

Mayor's Communiqué

(January 2010)

Our Town Council's 2010 "priorities and goals" were amended in November 2009 in our Corporate Strategic Plan:

1. Highway #3 Realignment and Improvements – undertake to meet with the Province to commence with the planning, design and construction of the Cook Street Realignment.
2. Regional Police Force & Bylaw Enforcement Services – complete the Police Study and negotiate an agreement with the Province, RCMP and Municipal partners for enhanced Police Service for the Town of Creston and RD Electoral Areas A, B, and C.
3. Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrade – complete the final design and construction.
4. Water Conservation and Education – determine Water Conservation Implementation Plan including metering – undertake to define Priorities and Action Plan, Process and Budget.
5. First Nations Involvement – undertake to meet with First Nations to communicate the Corporate Strategic Plan
6. Website / E-Gov and Business – continue to upgrade the Town's website and create Council E-Gov for agenda packages.

Our 2009 Accomplishments are outlined in this Corporate Strategic Plan, which can found on page 11. Your Town Council and staff have had a busy and productive year, and we intend to continue with improved communications through our website and quarterly Newsletters.

My tentative January schedule:

Town Committee Of The Whole meeting	Jan. 5
Town COUNCIL meeting	Jan. 12
Regional District General Affairs meeting in Nelson	Jan. 14
RD Budget meetings in Nelson	Jan. 15
Town Committee Of The Whole meeting	Jan. 19
RD Creston Valley Services Committee meeting	Jan. 20

Olympic Torch Relay celebration

Town COUNCIL meeting	Jan. 26
Town Council & Lower Kootenay Band dinner	Jan. 26
RD Board meeting in Nelson	Jan. 28
RD Budget meeting in Nelson	Jan. 29



I want to hear from you:

Please share your concerns, your experience, your issues (both positive and negative) on how we can improve the quality of life in our community (the Town and the Creston Valley).

Thanks

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