

# MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING OF THE TOWN OF CRESTON HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018 IN THE TOWN OF CRESTON COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 238 - 10TH AVENUE, NORTH AT 4:00 P.M.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Ron Toyota  
Councillors Casemore, Comer, Unruh, Wilson

**ALSO PRESENT:** Lou Varela, Town Manager  
Ross Beddoes, Director of Municipal Services  
Steffan Klassen, Director of Finance & Corporate Services  
Mike Moore, Fire Chief  
Colin Farynowski, Manager of Engineering  
Stacey Hadley, Corporate Officer  
Marsha Neufeld, Executive Assistant

**REGRETS:** Councillor Jim Elford  
Councillor Kevin Boehmer

**MEDIA:** Lisa Berg, Juice FM

**GALLERY:** Approximately 24 additional members of the public, as per the Attendance Sign-In Sheet, which is attached to and forms a part of these Minutes as Appendix 'I'.

Mayor Toyota called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER:  
AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Comer, seconded by Councillor Wilson  
THAT the agenda be adopted.

CARRIED

**PUBLIC MEETING:  
► CBT COMM.  
INITIATIVES  
PROGRAM GRANT  
APPLICATIONS  
2018**

Mayor Toyota welcomed members of the Gallery to the meeting and commenced the Public Meeting for the Columbia Basin Trust Community Initiatives and Affected Areas Program funding for 2018.

Mayor Toyota advised that 38 Applications were received with a total funding amount requested of \$85,020 and that the Town of Creston apportionment for 2018 is \$73,084.

Representatives from the attending organizations were provided an opportunity to speak regarding their applications;

**RECOMMENDATION NO. 1:**

THAT Ltr #168 from the Regional District of Central Kootenay regarding Columbia Basin Trust, Community Initiatives Program funding applications for 2018, be received as information; AND FURTHER, THAT Council recommends to the Regional District of Central Kootenay, approval of funding to the following applicants with respect to the Town of Creston allocation of funds under the Columbia Basin Trust, Community Initiatives Program 2018 intake:

Boswell Memorial Hall Society	\$964
Community Arts Council of Creston	\$2,321
Cresteramics Society	\$3,257
Creston & District Historical & Museum Society	\$1,500
Creston & District Society for Community Living	\$2,000

Creston Curling Club	\$750
Creston Kids Outside Society	\$850
Creston Lions Club	\$1,643
Creston Pet Adoption and Welfare Society	\$1,200
Creston Valley 4H Club	\$800
Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association	\$4,999
Creston Valley Figure Skating Club	\$1,500
Creston Valley Food Action Coalition Society	\$2,000
Creston Valley Gymnastics Club	\$2,967
Creston Valley Little League Association	\$3,279
Creston Valley Music Teachers' Association	\$2,321
Creston Valley Public Art Connections Society	\$5,321
Creston Valley Regional Airport Society	\$643
Fields Forward Society	\$853
Fields Forward Society	\$778
Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC	\$2,214
Friends of Kootenay Lake Stewardship Society	\$700
Friends of Kootenay Lake Stewardship Society	\$350
Health Arts Society	\$1,929
Horse Association of Central Kootenay	\$429
KBRH Health Foundation	\$250
Kootenay Columbia Discovery Centre Society	\$4,552
Kootenay Regional Association for Community Living	\$4,999
Kuskanook Harbour Society	\$1,857
Nelson CARES Society	\$143
Nelson Fine Art Centre Society	\$43
Quilts 4 Kids	\$750
Starbelly Jam Society	\$1,057
Trails for Creston Valley Society	\$1,500
Valley Community Services Society	\$4,999
West Creston Fall Fair Society	\$4,643
West Kootenay Eco Society	\$57
SQx Dance Company	<u>\$2,666</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<u><b>\$73,084</b></u>

Mayor Toyota thanked all applicants and advised that all allocations from the Town of Creston are subject to the approval of the Regional District of Central Kootenay Board during their Board meeting to be held May 17, 2018.

*Council recessed at 4:54 p.m. and reconvened at 5:01 p.m.*

► COUNCIL DISC  
GRANT REQUEST –  
55+ BC SENIOR  
GAMES

**RECOMMENDATION 2:**

THAT Ltr #152 from the 55+ BC Senior Games Society regarding a Council Discretionary Grant application for the 2018 BC 55+ Senior Games be received as information; THAT Council denies the request for funding; AND FURTHER, THAT Council directs staff to send correspondence directing the 55+ BC Senior Games Society to the Columbia Basin Trust Community Initiatives and Affected Areas Program.

► UBCM  
FIRESMART GRANT  
APPROVAL

**RECOMMENDATION 3:**

THAT Ltr# 156 from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities – Local Government Program Services regarding the Strategic Wildfire Prevention Initiative FireSmart Planning and Activities Grant Approval be received as information.

*Council recessed to a Special Council Meeting at 5:03 p.m. and reconvened at 5:55 p.m.*

► 2018 TAX RATES  
PRESENTATION  
AND BYLAW

**RECOMMENDATION 4:**

THAT the presentation from the Director of Finance and Corporate Services regarding the 2018 Tax Rates and draft Bylaw 1869, 2018, be received as information; AND FURTHER, THAT Bylaw 1869, 2018, being the 2018 Tax Rates Bylaw be recommended to Council for first, second and third readings during the April 24, 2018, meeting.

**QUESTIONS FROM  
THE GALLERY:**

There were no questions from members of the gallery.

**ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

AS TO THE MINUTES OF THIS COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING:

  
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Mayor Ron Toyota

  
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Stacey Hadley, Corporate Officer

