



Council News: April 23, 2019

National Day of Mourning

A member of Council attended the National Day of Mourning Ceremony in Sparwood on April 28th to commemorate workers who have been killed, injured or suffered illness due to workplace related hazards and occupational exposures. In addition, to honour these workers, the District flew its flags at half-mast on April 28th.

Columbia Basin Trust (CBT) Grants

Council put forth its recommendations to the Regional District of East Kootenay, who oversees the CBT grant program. Council's funding recommendations total \$44,829.52, allocated to several local and regional projects and initiatives.

District of Elkford to Support the Regional District of East Kootenay (RDEK) with Organics Infrastructure Program Grant Application

The District will provide a letter of support to the RDEK for its application to the Organics Infrastructure Program, funded by the Provincial and Federal Governments. The Program aims to provide funding toward organics recovery infrastructure projects for compost processing. If successful, the RDEK will work with local governments toward a sub-regional organics recovery model.

Bylaw

- **The District of Elkford Tax Rate Bylaw No. 819, 2019** received its first three readings. This Bylaw will generate an overall increase in total property taxes of 6% for an average single-family dwelling. The Bylaw is expected to be adopted at the May 13th Regular Council Meeting.

Mark the Upcoming Council Meetings on your Calendar!

- May 2nd at 6:00 pm: Citizens' Advisory Committee
- May 13th at 6:00 pm: Regular Council
- May 21st at 6:00 pm: Urban Wildlife Management Advisory Committee
- May 27th at 6:00 pm: Regular Council
- May 28th at 4:00 pm: Youth Action Network Commission (Elkford Community Conference Centre, 750 Fording Drive)

Unless otherwise noted above, these meetings are held in the Council Chambers at 744 Fording Drive. All meetings are open to the public.

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