

CITY OF SALMON ARM

Minutes of the Greenways Liaison Committee (GLC) Meeting held online and in City Hall, 500 – 2 Avenue NE, Salmon Arm, BC, (GoTo Meeting) on **Thursday, September 14, 2023** at 3:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

Brian Browning, Shuswap Trail Alliance
Joe Johnson, Citizen at Large
Steve Fabro, Citizen at Large
Rob Bickford, Citizen at Large
Janelle Rimell, Interior Health Representative
Tim Lavery, Chair

Darin Gerow, City of Salmon Arm, Manager of Roads & Parks
Adrian Bostock, Shuswap Trail Alliance (non-voting)
Chris Larson, City of Salmon Arm, Senior Planner, Recorder
Gary Buxton, Director of Planning & Community Services

REGRETS:

Chris Stromgren, Shuswap Trail Alliance

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 p.m.

1. Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory

We acknowledge that we are gathering here on the traditional territory of the Secwepemc people, with whom we share these lands and where we live and work together.

2. Introductions

3. Presentations

4. Approval of Agenda and Additional Items

Moved: Steve Fabro

Seconded: Brian Browning

THAT: the Agenda of the Greenways Liaison Committee Meeting of September 14, 2023 be approved as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. Approval of Minutes of Previous Greenways Liaison Committee Meeting

Moved: Brian Browning

Seconded: Rob Bickford

THAT: the minutes of the Greenways Liaison Committee Meeting of April 13, 2023 be approved as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. Old Business /Arising from minutes

7. New Business

• **Highway Use Permit at Little Mountain Park**

A complaint was received regarding trail damage associated with residential fence and yard work adjacent to Little Mountain Park. This work was done under a Highway Use Permit (HUP) including a damage/security deposit, and the damage was subsequently restored, with confirmation from the Shuswap Trail Alliance. The security collected would have been sufficient to restore the damaged area, if necessary. A HUP policy has been drafted to further clarify and address this process.

• **ALC - Heritage Trail**

A recent decision from the provincial Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) regarding a section of the Heritage Trail in the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) was discussed (Appendix 1). The decision of the ALC is to refuse the proposal at this stage, but allow a year for the submission of new materials to address the concerns for reconsideration. The Heritage Trail has been a long-term project for the City identified in the OCP, Greenways Strategy and AT Plan. Should a submission for reconsideration be supported, staff will reach out to the STA for support and reference provincial policies for trails within the ALR.

Moved: Brian Browning

Seconded: Rob Bickford

THAT: the Greenways Liaison Committee supports the submission of materials for the reconsideration of this section of the Heritage Trail to the ALC.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8. Other Business &/or Updates

• **STA Update - Planning and Projects (attached)**

With the Field Season wrapping up, the STA outlined efforts and projects in progress, including maintenance and sign replacement. The South Canoe Gazebo project is complete. Winter grooming is gearing up. Support for the South Canoe Bike Wash station

is secured. MRDT funding has been a positive force. Planning for the West Bay Connector is ongoing, with funding for preliminary study secured.

- **South Canoe Update**

A Master Plan for South Canoe is ongoing. New trails are proposed for next season including bike and equestrian trails (Appendix). Several Fall events are planned.

- **Park Hill Update**

Wildfire mitigation is expected to take place in Park Hill in 2024/2025.

- **Active Transportation**

Initial meeting of the ATAC is upcoming.

- **GLC Term**

It was noted that the current GLC term ends at the end of 2023.

9. **Next meeting - October 19, 2023**

10. **Adjournment**

Moved: Steve Fabro

Seconded: Brian Browning

THAT: the Greenways Liaison Committee Meeting of September 14, 2023 be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Councillor T. L., Chair

Received for information by Council on the day of , 2023.