



AGENDA

Special Meeting of the Council of the Village of Chase
to be held at the Community Hall at 547 Shuswap Avenue, and via Zoom
on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

Join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81958509161?pwd=Qk5MNEVYMEMzc3Vvb1RncmZBcitUQT09>

Or join the meeting using your phone:

Dial: 1-778-907-2071

Meeting ID: 819 5850 9161

Passcode: 314438

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Resolution:

“THAT the October 25, 2022 Village of Chase Special Council meeting agenda be adopted as presented.”

Note: At Council's September 20, 2022 Special meeting, a member of the gallery, Carolyn Parks-Mintz stated at Item 10, Public Input on Current Agenda Items, "That she and Mr. James Mintz support an 'Every Child Matters' undertaking with the local First Nations communities, and that it is important to inclusivity to acknowledge LGBTQ2S residents of our communities as well, which could be done with a rainbow project be it a crosswalk, mural, or other acknowledging project."

Council is being asked to pass a resolution correcting the minutes of September 20, 2022 to include these comments.

Recommendation:

“THAT the minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held September 20, 2022 be amended to include the comments from Carolyn Parks-Mintz regarding her and Mr. James Mintz's support of an Every Child Matters project as well as an LGBTQ2S acknowledgement project.”

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

None

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

5. PUBLIC INPUT ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS

This opportunity is for members of the gallery to provide input on items on this Agenda

6. DELEGATIONS

None

7. REPORTS

a) Mayor and Council Reports

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8.1 Arena Partnering Agreement – Extension of Term

Recommendation:

“THAT the agreement between the Village of Chase and the Chase and District Recreation Centre Society be extended until September 30, 2023 with the same terms and conditions as the existing agreement.”

8.2 Letter from Chase Rotary Club – Contribution for Repairs of Clock Page 1

The Chase Rotary Club is contributing \$1,500 for repairs of the Chase Rotary Clock.

Recommendation:

“THAT the letter from the Chase Rotary Club be received for information and that Council direct Administration to forward a letter of gratitude to the Chase Rotary Club for its contribution.”

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1 Fire Department Establishment and Regulation Amendment Bylaw Page 2

Recommendation(s):

“THAT the Fire Department Establishment and Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 921-2022 be read a first time.”

“THAT the Fire Department Establishment and Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 921-2022 be read a second time.”

“THAT the Fire Department Establishment and Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 921-2022 be read a third time.”

9.2 Zoning Amendment – Short Term Rental, 1106 Beach Place Pages 3-9

Report from Director of Corporate Operations

Recommendation:

“THAT the zoning amendment application for 1106 Beach Place be accepted, and Administration be directed to process the application, and draft a zoning amendment bylaw.”

9.3 Active Transportation Grant Opportunity – Coburn Pages 10-14

Report from the Director of Corporate Operations

Recommendation:

“THAT Council supports the application for BC Active Transportation Infrastructure 2022/2023 funding to pursue pedestrian improvements along Coburn Street; AND,

THAT Council confirms the Coburn Street pedestrian improvement project is a municipal priority, is shovel-ready, and will be completed by the end of March 2024; AND,

THAT the Village of Chase will contribute the remaining 30 percent of project costs and cover any project overruns; AND,

THAT Administration will submit the authorized Council resolution following the Council meeting on October 25th 2022, and before December 1st 2022.”

9.4 Secwepemc Landmarks Project Pages 15-17

Request for financial assistance for the Secwepemc Landmarks Project, which is led by Adams Lake, Neskonlith, Little Shuswap, and Splatšín, with administrative support from the Shuswap Trail Alliance.

9.5 2021 Annual Report

Recommendation:

“THAT Council receives, for information, the 2021 Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2021.”

9.6 BC Hydro Community ReGreening Program

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The Village has applied for and received \$5000 grants in previous years to plant trees in various parks and other publicly owned spaces.

“THAT Council receive for information the letter from BC Hydro regarding the Community ReGreening Program.”

10. NOTICE OF MOTION

11. IN CAMERA

Recommendation:

“THAT Council recess to an In Camera meeting pursuant to Section 90 (1) (j) information that is prohibited, or information that if it were presented in a document would be prohibited, from disclosure under section 21 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.”

12. RELEASE OF IN CAMERA ITEMS

None

13. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution:

“THAT the October 25, 2022 Village of Chase Special Council meeting be adjourned.”



Chase Rotary Club
Box 73
Chase, BC V0E 1M0

Village of Chase

Box 440

Chase, BC V0E 1M0

October 17, 2022

Mayor and Council,

The Chase Rotary Club is pleased to contribute \$1,500 toward the repair of the Chase Rotary Clock, which was donated to the Village for the 100th birthday of the Village of Chase.

Our hope is that with proper repair and regular check ups it will lead to a much longer life for this clock which is located in downtown Chase.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Herba".

Patrick Herba

President

VILLAGE OF CHASE
Bylaw No. 921-2022

A Bylaw to Amend the Village of Chase Volunteer Fire Department
Establishment and Regulation Bylaw No. 795-2014

WHEREAS the Council of the Village of Chase has adopted the Village of Chase Volunteer Fire Department Establishment and Regulation Bylaw No. 795-2014;

AND WHEREAS The Council of the Village of Chase deems it necessary to amend Bylaw No. 795-2014;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Chase, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Village of Chase Volunteer Fire Department Establishment and Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 921-2022."
2. The definition at 2.5 of Bylaw 795, 2014, is hereby deleted and replaced in its entirety with the following:
 - 2.5 "Interior Operations Level Training" means the minimum Competency required to ensure all firefighters are trained to Interior Operations Level Firefighters as prescribed by the BC Fire Service Minimum Training Standards Playbook."
3. Schedule "C" – Remuneration – Officers and Firefighters is hereby deleted from the bylaw.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS DAY OF , **2022**

READ A SECOND TIME THIS DAY OF , **2022**

READ A THIRD TIME THIS DAY OF , **2022**

ADOPTED THIS THIS DAY OF , **2022**

Rod Crowe, Mayor

Sean O'Flaherty, Corporate Officer



Village Of Chase

Administrative Report

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Director of Corporate Operations

DATE: 17 October 2022

RE: Zoning Amendment – Short Term Rental, 1106 Beach Place

ISSUE/PURPOSE

To amend Zoning Bylaw 683-2006 by adding an additional use on the subject property, that of *Short-Term Rental*.

OPTIONS

1. Accept the application and process the application as recommended
2. Do not accept the application

Council has the option to not accept the application. If Council chooses to not accept the application the applicant will be informed that the application was refused, and provided a partial refund. Alternatively, Council can accept the application, proceed with consideration of an amendment to the bylaw, to be followed by a Public Hearing on the matter. This is the recommended option.

HISTORY/BACKGROUND

Chase currently has 2 short-term rental (STR) properties, one located on 3rd Avenue (Weeping Willows Airbnb), and one on Arbutus Street (Sunny Shuswap B&B). There was previously a whole-house STR at 552 Aylmer Road, however the owners were unwilling to comply with the zoning bylaw regulation that prohibits whole house rentals, and subsequently sold the property to new owners.

There is a concurrent Business Licence application by this applicant that can only be issued if STR zoning is achieved.

DISCUSSION

The proposed additional use of STR on the subject property conforms to the Official Community Plan; section 12.2.1.13 .13 to *“Permit short-term rental accommodations provided that they are a secondary use to a residential function.”*

Council was clear in their intentions when STRs were added to the zoning bylaw as a permitted use, in that renting rooms could only be secondary or ancillary to the primary use of residential housing. Whole house rentals are prohibited. Permanent residents must occupy at least 60% of the house. This allows homeowners the opportunity for additional household income (i.e. 'mortgage helper'), and research also suggests that host-guest interactions can contribute to reducing loneliness for both groups thus enhancing their respective wellbeing.

In turn, STRs also support the local tourism industry by giving our visitors more options for their stay, and the business community when outside talent requires short-term accommodations. The applicant has also provided additional anecdotal reasons related to the benefits of STRs for their family, and to the benefit of all of Chase.

Included in this Report to Council is:

- Application for STR
- Property Information Report

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Section 460 of the *Local Government Act* regulates amendments to land use bylaws. Section 464 of the *Local Government Act* states that a Public Hearing is necessary on all land use amendments. Furthermore, all property owners within 50m of the subject property will be notified of the pending application in advance of any Public Hearing. There is also a requirement to advertise in local newspapers.

The proposed residential use of the land is consistent with Chase's OCP particularly section 12.2.1.13 as stated above.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the zoning amendment application for 1106 Beach Place be accepted, and Administration be directed to process the application, and draft a zoning amendment bylaw.

Respectfully submitted,



Approved for Council Consideration by CAO

P.P. J.H.

**ZONING AMENDMENT APPLICATION for
SHORT TERM RENTAL (STR)**

All questions must be answered for this application to be accepted.

1. Is this application for: <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Room(s) rental use; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guest Suite rental use; or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whole house rental use		
2. How Many Guest Rooms will be for rent? <u>1</u> (MASTER)		
3. Is the subject property your Principal Dwelling	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
4. Is there a secondary suite in your house? a. If Yes, is it: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Detached? b. If Yes, will it be part of the short-term rental you are applying for? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
5. Please include a floor plan sketch of your home that includes all bedrooms, egress routes. Please attach a drawing (recommended) to your application.		
6. Please include a sketch of your property that includes all parking spaces, vehicle access and egress routes. Please attach a drawing (recommended) to your application.		
7. The BC Building Code (Div A, Part 1 S 1.2.1.2) states that it is the <u>owner's ultimate responsibility</u> to conform to the Code. Do you understand that it is your responsibility to ensure the property is in substantial compliance with the current versions of the BC Building and Fire Codes?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	NO

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS – All initial/signature boxes must be completed by the applicant

1) I acknowledge that if this zoning amendment application is successful, I am responsible for compliance with the current edition of the British Columbia Building Code, all associated Bylaws and any other applicable enactments, codes, regulations or standards relating to the STR.

Initial: KY

2) I understand and agree that I must provide any required additional parking spaces at the subject property for the use of guests and that I must ensure that these on-site parking spaces are available to be useable parking spaces at all times for STR guests.

Initial: KY

3) I understand that I must update the Village with current owner or agent contact information who is able to respond to communications from the Village regarding my STR at any time.

Initial: KY

Applicant Name:

KARLI YARISH

Applicant Signature

[Signature]

Date

SEPT 16/2022

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Village of Chase

SEP 26 2022

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Agenda _____

[Signature]

1106 BEACH PL.

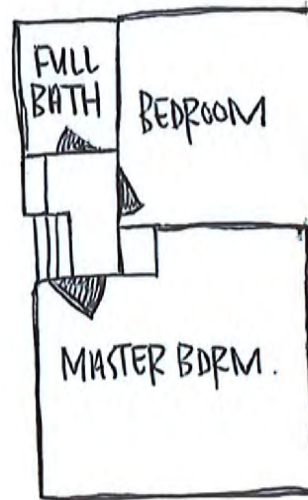
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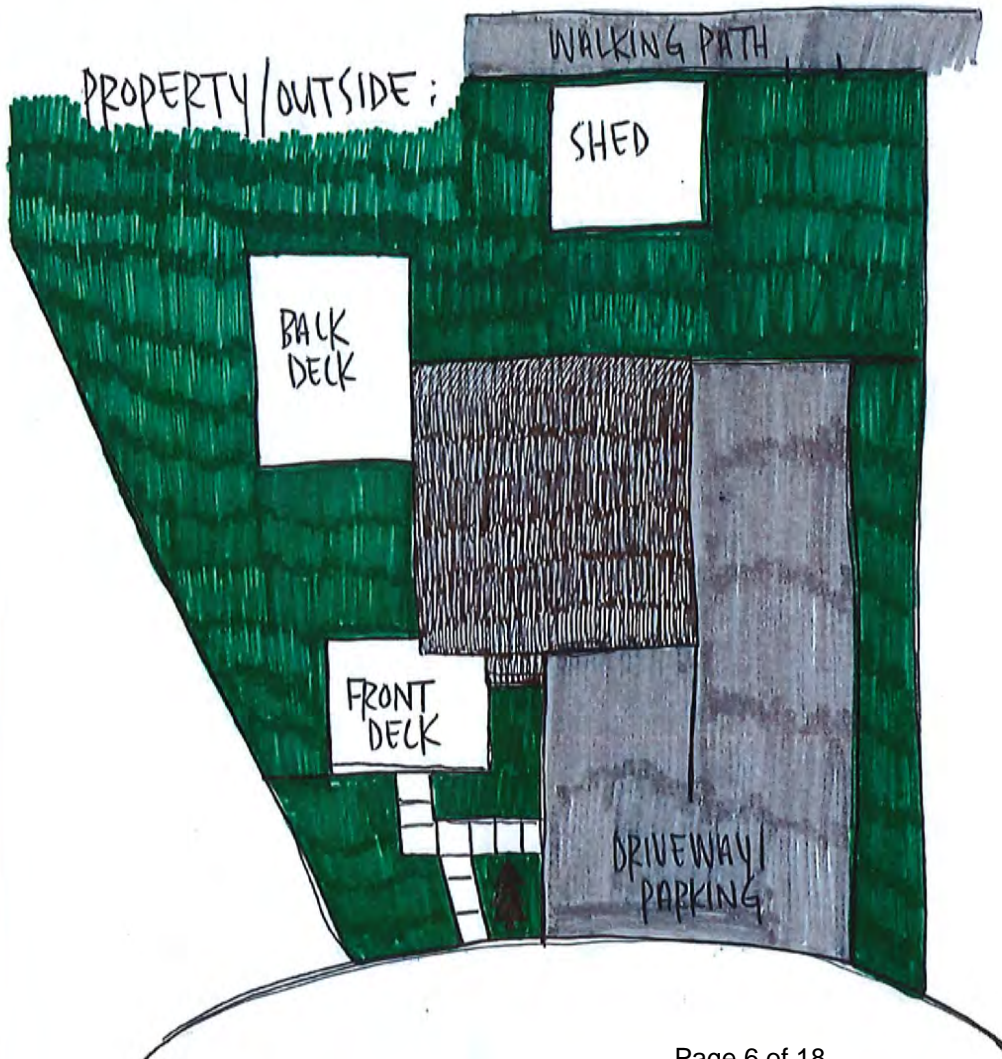
DOWNSTAIRS:



UPSTAIRS:



PROPERTY/OUTSIDE:



Why did we buy 1106 Beach Place?

1- To help generate more income so Al could come home from the oil industry to be with his family.

2- A future home for Elderly parents to come to, when they need living assistance.

3- An investment

1- Short -term rental seemed more applicable than a long-term, due to the income, flexibility of occupancy for renters, as well as personal family and friends use.

-with short-term, the upkeep of the yard and house is more frequent. Lawns are mowed twice a week, inside cleaned, and maintained more often. This makes it more appealing to the neighborhood. With long-term renters, we have found they are not as diligent, as they don't own the house.

-Good location for tourists visiting the community. Within walking distance for families, to the beach, skateboard park, water park, and ice cream parlour. Downtown is easy access by car, bicycle, walking for groceries, farmers market, or restaurants. Short drive to boat launch, arena, and golf course. Keep revenue generating in our community.

- Great for families coming to visit their loved ones on special occasions or events, or just to help out.

-wedding party of girls, local bride married in Chase, but parents house too small to accommodate

-mens golf group, due to the loss of the Quaooot Lodge

-"Heat" hockey parents from out of town going to Kamloops hotels

-Midwife brought a new baby into the world

-Workers from out of town, from BC Hydro, Adams Lake Lumber, looking for home-sharing.

Not everyone wants to share their home, and some families appreciate a home- away -from -home environment.

2-Future home for elderly parents to come to, for living assistance. My dad comes to visit regularly, once a week, but they are not ready to make this transition yet, so we thought we could do short-term renting to keep it flexible, so he can come visit, as well as family and friends. Long-term rental does not

accommodate the flexibility.

3- "Field of Dreams" wedding and events, is a new venue we have created on our property, up Harper Lake Road. We have lived , and supported the community for the past 10 years. With this new venture, we hope to bring more people to our community. We have hosted Yoga Retreats, Dinners in the meadow, with live music, for up to 60 people, and weddings. All events bring new people, and we support local businesses within our venue.

We would like to be able to offer "Ruby's Residence" to our guests that come to our venue, along with the other accommodation venues in Chase. We feel that we have something special to offer our community, and we can be an asset to building up the tourism in Chase.



Property Information Report

Report Generated on: September 06, 2022 12:00:04 PM

Thompson-Nicola Regional District
300 - 465 Victoria St
Kamloops, BC V2C 2A9
T (250) 377-8673
F (250) 372-5048
E gisinfo@tnrd.ca

1106 Beach Pl

Parcel Description & Location

[More Details](#)

Legal Description:

LOT 21 DISTRICT LOT 517 KAMLOOPS DIVISION YALE DISTRICT
PLAN 29396

Plan Number:

KAP29396

Parcel Type (Class):

SUBDIVISION

Owner Type:

PRIVATE

Lot Size(Calculated)(+/-5%):

Square Meter:

760.4

Acre:

0.188

Hectare:

0.076

Community: Chase

Local Authority: Village of Chase

School District: Kamloops/Thompson



TNRD Services

(Contact the Local Authority for services provided by other jurisdictions)

[More Details](#)

Water Service: N/A

Sewer Service: N/A

Fire Protection: N/A

Future Debt (Loan Authorization) (For enquiries, contact the Local Authority)

[More Details](#)

Future Debt: Unknown - contact Village of Chase for any future debt.

Planning & Zoning (For enquiries, contact the Local Authority)

[More Details](#)

Zoning Bylaw: 683

Zoning: R-1

Lakeshore Development Guidelines (Intersect): Yes

Lake Name: Little Shuswap Lake

Lake Classification: Development Lake, Special Case Lake

Fringe Area: N/A

Floodplain Information: Refer to Local Government floodplain regulation.

Site Specific Zoning: Contact Local Authority

Development Permit Area: N/A

Official Community Plan Name: CONTACT LOCAL AUTHORITY

OCP Designation: CONTACT LOCAL AUTHORITY

Agriculture Land Reserve (Intersect): No

Riparian Area (Source: TRIM)(Intersect): No

Post-Wildfire Geohazard Risk Restrictions: Unknown

Development Applications & Permits - from July 2009 to Present (For enquiries, contact the Local Authority)

[More Details](#)

Folio:	Development Application Number:	Development Application Type:	Status:
Folio:	File Number:	Application Date:	Issued Date:
		Completion Date:	Status:
Type of Construction:			

BC Assessment (For enquiries, contact BC Assessment Authority)

[More Details](#)

Folio:	Land Title PID:	Assess Year:	Land:	Improvement:	Property Class:
512.00561.041	004-334-884	2021	\$104,000.00	\$196,000.00	1-Res
Folio:	Actual Use:		Manual class:		
512.00561.041	SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING		1 STY SFD-AFTER 1960-MOD. STD		

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VILLAGE OF CHASE Administrative Report

TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Director of Corporate Operations
DATE: October 21, 2022
RE: Active Transportation Plan - Coburn

ISSUE/PURPOSE

To seek Council approval to submit a grant application to the Active Transportation Grants Program for active transportation improvements along Coburn Street.

OPTIONS

Council can choose to support this grant opportunity

HISTORY/BACKGROUND

The Village of Chase's Active Transportation Plan was adopted by Council in April of 2019.

DISCUSSION

The Coburn Street improvements will connect the downtown with safe access to Chase Creek falls, and the Scatchard Mountain trail system with the imminent closure of Coburn St/ Hwy. #1.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This is a 70% grant funded project. The engineering and design work was a 2022 budget item.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None

STRATEGIC PLAN REFERENCE

This is on Council's Strategic Plan, under Economic Development, to implement the Active Transportation Plan.

RECOMMENDATION

"THAT Council supports the application for BC Active Transportation Infrastructure 2022/2023 funding to pursue pedestrian improvements along Coburn Street; AND,

THAT Council confirms the Coburn Street pedestrian improvement project is a municipal priority, is shovel-ready, and will be completed by the end of March 2024; AND,

THAT the Village of Chase will contribute the remaining 30 percent of project costs and cover any project overruns; AND,

THAT Administration will submit the authorized Council resolution following the Council meeting on October 25th 2022, and before December 1st 2022."

Respectfully submitted,

Approved for Council consideration



**VILLAGE OF CHASE
SCHEDULE OF APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES AND UNIT PRICES:**

**COBURN STREET MULTI-USE PATHWAY - SHUSWAP AVE. TO OKANAGAN AVE.
OPINION OF PROBABLE COST**

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE \$	AMOUNT \$
1.0	ROADS AND EARTHWORKS				
1.1	Asphalt Removal & Disposal	m ²	100	\$ 20.00	\$ 2,000.00
1.2	Concrete Removal & Disposal	m ²	5	\$ 25.00	\$ 125.00
1.3	Asphalt Key-In	m	90	\$ 15.00	\$ 1,350.00
1.4	Common Excavation & Disposal	m ³	110	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,750.00
1.5	Supply & Place Sub-Base Aggregate (SGSB)	m ³	80	\$ 120.00	\$ 9,600.00
1.6	Supply & Place Base Aggregate (WGB)	m ³	30	\$ 140.00	\$ 4,200.00
1.7	Supply & Place Shouldering Aggregate (HFSA)	m ³	5	\$ 175.00	\$ 875.00
1.8	Supply & Place Class 2 Medium Mix Asphalt Pavement (65mm)	m ²	220	\$ 70.00	\$ 15,400.00
1.9	Line Painting & Road Markings	LS	1	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
	Sub-total: Roads and Earthworks				\$ 41,300.00
2.0	STORM SEWER WORKS				
2.1	Adjust Manhole	LS	1	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
2.2	Supply & Install Catch Basin, complete with Catch Basin Lead & Tie-In to Existing 300ø CSP	LS	1	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
	Sub-total: Storm Sewer Works				\$ 6,500.00
3.0	CONCRETE CURBS, GUTTERS, SIDEWALK, STAIRS				
3.1	Supply & Install 100mm Concrete Sidewalk	m ²	15	\$ 350.00	\$ 5,250.00
	Sub-total: Concrete Curbs, Gutters, Sidewalk, Stairs				\$ 5,250.00
4.0	MISCELLANEOUS & LANDSCAPING				
4.1	Remove & Dispose of Railing	LS	1	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
4.2	Relocate Existing Sign, complete with New Sign Post Base	ea	1	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
4.3	Support Existing Pole	LS	1	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
4.4	General Landscaping Restoration	LS	1	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00

VILLAGE OF CHASE
SCHEDULE OF APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES AND UNIT PRICES:

COBURN STREET MULTI-USE PATHWAY - SHUSWAP AVE. TO OKANAGAN AVE.
OPINION OF PROBABLE COST

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE \$	AMOUNT \$
	Sub-total: Miscellaneous & Landscaping				\$ 4,500.00
	CONSTRUCTION SUMMARY				
1.0	ROADS AND EARTHWORKS				\$ 41,300.00
2.0	STORM SEWER WORKS				\$ 6,500.00
3.0	CONCRETE CURBS, GUTTERS, SIDEWALK, STAIRS				\$ 5,250.00
4.0	MISCELLANEOUS & LANDSCAPING				\$ 4,500.00
	Sub-total: Construction Summary				\$ 57,550.00
5.0	ENGINEERING				
5.1	Construction Services (as per proposal)				\$ 10,825.00
5.2	Geotechnical Testing	5.00%			\$ 2,877.50
	Sub-total: Engineering				\$ 13,702.50
	TOTALS				
	SUB-TOTAL				\$ 71,252.50
	GST (5%)				\$ 3,562.63
	TOTAL*				\$ 74,815.13
<p>*Opinion of Probable Cost Notes</p> <p>1) Prices do not include Hydro, Telus, Gas, Legal Survey (BCLS) and property/right-of-way acquisitions.</p> <p>2) Prices do not include Geotechnical, Environmental and Archaeological studies, reviews and approvals.</p> <p>3) Quantities may vary depending on field revisions and/or conditions encountered at the time of construction, thereby affecting the final cost.</p> <p>4) Unit Prices are estimated in 2022 Canadian Dollars for similar works and exclude taxes.</p> <p>5) Unit Prices are influenced by supply and demand for both contractors and materials at the time of construction, thereby affecting the final cost.</p>					

Sean O'Flaherty

From: Libby Chisholm <lchisholm@shuswaptrails.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 4:02 PM
To: Joni Heinrich; Shelley Witzky; Sean O'Flaherty
Cc: davidjacobharder@gmail.com
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fw: Flood Level at Wharf Location

Good afternoon Joni,

Just wanted to follow up on this to see if the Village of Chase might be able to contribute funds for the unveiling celebration? Adams Lake will be contributing \$1500, would the Village be agreeable to contributing a similar amount?

I'm also wondering with the sound system, is this confirmed? If yes, is this something that would be set up by the village, or if we would need to hire someone to do this?

For the chairs, is this something you would need us to set up or would the Village be doing this?

Let me know what you need and we can support wherever needed :)

Thanks,

Libby

Secwépemc Landmarks

TSQÚQW7E SCULPTURE UNVEILING CELEBRATION

November 16th, 2022

-1 pm-

Tsqúqw7e
(Chase Memorial Park)

All are welcome to celebrate the installation of the Tsqúqw7e Sculpture, dedicated to the original artist, the late Michael Alexander Peters ("Savage").



viewfinder pointing to
Landmarks
etched with place names
in both translations



steel trees (3/16 - 1/4" thick)
etched with scientific drawings of
plants and animals sourced from surveys
along with both translations of the identification

steel fastened to concrete footing with security lag bolts

October 13, 2022

Dear Mayor and Council:

Re: BC Hydro Community ReGreening Program Update

BC Hydro is proud to assist local governments through our Community ReGreening Program which supports the planting of trees and other vegetation that help enhance ecological networks across the province. The Program also helps to ensure the right trees are planted near our power lines.

Our ReGreening grants fund small-scale community planting projects and are open to all municipal and Indigenous Nations' governments within [BC Hydro's service area](#).

The Program was updated last year to include:

- A new online application process administered directly by BC Hydro*
- An expanded scope to fund a wider variety of projects
 - Street or park trees that don't interfere with electrical equipment
 - Trees and other vegetation for habitat restoration or enhancement
 - Plants for pollinator gardens
 - Plants of cultural significance to Indigenous Nations (qualifying plants are at the discretion of the applying Nation, so long as plants' mature height meet our [requirements](#) if planted in proximity to power lines)

**If you are a recipient of a 2021 BC Hydro ReGreening grant through Tree Canada, please complete your final report and submit it to Tree Canada.*

**If you are a recipient of a 2022 BC Hydro ReGreening grant, please complete your final report and submit it by December 31, 2022.*

All new applications for 2023 ReGreening grants need to be submitted directly to BC Hydro and are being accepted starting **November 1, 2022** through our online form. The deadline to apply for a 2023 ReGreening grant is **January 31, 2023**. All applicants will be notified of funding decisions after March 2023.

The online application and additional details regarding the Program, including evaluation criteria, can be found at: www.bchydro.com/regreening.

Sincerely,

Dag Sharman
Community Relations Manager
South Interior