



	<b>5.</b>		<b><u>Delegations</u></b>
		(a)	<p><b><u>McBride Downtown Revitalization Planning Project</u></b></p> <p>Matthew Thomson, Landscape Architect and Urban Design professional working with EcoPlan International discusses the project and how the Committee will be involved.</p> <p>Matthew asked Committee members to introduce themselves and briefly describe McBride strengths and where they would like to see improvements.</p> <p>Comments included;</p> <p><i>Strengths:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Horseshoe Lake</i></li> <li>• <i>Updated storefronts on Main St.</i></li> <li>• <i>Green space</i></li> <li>• <i>McBride's people</i></li> <li>• <i>Spirit of community</i></li> <li>• <i>Natural beauty of the area</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Challenges/Areas of Focus:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Downtown Core</i></li> <li>• <i>Train Station</i></li> <li>• <i>Steve Kolida Park and Bill Clark Memorial Park and Ball Diamond</i></li> <li>• <i>Entrance to town</i></li> <li>• <i>Community events</i></li> <li>• <i>Cemetery</i></li> </ul> <p>Discussed role of Committee in the project as representatives of the community, stewards to champion the project. Committee investment key to the success of the project.</p>
	<b>6.</b>		<b><u>Unfinished Business</u></b>
		(a)	<p><b><u>Grant Opportunities</u></b></p> <p><b>1. Main Street Revitalization Planning Program</b> EcoPlan International contacted to conduct the Village of McBride Downtown Revitalization Planning Project with participation from the Community Revitalization and Beautification Committee Meeting.</p> <p>Karen asked if there were any other people the Committee thought would add value to the group during the Planning Project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gas station</li> <li>• Farm Store</li> <li>• Someone from across the highway</li> </ul> <p><b>2. CN Community Board donation Program</b> Village Council has endorsed an application to the program for the Village of McBride Street Sign Replacement Project.</p> <p><b>3. Canada Healthy Communities Initiative</b> Village Council has endorsed an application to the program for the Crescent Park Upgrade Project.</p>

		(b)	<p><b><u>Chevron Site</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Karen provided update that a similar site in Mackenzie has been turned into a temporary park with an agreement between the District and property owner.</li> <li>2. Committee members briefly discussed potential for vinyl fence wraps and kinetic art sculptures at the entrance to town.</li> </ol> <p>Concerns that fence wrap might hide what is behind the fence or look too much like advertising.</p> <p>Question about remediation of the site. Noted that only annual testing of the site is currently being conducted.</p>
		(c)	<p><b><u>Flowers</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Planters – John noted that bedding plants have been ordered through the Community Gate Garden. Planters have been filled with soil and placed in the same spots as last year. The Community Garden team will plant bedding plants last week of May.</li> <li>2. Hanging Baskets – have been ordered through the Farm Store. Will be hung first week of May.</li> </ol>
		(d)	<p><b><u>Housekeeping</u></b></p> <p>Terms of Reference adopted by Council May 11, 2021, presented to Committee for adoption.</p> <p><b>Smith/McLean</b>  <i>RESOLVED: That the McBride Community Revitalization and Beautification Committee adopt the committee Terms of Reference as presented.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>CARRIED</b></p>
	7.		<p><b><u>Correspondence</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>
	8.		<p><b><u>New Business</u></b></p>
		(a)	<p><b><u>Community Cleanup 2021</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Saturday, May 29 10:00am-12:00pm for garbage pick-up and free removal of large household items at curbside</li> <li>2. Starting May 15, whole vehicle removal by Rich Boyz Mechanical and Towing and Thunder Valley Towing</li> </ol>
		(b)	<p><b><u>Street Sweeping</u></b> – John Peterson</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. John noted completion of street sweeping between May 10-13, 2021</li> <li>2. Washing of Main Street with firehoses will be completed week of May 24.</li> </ol>
		(c)	<p><b><u>Cemetery Improvements</u></b> – Karen</p> <p>The Village will look for grant opportunities to fund future improvements and upgrades at the cemetery.</p>

		(d)	<p><b><u>Hot mix application to Village Roads</u></b> – John</p> <p>It's road work season in BC. The Village has the opportunity to access lower cost hot mix paving with road repair on Hwy 16 starting in the near future, as soon as the week of May 17, 2021.</p> <p>John noted the following streets as priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridge Rd.</li> <li>• Robson Centre</li> <li>• King and Fifth (hospital to ambulance station)</li> <li>• Main Street by Train Station</li> </ul> <p>Sidewalks – committee members asked what is involved in maintaining sidewalks in the Village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John noted that sidewalks are prioritized and replaced when weather permits.</li> <li>• John asked members to email him with sidewalks of concern</li> <li>• Currently, PW is focused on catch basin repairs</li> <li>• Karen noted that the Village budgets a specific amount each year for sidewalk replacement.</li> <li>• John also noted that responsibility for sidewalk winter maintenance will be made clear to the public in the fall.</li> </ul>
	<b>10.</b>		<p><b><u>Date of Next Meeting</u></b></p> <p>Monday, June 21, 2021 at 3pm – Zoom</p>
	<b>11.</b>		<p><b><u>Council Recommendations</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>
	<b>12.</b>		<p><b><u>In-Camera</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>
	<b>13.</b>		<p><b><u>Motion to Adjourn</u></b></p>
13-21.CRBC			<p><b>Smith/Uhl</b>  <i>Motion to Adjourn at 3:32pm</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>CARRIED</b></p>