

Council News, January 25, 2016

CISAL Mission Report, Colombia

As part of the Sustainable and Inclusive Communities in Latin America (CISAL) program, Fernie Councillor Ange Qualizza and Curtis Helgesen, CAO for the District of Elkford, participated in a mission to Colombia organized by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and sponsored by the Federal Government's Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada. The purpose of the mission was to provide tangible assistance to Colombian municipalities that will promote effective governance and sustainable development. Both participants presented reports from the regions they visited and shared information on challenges and opportunities that face them.

Elkford Secondary School Gym Use

Representatives from Elkford Minor Ball and High Altitude Volleyball Club approached Council asking for assistance in securing practice space at the high school gym.

Elkford Chamber of Commerce Partnering Agreement

The District of Elkford will renew its Partnering Agreement with the Chamber of Commerce for the term January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016. The District will provide a Fee for Service to the Chamber in the amount of 50% of the total business license revenue received by the District for the 2016 fiscal year. The Chamber will provide, encourage and stimulate Elkford's economic development initiatives throughout the year.

Bylaws

The following bylaws were presented for Council's consideration:

Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 777, 2016 – this bylaw introduces new fees for the District's services. The bylaw was adopted and is now in force.

Water Service Bylaw No. 778, 2016 – this bylaw will replace the old Waterworks bylaw from 1992 and will continue to administer the provision of water services in Elkford. The bylaw was adopted and is now in force.

Sanitary Sewer and Storm Drainage Bylaw No. 779, 2016 – this bylaw will also replace the old bylaw from 1992 and will continue to administer the provision of sanitary sewer and storm drainage services in Elkford. The bylaw was adopted and is now in force.

Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 781, 2016 – the amendment will allow for exceptions to minimum parcel sizes when a property is sub-divided when split by a highway. Received its first and second reading and awaits consultation.

Ticket Information Utilization Amendment Bylaw No. 782, 2016 – this bylaw provides two schedules of fines associated with the Water Service Bylaw and Sanitary Sewer and Storm Drainage Bylaw. The bylaw was adopted and is now in force.

All District policies and bylaws can be found on our website at www.elkford.ca.

