

# **ADMINISTRATION UPDATES**

## **OCTOBER 11, 2022 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

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### **OPERATION SERVICES**

#### **Hydrant on Tavistock Road**

At the September 26, 2022 Regular meeting, Council requested information regarding a hydrant that was not in service near 9008 Tavistock Rd. The hydrant was placed out of service July 17, 2022 as a result of internal damage to the hydrant. Two other hydrants nearby are currently providing the required fire protection for this neighborhood. The hydrant repair is scheduled to be completed in October.

#### **Okanagan Landing Road Vegetation Maintenance**

At the September 26, 2022 Regular meeting, Council enquired about the amount of vegetation that is encroaching on the edges of Okanagan Landing Road. Roadside mowing is performed three times per year, typically towards the end of May, mid-July and in September and additionally as required. The third cut is currently in progress and expected to be completed by early October. City-owned trees that encroach roadways are maintained by Operations staff through routine maintenance and inspections based on calls for service. Trees on private property are the responsibility of the homeowner. Staff will investigate the areas identified by Council and respond accordingly.

#### **Pleasant Valley Road – Pathway Condition**

At the September 26, 2022 Regular meeting, Council had a query regarding the condition of the pathway that extends from 58th Avenue East to Pleasant Valley Road. Storm runoff from Pleasant Valley Road has run down the eastern side of the pathway causing ruts and loose gravel. Repairs have been made to the surface of the pathway during the week of October 3, 2022. Drainage improvements are being explored to prevent reoccurrence. Possible danger trees have been identified overhanging the pathway and staff will work to ensure that access remains safe through inspection and mitigation practices.

### **COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

#### **Fall GoByBike Week Update**

The City of Vernon is celebrating GoByBike week from Oct 3-16, 2022. GoByBike Week is an annual Spring and Fall challenge that motivates people of all ages to trade in their cars for two wheels and get around by bikes, e-bikes, and other small wheels like e-scooters, scooters, roller blades and skateboards. Anyone can participate by riding between October 3 and October 16, 2022 and recording their trip online at [gobybikebc.ca](http://gobybikebc.ca).

#### **A1 Zoning District Review**

Administration will bring back the draft recommendations for Council's consideration to its Regular Meeting of December 12, 2022.

### E-Scooter and E-Bike Share Memo Correction

At its Regular Meeting of September 26, 2022, Administration reported that there were 170,000 electric kick scooter trips taken on the Neuron Mobility share program from March to August 2022, as outlined in the memorandum titled “Extension of the Electric Kick Scooter and Electric Bike Sharing Contract with Neuron Mobility” dated September 14, 2022 and respectfully submitted by the Active Transportation Coordinator. Administration would like to make the correction that 170,000 trips were taken from the start of the program in July 2021 to August 2022, and not from March to August 2022. 108,041 trips were taken from March to August 2022.