these economic activities contribute to climate change;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT UBCM explore the initiation of a class action lawsuit on behalf of member local governments to recover costs arising from climate change from major fossil fuels corporations;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Province of British Columbia consider legislation to support local governments in recovering costs arising from climate change from major fossil fuel corporations.

We eagerly look forward to your support on this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa Helps
Victoria Mayor

cc. The Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities (AVICC) Annual Convention
The Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Annual Convention



March 7, 2019,

Dear Premier Horgan,

I am writing on behalf of Victoria City Council, requesting favourable consideration and resolutions of support for permanent residents to vote in BC municipal elections.

At the February 14, 2019 Council Meeting, Council approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Province of British Columbia has the governing authority to implement electoral legislative changes including allowing for Permanent Residents to vote in municipal elections;

AND WHEREAS more than 45 countries have granted Permanent Residents some form of voting rights — including seven jurisdictions in the U.S. and 25 European Union countries; and 11 municipalities in Canada are working toward extending local election voting rights to Permanent Residents;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province of British Columbia to make the necessary changes to allow Permanent Residents to vote in municipal elections in Victoria and other municipalities.

We eagerly look forward to your support on this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa Helps
Victoria Mayor

cc. Honourable Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing
The Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities (AVICC) Annual Convention
The Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Annual Convention
British Columbia Municipalities and Regional Districts



March 7, 2019,

Dear Premier Horgan,

I am writing on behalf of Victoria City Council, requesting favourable consideration and resolutions of support for the provincial universal school food program.

At the February 7, 2019 Committee of the Whole Meeting, Council approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS almost 500,000 individuals in BC experience food insecurity, and Canada remains one of the only Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) nations without a national school food program. And, Canada's current patchwork of school food programming reaches only a small percentage of students.

WHEREAS school food programs have been shown to increase children's consumption of vegetables, fruits and other healthy foods and decrease the consumption of unhealthy ones; improve students' mental health, including reductions in behavioural and emotional problems; improve cognitive skills and increase scholastic success.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM advocate to the provincial government for a Universal Healthy School Food Program that will enable all students in BC to have access to healthy meals at school, building on existing programs and including food education to serve culturally appropriate, local, sustainable food to the fullest extent possible.

We eagerly look forward to your support on this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa Helps
Victoria Mayor

cc. Honourable Rob Fleming, Minister of Education
The Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities (AVICC) Annual Convention
The Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Annual Convention
British Columbia Municipalities and Regional Districts



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Village of Pemberton

Pamela Goldsmith-Jones

Member of Parliament
West Vancouver - Sunshine Coast - Sea to Sky Country

February 27, 2019

Mayor and Council
Village of Pemberton
Box 100
Pemberton, BC V0N 2L0

Dear Mayor and Council,

Re: Federal Lands Initiative

I would like to draw your attention to the Federal Lands Initiative, a \$200-million fund to support the transfer of surplus federal lands and buildings to eligible proponents, at discounted or no cost, for the development of or renovation of affordable housing. The discount on the property will depend on the level of social outcomes achieved by the proposal. Once transferred from federal ownership, the property is to be developed or renovated into affordable, sustainable, accessible and socially inclusive housing.

Please let our office know of federal surplus lands in your community that may be good candidates for this initiative. Thank you for your leadership on this important matter and I look forward to working with you to support affordable housing in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "p. goldsmith-jones".

Pamela Goldsmith-Jones, M.P.
West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country

cc: Adam Vaughan, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Families, Children and Social Development

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Village of Pemberton

March 7, 2019

Mayor and Council
Village of Pemberton
Box 100
Pemberton, BC V0N 2L0

Dear Mayor and Council:

Re: Provincial Response to 2018 Resolutions

UBCM has received the Province's response to your Council resolution(s) from 2018. Please find the enclosed resolution(s) and their provincial response(s).

All responses from the Province have been posted to the UBCM web site under Resolutions & Policy.

Please feel free to contact Jamee Justason, Resolutions and Policy Analyst, if you have any questions about this process.

Tel: 604.270.8226 ext. 100 Email: jjustason@ubcm.ca

Very Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arjun Singh".

Arjun Singh
UBCM President

Enclosure

Whereas the rapidly increasing popularity of adventure tourism is having adverse impacts to the natural environment, such as increased human/wildlife conflicts, the closures of popular destinations to unmanageable volume, garbage, and an increased risk of wildfire in remote areas:

Therefore be it resolved that the Province be requested to match the investment made in their Tourism Marketing with a commensurate investment in infrastructure, maintenance, enforcement, and staffing to assist in mitigating the resulting challenges of increased visitor volumes at local Provincial parks and other backcountry areas;

And be it further resolved that a trail booking and reservation system fee structure be developed to mitigate day-to-day impacts to the natural environment.

Convention Decision: Endorsed

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Provincial Response

Village of Pemberton

Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture

Government is supporting the adventure tourism sector through a cross-ministry working group and ongoing engagement with the Adventure Tourism Coalition of 19 sector associations representing nature-based experiences across the province.

Government is also supporting the strategic development of tourism through the Destination Development Planning program being led by Destination BC. This initiative, currently in the second year of a three-year program, will result in the creation of 10-year tourism development plans for 20 distinct areas across the province.

Partner ministries are also investing in infrastructure to support outdoor recreation and adventure tourism. BC Parks has operational and campsite expansion budgets that include projects and facilities in backcountry areas. An additional \$1 million has been approved for 2018-19 for backcountry facility investment.

Recreations Sites and Trails (RST) in the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development manages trails and facilities on Crown land outside of parks, and has an estimated budget of \$11 million for 2018-19. This includes \$650,000 in funding to support maintenance, \$1.4 million capital investment in new and renovated infrastructure, and \$1.8 million as part of a campsite expansion project.

Where use levels and demand warrant, BC Parks and RST are implementing reservation systems for high demand recreation sites, particularly on the coast. Rather than consider reservations and fees for trails, RST is piloting work on implementation of a comprehensive Visitor Use Management Framework to better guide decisions on approvals, management and investment in recreation infrastructure.

2018 B108 International Biodiversity Targets Commitment

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Whereas the federal government has committed to meeting the International Biodiversity Targets of protecting 17% of our land and inland waters and 10% of our ocean by 2020 through networks of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures;

And whereas a strong provincial parks system provides economic benefits in the forms of good jobs in urban and rural communities, economic impacts through visitor spending, tourism revenue and diversifying the economy, and ecosystem services in the forms of clean air, water, providing critical habitat for species-at-risk, and climate change adaptation:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM request the provincial government to set aside dedicated funding for purposes of system expansion, ecological monitoring and research, and management planning to meet the quantitative and qualitative measures set out in the 2020 Biodiversity Goals and Targets for Canada.

Convention Decision: Endorsed

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Provincial Response

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Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

British Columbia is actively involved in the discussions and activities related to the 2020 Biodiversity Goals and Targets for Canada; in particular Target 1, to protect 17 per cent of our land and inland waters and 10 per cent of our ocean by 2020.

B.C. is directly involved in this effort through the National Steering Committee for Target 1, and at the assistant deputy and deputy minister level. B.C. is seen as a leader in parks and protected areas across Canada, having undertaken a dedicated expansion of our system over the course of the last two decades.

While B.C. is the closest jurisdiction to attaining the 17 per cent goal, we remain committed to targeted expansion, focusing on community and Indigenous interests, and key areas for ecosystems management, biodiversity and species at risk. We will fund that work as we move forward on Target 1 and our internal planning, monitoring and research needs.

OPEN QUESTION PERIOD POLICY

THAT the following guidelines for the Open Question Period held at the conclusion of the Regular Council Meetings:

- 1) The Open Question Period will commence after the adjournment of the Regular Council Meeting;
- 2) A maximum of 15 minutes for the questions from the Press and Public will be permitted, subject to curtailment at the discretion of the Chair if other business necessitates;
- 3) Only questions directly related to business discussed during the Council Meeting are allowed;
- 4) Questions may be asked of any Council Member;
- 5) Questions must be truly questions and not statements of opinions or policy by the questioner;
- 6) Not more than two (2) separate subjects per questioner will be allowed;
- 7) Questions from each member of the attending Press will be allowed preference prior to proceeding to the public;
- 8) The Chair will recognize the questioner and will direct questions to the Councillor whom he/she feels is best able to reply;
- 9) More than one Councillor may reply if he/she feels there is something to contribute.

*Approved by Council at Meeting No. 920
Held November 2, 1999*

*Amended by Council at Meeting No. 1405
Held September 15, 2015*