

## Council News, June 13, 2016

### Strategic Parks Planning

The Committee of the Whole reviewed Elkford's existing parks and green spaces and discussed the best use of them, and long term planning. The Elkford Community Enhancement Society brought forth a proposal for a "central park" in Elkford located at the Devonian area. The Society proposes to enhance the existing park, and to provide additional equipment and facilities. The Society is planning to submit a proposal to Council.

### RoadWatchBC Program

Beth Millions, Outreach Coordinator, provided Council with an overview of the program aimed at mitigating wildlife collisions in the Elk Valley. Several tools have been developed to identify wildlife corridors and public are encouraged to use smart phone applications, a mapping tool, and a tracking route to report wildlife sightings. More information is available on their website.

### Wapiti Ski Club

Alti Murray, Club President, updated Council on current and future upgrades to the ski hill, including:

- Electrical upgrades;
- Mechanical;
- Lighting.

Snow making was also discussed as a future alternative.

### Provincial Urban Deer Advisory Committee

The Province of BC is beginning to form an Urban Deer Advisory Committee to provide support to local governments that are managing and addressing urban deer issues within BC. Council will submit an expression of interest to represent Elkford on the Committee.

### Bylaws

Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 787, 2016 received its first two readings. The bylaw will have the effect of rezoning the property at 218 Alpine Way from Town Center Commercial to Single-Unit Residential. The Public Hearing and third reading of the bylaw have been scheduled for June 27, 2016.

All District of Elkford bylaws and policies are available on our website at [www.elkford.ca](http://www.elkford.ca) .