

5.		<p><u>Delegations</u></p> <p>Downtown Revitalization Planning Project</p> <p>Matthew Thomson from EcoPlan International presents “what we heard”, “what we learned” and Key Ideas and Initiatives, including some artistic renderings of what “could be” at the intersection of Main Street and 1st.</p> <p>Discussion revolved around the key initiatives/areas of focus that EcoPlan has identified including Steve Kolida Park pavilion/parking/splash park/winter skating rink and playground improvements; Main Street improvements to lighting and addition of trees and overhead string lights; street side of the Train Station, elementary school grassy area and fence facing Main Street; 2nd Avenue between on either side of Main Street and 1st Avenue from Main to Hwy 16. Additionally, Matthew shared ideas for the old Chevron site that could include a public park or a greenspace berm around the site to shield it from view that would encompass a larger triangle of land that the Village owns.</p> <p>Committee members asked that the Hwy 16 entrance at Main Street also be considered for improvement to draw passersby into downtown.</p> <p>Sheilagh noted that there are a number of fence mural projects planned for the upcoming school year at the elementary school.</p> <p>Next steps: Community engagement – Anne-Marie from EcoPlan is looking at coming out to McBride for Pioneer Days (September 9-11). She could set up a booth and share key ideas and initiatives and encourage members of the public to ‘vote’ on their priority projects.</p>
6.		<p><u>Unfinished Business</u></p> <p>(a) <u>Grant Opportunities</u></p> <p>1. Canada Community Revitalization Fund – Bill Clark Memorial Park and Ball Diamond Revitalization Project</p> <p>Submitted July 22, 2021</p> <p>Action: Administration to provide schematic of improvement plans.</p>
		<p>(b) <u>Chevron Site</u> - CAO Chris Tupy</p> <p>Chris noted that he has been in contact with Chevron to determine what could be possible on site, if any public access would be permitted. Chris forwarded the information regarding the brownfield site in Mackenzie that has been repurposed as a public park under an agreement between the District and the property owner.</p> <p>Interest from committee members in a dog park at this site and in encompassing a larger space – a triangle of land that includes Village property.</p> <p>Chris will keep in touch with Chevron to try and move efforts to beautify this space forward.</p>

			Action: Chris will provide info the committee regarding length of time left before the land can be sold or repurposed.
	7.		<u>Correspondence</u>
			None.
	8.		<u>New Business</u>
		(a)	<p><u>New Grant Opportunities</u></p> <p>1. BC Active Transportation Network Planning Grant – Village of McBride Active Network Transportation Planning Project.</p> <p>Submitted July 29, 2021</p> <p>Discussion: Committee members noted that Dominion Creek and Gaglardi Park Trails are not well maintained. Both trail systems would be included in the planning process which will encompass walking, hiking, cycling, running, sidewalks, bike lanes, etc.</p> <p>Horseshoe Lake and the possibility of connecting through to Dominion Creek trail discussed. Noted that Horseshoe Lake is in the RDFFG and the property that connects through to Dominion Creek is private property.</p>
		(b)	<p><u>Bear Proof Garbage Cans</u> – committee recommendations for placement</p> <p>1. Dominion Creek Trail head 2. Boat Launch at Gaglardi (already one there)</p> <p>Possibility of painting the garbage cans to make them more attractive and interesting.</p>
		(c)	<p><u>Recruit New Committee Member</u></p> <p>Chris reported that Mike Moseley has stepped down from the committee and thanked him for his participation.</p> <p>The Village will advertise for a new member and make a recommendation to Council.</p>
19-21.CRBC		(d)	<p><u>Development Permit Application for 333,345 and 355 Main Street</u></p> <p>Chris noted that Committee members are welcome to attend the Council meeting where Council will review Administration’s recommendation regarding the application. Administration is recommending that Council support a Temporary Use Permit or Zoning Amendment for the subject properties. Both options would trigger a public hearing. Council can choose to approve the application as is. Likely this will be before Council at the next regular meeting on August 24. Committee members are encouraged to attend.</p> <p>MacMaster/Williams Recommendation that Mayor and Council consult with and consider the input of the McBride Community Revitalization and Beautification Committee with regards to the Development Permit Application for 333, 345</p>

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		(e)	<u>Outdoor Recreation</u> – Jana Jana outlined the need for more outdoor space for games like pickle ball and Gaggaball (a form of dodgeball in small octagonal arena). Possible locations: lot beside museum, Crescent Park, Kolida Park
	9.		<u>Date of Next Meeting</u>
20-21.CRBC			Monday, September 20, 2021 at 3pm – Village of McBride Chambers MacMaster/Williams Recommendation to Council that the McBride Community Revitalization and Beautification Committee meet on the 3 rd Monday of every month at 3:00 pm in Council Chambers (or electronically as needed). CARRIED
	10.		<u>Council Recommendations</u>
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	11.		<u>In-Camera</u>
			None.
	12.		<u>Motion to Adjourn</u>
21-21.CRBC			Uhl <i>Motion to Adjourn at 4:49pm</i> CARRIED