

Agenda for the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Village of Gold River to be held Monday, September 17, 2018 in Council Chambers, Municipal Hall, 499 Muchalat Drive, Gold River B.C. commencing at 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held September 4, 2018.

REPORTS

Deputy Director of Finance - Payment of Accounts for August 2018.

Russel Dyson, CAO, CVRD regarding Comox Valley and Campbell River Waste Management Centre cost comparison.

COUNCIL INFORMATION ITEMS

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Dawn Dakin regarding request for grant in aid for the use of the Gerry Morgan Memorial Hall for the purpose of the All Candidates meeting.
2. aKd Resource – Review of the Auditor General for Local Government Act and Office.
3. Island Health Authority – Medical Health Officers – A Public Approach to Non-Medical Cannabis.
4. Strathcona Regional District – support letter for Community Emergency Preparedness Grant ESS funding.

5. Debby Johnson/Linda Perchaluk – proposal for operation of Arena Concession.

QUESTION PERIOD

NEW BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

MOTION TO ADJOURN IN CAMERA

Motion that Council adjourn to an in-camera session pursuant to the *Community Charter* Section 90 (1) (c) labour relations or other employee relations.

RISE AND REPORT

TERMINATION

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Village of Gold River to be held Tuesday, September 4, 2018 in Council Chambers, Municipal Hall, 499 Muchalat Drive, Gold River B.C. commencing at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor B. Unger
Councillor K. Begon
Councillor D. Curr
Councillor R. MacLeod
Councillor G. Waterman

STAFF: Mr. L. Plourde, Administrator

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Unger called the meeting order at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED and seconded that the agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held August 7, 2018

MOVED and seconded that the minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held August 27, 2018

MOVED and seconded that the minutes be adopted as circulated.

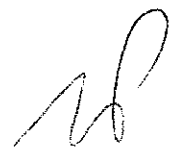
CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Gold River Figure Skating Club – Request for ice September 17, 2018

MOVED and seconded that ice will be available and ready for rent if staffing is available, subject to the Parks and Recreation Managers discretion given operational requirements.

CARRIED



REPORTS

Administrator - Permissive Tax Exemptions (Includes copy of the Notice of Permissive Tax Exemptions).

MOVED and seconded that the report be received for information.

CARRIED

MOVED and seconded that staff proceed with the advertising of the Public Notice of Permissive Tax Exemptions and that staff proceed with mail outs using Canada Post as provided for Alternative Means of Notice as per Section 94(4) (c) of the Community Charter.

CARRIED

Parks & Recreation Department - 2018-2019 Proposed Rate Schedules.

MOVED and seconded that the report be received for information.

CARRIED

MOVED and seconded that Council approve the rate schedule and a 2% increase to all rental and admission rates at the Arena Complex and the Aquatic Centre as outlined in the Parks and Recreation Managers Report.

CARRIED

Mayor – Truck Loggers Association Membership

MOVED and seconded that the report be received for information.

CARRIED

MOVED and seconded that associate membership of the Truck Loggers Association in the amount of \$404.25 be approved.

CARRIED

Administrator – Strathcona Regional District Election Cost Sharing Agreement

MOVED and seconded that the report be received for information.

CARRIED

MOVED and seconded that the Election Cost Sharing Agreement with the Strathcona Regional District be approved.

CARRIED



COUNCIL INFORMATION ITEMS

UBCM Confirmed Meetings

- Forest, Lands & Natural Resources
- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Emergency Management BC

CORRESPONDENCE

1. District of Oak Bay – Local Government Vacancy Levy
2. Gold River Literacy Society – 2018 Grant in Aid Application
3. Emergency Management BC – Invitation to Meet & Discuss-UBCM 2018
4. Joe Sinclair – Re: John Dube – Equipment/Vehicle Parking
5. OHCS Building & Safety Standards Branch – Adoption of the 2018 Building and Plumbing Code
6. BC Hydro – Beautification Fund Reminder

MOVED and seconded that the correspondence be received.

CARRIED

MOVED and seconded to provide Grant in Aid in the amount of \$4776.67 (1/3) of the balance from 2017. (\$14,330.00).

CARRIED

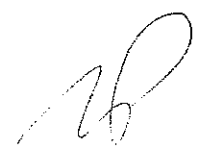
NEW BUSINESS

Council Resolution – UBCM 2018

That expenses be approved for Mayor Under and Councillors McLeod and Waterman to attend the 2018 UBCM Convention in Whistler BC September 9-14, 2018 in accordance with the Village Policy.

MOVED and seconded that expenses be approved.

CARRIED



MOTION TO ADJOURN IN CAMERA

Motion that Council adjourn to an in-camera session pursuant to the *Community Charter* Section 90 (1) (e) the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements, if the council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality; (c) labour relations or other employee relations.

Time: 8:30 p.m.

RISE AND REPORT

The council rose at 9:30 p.m.

TERMINATION

MOVED and seconded that the meeting terminate.

Time 9:30 p.m.

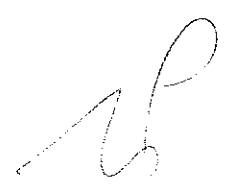
B. Unger Mayor

L. Plourde Corporate Administrator

Certified correct by the Corporate Administrator



L. Plourde Corporate Administrator



Village of Gold River
Payment of Accounts Listing - August 2018

Pay Date	Vendor #	Vendor Name	Paid Amount
01/08/2018	M5500	Municipal Finance Authority Of B.C.	26.57
01/08/2018	P1000	Pacific Blue Cross	6,064.65
02/08/2018	B2660	BLACK PRESS GROUP LTD.	539.74
02/08/2018	T1000	Telus	1,347.94
06/08/2018	R3600	RBC Royal Bank	122.50
07/08/2018	M4000	Municipal Pension Plan	6,606.46
10/08/2018	R1003	Receiver General for Canada	12,877.68
10/08/2018	M1000	Minister of Finance	825.00
14/08/2018	A2000	ACKLANDS - GRAINGER INC.	1,643.81
14/08/2018	A2230	Andrew Sheret Limited	6,063.39
14/08/2018	A2400	ALOYD FITNESS EQUIPMENT	504.47
14/08/2018	A4100	A.C.E. Courier Services	85.90
14/08/2018	A7600	ANDERSON REFRIGERATION LTD.	4,318.13
14/08/2018	C1900	Conuma Cable Systems Ltd.	179.04
14/08/2018	C2166	Campbell River Boatland (1982) Ltd.	5,326.11
14/08/2018	C2330	Cloverdale Paint Inc.	334.83
14/08/2018	C2490	COMOX PACIFIC EXPRESS LTD.	123.43
14/08/2018	C2670	City of Nanaimo	131.25
14/08/2018	C3000	C.U.P.E. LOCAL 3399	1,460.21
14/08/2018	C5000	Comox Valley Regional District	7,892.50
14/08/2018	C8400	Commercial Aquatic Supplies	1,447.95
14/08/2018	D2300	DUNCAN ELECTRIC MOTOR LTD.	2,338.56
14/08/2018	E2370	Evoqua Water Technologies Ltd.	2,090.45
14/08/2018	E2500	ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATORS	157.50
14/08/2018	F2560	FINELINE GRAPHICS & COMPUTER SALES	131.25
14/08/2018	F3100	Fisher Scientific Company	9,975.67
14/08/2018	G2365	GOLD RIVER CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING	840.00
14/08/2018	H1100	H.B. Energy	1,799.50
14/08/2018	I1450	Inland Kenworth Campbell River	342.25
14/08/2018	I4570	Innov8 Digital Solutions Inc.	430.16
14/08/2018	L1000	Loomis Express	130.58
14/08/2018	L1700	Loyer, Grant	5,643.75
14/08/2018	M2340	Millar, Geoff	600.00
14/08/2018	M2535	Magnecomp Scoreboards Inc.	313.28
14/08/2018	M2690	McAllister, Kyle	78.52
14/08/2018	M2780	Mellis-Jones, Lisa	382.28
14/08/2018	M2960	Maxxam Analytics	736.05
14/08/2018	P4700	Planet Clean	146.22
14/08/2018	S2435	Strategic Natural Resource Consultants	1,611.75
14/08/2018	T4000	TD Canada Trust	275.00


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Pay Date	Vendor #	Vendor Name	Paid Amount
14/08/2018	V1000	VANCOUVER ISLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY	11,345.00
15/08/2018	C6900	CR92 Holdings DBA Coastal Mountain Fuels	3,126.66
15/08/2018	B5000	BC Hydro	10,012.26
15/08/2018	X2900	Xplornet Communications Inc.	127.67
16/08/2018	a2700	Aramark Refreshment Services	436.86
16/08/2018	C1900	Conuma Cable Systems Ltd.	123.15
16/08/2018	C2800	CANADA POST	525.00
16/08/2018	C5000	Comox Valley Regional District	8,038.75
16/08/2018	E2560	Emcon Services Inc.	3,920.00
16/08/2018	L1000	Loomis Express	82.57
16/08/2018	N2470	North Island Communications Inc.	183.75
16/08/2018	P4700	Planet Clean	453.78
16/08/2018	T2555	Technical Safety BC	310.00
17/08/2018	M4000	Municipal Pension Plan	7,328.72
21/08/2018	g6000	GOLD RIVER LIONS CLUB	5,000.00
21/08/2018	u1002	Union of B.C. Municipalities	708.75
24/08/2018	R1003	Receiver General for Canada	13,753.15
27/08/2018	R3700	Royal Bank Visa	11,037.60
29/08/2018	A2220	Alsco	280.52
29/08/2018	A2230	Andrew Sheret Limited	5,280.46
29/08/2018	B2310	Ballard, Mark	125.00
29/08/2018	B2540	Bounce-A-Rama Rentals Ltd.	2,625.00
29/08/2018	C2490	COMOX PACIFIC EXPRESS LTD.	202.74
29/08/2018	C5000	Comox Valley Regional District	6,405.25
29/08/2018	C8400	Commercial Aquatic Supplies	10,970.91
29/08/2018	F2560	FINELINE GRAPHICS & COMPUTER SALES	210.00
29/08/2018	G1000	GOLD RIVER BUILDER'S SUPPLY LTD.	1,106.22
29/08/2018	G2365	GOLD RIVER CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING	840.00
29/08/2018	G4800	Grant Illuminated Signs Ltd	108.66
29/08/2018	G5000	GOLD RIVER AUTO PARTS PLUS LTD.	3,368.69
29/08/2018	H1100	H.B. Energy	7,295.67
29/08/2018	J2000	JET ICE LIMITED	2,170.08
29/08/2018	K2000	KOERS & ASSOCIATES ENGINEERING LTD.	2,623.96
29/08/2018	K2260	KGC Fire Rescue Inc.	48,720.00
29/08/2018	L1000	Loomis Express	284.71
29/08/2018	L1700	Loyer, Grant	3,176.25
29/08/2018	M2780	Mellis-Jones, Lisa	125.54
29/08/2018	M2960	Maxxam Analytics	609.00
29/08/2018	M8500	Minister of Finance	250.00
29/08/2018	P4700	Planet Clean	157.69

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Pay Date	Vendor #	Vendor Name	Paid Amount
29/08/2018	R8900	ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION	45.00
29/08/2018	T2555	Technical Safety BC	432.00
29/08/2018	V2000	Vancouver Island University	3,499.65
29/08/2018	W2230	West Coast Spray Foam	2,940.00
29/08/2018	R3700	Royal Bank Visa	715.22
31/08/2018	M7500	Moneris Solutions	86.45
31/08/2018	M4000	Municipal Pension Plan	6,209.88
TOTAL Accounts Payable for August 2018			273,322.55

Respectfully Submitted,



Deputy Director Finance



DATE: August 29, 2018

FILE: 5380-02

TO: Chair and Directors
Comox Valley Regional District
(Comox Strathcona Waste Management Board)

Supported by Russell Dyson
Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Russell Dyson
Chief Administrative Officer

R. Dyson

RE: Comox Valley and Campbell River Waste Management Centre cost comparison

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to fulfill an information request from the Comox Strathcona Waste Management Board (Board) for a comparison of operational costs between the Comox Valley Waste Management Center (CVWMC) and Campbell River Waste Management Center (CRWMC).

Recommendation from the Chief Administrative Officer:

For information purposes only.

Executive Summary

This cost analysis is based on the budget amounts for 2018 from the 2018-2022 approved Financial Plan. The cost per tonne at each site based on the volume of material landfilled and is \$70.37 at the CVWMC and \$79.13 at the CRWMC.

Only the costs associated with the operations are included in the analysis. Economies of scale impact the cost per tonne analysis, where CVWMC processes approximately 12,000 more tonnes, and a large portion of the costs are not variable in the operations of a landfill. The attached Appendix A provides a line by line comparisons of the two facilities. Considerations are as follows:

- Support services includes the human resource component only, including:
 - managing collective agreement issues
 - occupational health
 - and safety recruitment;
- Salaries & wages – include amounts associated with operations, administrative costs are not included as they are balanced at both facilities;
- Expenses are split and based on the percentage of each site's waste volume handled:
 - CRWMC has 25,361 of the 63,104 tonnes = 40.19%
 - CVWMC has 37,743 of the 63,104 tonnes = 59.81%;
- Costs include all onsite operations (landfilling and diversion);
- No insurance (except for vehicle at CVWMC) is included;
- CVWMC landfill gas flare and leachate treatment facility not included;
- Closure costs are not included;
- Amortization on equipment for the CVWMC site is included, and is a contractor costs at CRWMC;
 - Total costs – at CVWMC \$2,656,129 and at CRWMC \$2,006,949

The cost of the Comox Valley and Strathcona Regional District Solid Waste Program is being discussed so I have included this cost summary as a Report for Council information Larry

Prepared:

A. McGifford

Andrew McGifford CPA, CGA
Senior Manager of CSWM Services

Concurrence:

M. Rutten

Marc Rutten, P.Eng.
General Manager of Engineering Services

Attachment: Appendix A – “CVWMC vs CRWMC operating cost structure”

CVWMC vs CRWMC - operating cost structure

Description	CVWMC	CRWMC
Support Services	84,612	-
Wages	1,194,457	-
Bank charges	21,532	14,468
Clothing and laundering	8,700	-
Contracts - operating	317,500	1,724,000
Deliveries and transportation	7,476	5,024
Freon removal		6,450
Permits and licences	3,500	
Software	6,594	4,431
Materials and supplies	17,000	3,000
Landfill office expenses		4,200
Recycling and diversion initiatives	344,350	204,750
Safety equipment	4,300	
Signs	3,000	3,000
Telephones and alarm lines	6,101	1,691
Training	30,350	-
Travel	6,200	
Dues and memberships	2,400	
Legal fees	10,000	
Other professional fees	7,500	7,500
Contracted buildings and land maintenance	133,900	12,000
Buildings repairs and maintenance	3,000	4,000
Hydro	9,270	8,435
Janitorial supplies	150	
Landscaping maintenance		4,000
Water	2,600	-
Contract services - equipment	112,050	
Fuel and lubricants - equipment	107,000	
Rental and leases - equipment	8,500	
Repairs and maintenance - equipment	42,500	
Fuel and lubricants - vehicle	3,175	
Insurance and licence - vehicle	8,507	
Repairs and maintenance - vehicle	3,500	
Amortization - from TCA (Equipment only)	146,405	
Total cost associated with the landfill ops	2,656,129	2,006,949
Tonnage landfilled at each site	37,743	25,361
Cost per tonne processed at each site	\$ 70.37	\$ 79.13

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am requesting a grant in aid for the use of the Gerry Morgan Memorial Hall for the purpose of the All Candidates meeting

5:45pm-9pm either Tuesday October 2nd or Thursday October 4th

I will not receive the list of the candidates until the date of this meeting Sept 17th and I will need some time to speak with candidates to find out when the majority are available as to ensure we get the best possible turn out. I anticipate being able to inform everyone by Friday Sept 21st

Items needed: Tables, chairs, microphone for candidates, microphone with stand for gallery, glasses and jugs for water

5:45 PM Set up
6:15 Candidates draw for seating
6:30 Doors open to public

Proposed Agenda -Times are rough until I know how many candidates are involved

6:30-6:45 Informal mingle with candidates
6:45-6:50 Moderator to set the tone
6:50-7:30 2.5-3 min introduction per candidate
7:30-8pm Gallery questions including written questions
8:00-8:15 2.5-3 min wind up for candidates
8:15-8:20 Final words from the moderator
8:20-8:30 Mingle with candidates
8:30-9pm Clean up

Thank you
Dawn Dakin

*The Village has always provided
the Community Hall for the All-Candidates
Meeting free of charge Larry*

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August 29, 2018

Mayor Brad Unger
and Members of Council
Village of Gold River
Box 610
Gold River BC V0P 1G0



Dear Mayor Unger and Council,

Review of the Auditor General for Local Government Act and Office

The legislation that created the Auditor General for Local Government (AGLG) in 2012 requires a five-year review of the *Auditor General for Local Government Act* (the "Act") and the functioning of the office of the Auditor General.

A Working Group has been established by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to provide oversight and input into the review. It is made up of representatives from Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) and Local Government Management Association as well as Ministry staff. The terms of reference are *to conduct a review of how the Office and the Act have achieved their stated objectives to date and determine options for the future.*

I have been retained by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to conduct the review. I have over 25 years of experience as the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of both municipal and regional governments in Alberta and British Columbia. I was the CAO for the Regional District of Nanaimo for 13 years and, most recently, retired as the CAO of the Capital Regional District where I worked for seven years.

During the week of September 17 to 21, 2018, the following surveys will be sent out electronically:

- For those local governments that have had a performance audit completed by the AGLG prior to the 2015 UBCM survey, you will be asked for information regarding your experience implementing the recommendations from the audit.
- For those local governments that have had a performance audit completed after 2015, you will be asked for information regarding your experience implementing the recommendations from the audit. You will also receive the 2015 UBCM survey from CivicInfo BC to complete.
- For those that have not had a performance audit, the survey will seek to understand the overall impact and value of the AGLG to your organization.

I greatly appreciate your participation in this review as the more we hear from local governments the more relevant the final recommendations to the Minister can be. If you have any questions once you receive the survey, please contact me at kapow2@shaw.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kelly Daniels".

Kelly Daniels

cc: Larry Plourde, Chief Administrative Officer



island health

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICERS

Office of the
Chief Medical
Health Officer

September 10, 2018

Dear:
Mayor and Council – Municipal Governments,
Chair and Directors – Regional Districts
Chief and Council – First Nations

Re: A Public Health Approach to Non-Medical Cannabis

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After Hours On Call
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Dried cannabis, cannabis oils and seeds will be legalized in Canada on October 17, 2018. Evidence suggests that the prohibition of cannabis has not achieved the intended objective of reducing use and associated harms. Legalization with regulation has been recommended as likely more effective.¹ In implementing these changes, a balance between the intended benefits and expected harms must be achieved. Island Health Medical Health Officers (MHOs), in addition to other MHOs provincially, support a public health approach to cannabis access and use²³. Such an approach includes legalization with market regulation aimed at protecting and promoting health while allowing access at levels that reduce the negative outcomes associated with illicit distribution.

Multiple sectors of society, and all levels of government, have roles to play in a comprehensive public health approach to cannabis legalization. Local governments, in particular, can adopt regulations aimed at 1) reducing youth exposure to non-medical cannabis, 2) reducing high-risk use in general (e.g., heavy or frequent use, use with other substances), and 3) unwanted exposure to second-hand cannabis smoke and vapour. Local governments can also support increasing public knowledge and awareness, to support risk reduction and de-stigmatization, without normalization or promotion.

Local governments' jurisdiction in zoning, land use, business licensing, building codes, nuisance and clean air by-laws, and enforcement, as well as their ability to advocate to higher levels of government, can all be leveraged to promote a public health approach to cannabis.⁴ Some specific areas of best practice⁵ where local governments can support a public health approach include:

1. Restrict public consumption of cannabis and exposure to environmental cannabis products. By limiting where cannabis can be consumed, local governments can reduce unwanted exposure to second-hand cannabis smoke or vapour, and can reduce the

¹ Haden, M., Emerson, B. (2014). "A vision for cannabis regulation: a public health approach based on lessons learned from the regulation of tobacco and alcohol." *Open Medicine* 8(2)e73. Available online: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4085088/>

² Canadian Public Health Association's position statement on Legalization, Regulation, and Restriction of Access to Cannabis. Available online: <https://www.cpha.ca/sites/default/files/uploads/policy/positionstatements/cannabis-positionstatement-e.pdf>

³ Canadian Chief Medical Officers and Urban Public Health Network. (2016). *Public health perspectives on cannabis policy and regulation*. Available online: <http://uphn.ca/wo-content/uploads/2016/10/Chief-MOH-UPHN-Cannabis-Perspectives-Final-Sept-26-2016.pdf>

⁴ Federation of Canadian Municipalities. (2018). *Municipal Guide to Cannabis Legalization: A Roadmap for Canadian Governments*. Ottawa, ON: Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

⁵ Recommendations are derived from Peloquin R, Scarr J. (2017). *Cannabis Regulation and Youth: A Jurisdictional Review*. Vancouver: Child Health BC, and Tyler, L, Schwandt, M., Padhi, S. (2018). *Recommendations to support municipal bylaw development regulating cannabis access and use*. Surrey, BC: Fraser Health Authority.

visibility of cannabis consumption for youth, making it less normative, and more likely that youth delay initiation or never start:

- Prohibit public cannabis consumption wherever tobacco or alcohol consumption is already prohibited. This should include areas not covered by provincial legislation including enclosed public spaces, transit shelters, common areas of apartment buildings and community care facilities, and areas frequented by children and youth, such as parks, beaches, pools, playgrounds, and sports fields; and,
 - Prohibit smoking/vaping lounges, including mobile units; and,
 - Facilitate multi-unit dwelling policies that limit unwanted exposure to environmental cannabis emissions
2. Ensure local retail sales of non-medical cannabis should be limited to reduce the unintended exposure by youth and harmful patterns of consumption in the general population:
 - Restrict marketing of cannabis such as sandwich boards, exterior signage, flyers, and sign spinners;
 - Establish a minimum separation of 300 metres between cannabis retail outlets, to limit overall density of cannabis availability in the community;
 - Establish a minimum buffer zone of 300 metres and preferably 600 metres between cannabis retail outlets and schools, recreation centres, and other areas where children and youth frequent;
 - Ensure any site specific siting within 600 metres of schools and on major school transportation routes should actively involve the school community and school districts in ensuring impact on students is negligible, and,
 - Limit hours of sale to at least correspond with alcohol sale policy, while greater restriction would provide additional health and safety benefits.
 3. Include public messaging on safer use and potential risks in local government communications to residents.
 4. Limit personal use growth and small grow operations to reduce nuisance odour concerns in residential settings.
 5. Be cognizant of and prepared to revise local restrictions and limitations on cannabis when and if edible cannabis products for consumption are approved for sale. Exclusion of on-premise edible consumption is likely to be recommended as peak effects will be delayed in most circumstances to after the departure of consumers from the premises. The concurrent consumption of cannabis and alcohol is known to increase risk and zoning and approval decisions should dissuade co-consumption opportunities

Other restrictions are already required under provincial and/or federal law, but local government can reinforce and strengthen these restrictions through setting higher standards, imposing additional penalties, and of course enforcement actions. The Municipal Guide to Cannabis Legalization, published by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, which provides extensive practical guidance on these matters is a good resource to consult.

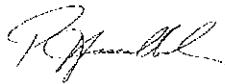
Certain specific recommendations may not be feasible in very small communities, e.g. relating to the physical separation of cannabis retail from areas where youth congregate. We still encourage local governments to follow the spirit, if not the letter, of the recommendations, e.g. striving for whatever physical separation is possible.

Island Health Medical Health Officers and colleagues across the province strongly caution against pursuing economic gain from the legalization of non-medical cannabis use. When cannabis production and sales are

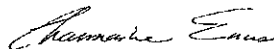
significantly motivated by revenue generation, this creates an incentive to encourage greater cannabis consumption by the public, and a disincentive to establishing appropriate restrictions on cannabis availability. The recommendation to legalize cannabis for non-medical purposes was driven in part by reducing the ongoing violence and negative health impacts caused by the illicit drug trade. Promoting and protecting health should remain the primary concern within a legalized environment.⁶ Revenue generated should be used to fund education, health promotion activities, and/or data collection and analyses that support the overall public health-related goals of cannabis legalization⁷.

Alcohol, tobacco, and opioids continue to cause a greater overall burden of disease and injury than cannabis. Local governments are encouraged to take the opportunity from the upcoming legislative changes to cannabis, to review how the harms associated with other substances, might also be reduced through local government action. For example, restrictions on public consumption should include cannabis, tobacco, e-cigarettes, and other combustible products; and many of the strategies we recommend to reduce harm from cannabis consumption through limits on access and buffer zones, should also apply to alcohol and tobacco retail.

Cannabis legalization represents both an opportunity and a challenge for local governments to foster the development of healthy, vibrant communities across BC. The above public health recommendations can be integral to local cannabis policy development. For more information, or to further discuss your community's approach to non-medical cannabis or other substances, feel welcome to connect with your local Medical Health Officer.



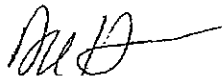
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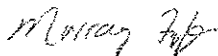
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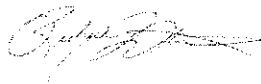
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Key Resources:

Canadian Public Health Association: A Public Health Approach to the Legalization, Regulation, and Restriction of Access to Cannabis (available online:
<https://www.cpha.ca/sites/default/files/uploads/policy/positionstatements/cannabis-positionstatement-e.pdf>

⁶ Canadian Chief Medical Officers and Urban Public Health Network. (2016). Public health perspectives on cannabis policy and regulation. Available online: <http://uphn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Chief-MOH-UPHN-Cannabis-Perspectives-Final-Sept-26-2016.pdf>

⁷ Peloquin R, Scarr J. Cannabis Regulation and Youth: A Jurisdictional Review. Vancouver: Child Health BC 2017.



To: Gold River Mayor and Council

The purpose of this correspondence is to request that Gold River's Mayor and Council please pass a resolution expressing support for a regional submission of an application to the Community Emergency Preparedness Grant ESS funding stream to procure group lodging supplies.

It is the intention of the Strathcona Regional District to apply for the second intake of the Emergency Social Services grant that is administered through the Union of BC Municipalities. The focus of this grant would be to procure a cache of group lodging supplies (such as essential necessities, cots, blankets). UBCM has informed the Strathcona Regional District that since both Gold River and the Strathcona Regional District received funding through the first intake of the Emergency Social Services Grant that our local governments should partner together to submit a regional application for the second intake. The Strathcona Regional District will be reaching out to the other local governments in the SRD for a similar request. Gold River's initial ESS grant has been utilized to provide training to the Village's ESS team, purchase emergency supplies and run a ham radio certification course.

People forced from their homes in an emergency may be directed to group lodging facilities when commercial lodging is either not appropriate or unavailable. Group lodging is a safe place where people can go to:

- Sleep and eat;
- Receive specialized care, including multicultural services and transportation; and
- Obtain health services such as first aid and emotional support.

The Campbell River Baptist Church serves as one of our primary group lodging facilities and they have offered to store the sea can on their premises. The Regional District owns a mobile trailer that could be utilized should these resources need to be distributed to any community in the Regional District where emergency group lodging is required.

I appreciate you taking the time to receive and review this letter. The deadline for the second intake of the UBCM Emergency Social Services Grant is October 5th so I would appreciate being notified of the result of this request prior to that date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shaun Koopman", is written over a horizontal line.

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To the Village of Gold River,

Our names are Debby Johnson and Linda Perchaluk, and we are wanting to put a tender in for the concession at the arena for the 2018/2019 season.

We are under the assumption that there is not going to be as many hockey teams as usual and yet there is still a need for a concession. We are proposing 150 dollars a month for rent at the beginning and willing to renegotiate if the business does well.

Our previous experience of running the concession at the Gold River Ball tournament indicated the need for this in the community. By having the concession open we hope to draw more people to the rec centre. We plan to keep the previous items and add some new things to the menu. We are also very flexible and accommodating to the needs of the arena and events that will be taking place there.

Debby has ten years plus in the food and service industry and I just discovered how much I enjoy it. From the success and feedback we had on running the ball diamond concession we feel we can make this a success as well.

Once again, thanks so much for the opportunity to run the Ball tournament concession and we look forward to serving the community and those from out of town.

Your truly,

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Linda Renchaluk - 250 - 283 - 7579

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This was the only proposal received by Parks and Recreation for operation of the Arena Concession (Mick was away so I will ask for his comments Monday for the Council Meeting).

Larry