



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ENDERBY

Minutes of a **Regular Meeting** of Council held on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Huck Galbraith
Councillor Roxanne Davyduke
Councillor David Ramey
Councillor Shawn Shishido
Councillor Sarah Yerhoff

Absent: Councillor Tundra Baird
Councillor Brian Schreiner

Staff: Chief Administrative Officer – Tate Bengtson
Chief Financial Officer – Jennifer Bellamy
Manager of Planning, Community Safety and Bylaw Compliance – Kurt Inglis
Manager of Strategic Priorities and Community Services – Kelsey Campbell

Other: Press and Public

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the traditional and unceded territory of the Secwepemc.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Ramey, seconded by Councillor Davyduke
THAT the September 8, 2026 Council Meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes of August 17, 2026

Moved by Councillor Ramey, seconded by Councillor Yerhoff
THAT the August 17, 2026 Council Meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

DELEGATIONS

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #98

René Verwey, President of The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #98, explained that a permissive tax exemption is provided by the City for the hall portion of the Legion building, but not the lounge portion. Mr. Verwey requested that a permissive tax exemption be provided for the lounge as well. Explained that Legion Branches in other communities are provided an exemption on their whole buildings, not just a portion.

Mr. Verwey requested that the City install decorative sidewalks in or around Veterans Park, rather than a crosswalk.

Mr. Verwey requested that the City pressure wash the cenotaph. Requested that the City restores the Legion's "Veterans Park" sign as well. The Legion does not have the funds nor the volunteers to get this done.

Council asked about the costs of having the entrances to Veterans Park painted and if other communities who have installed veterans crosswalks would be willing to share the stencils used.

Mr. Verwey was unsure of costs and has not discussed sharing stencils with other communities.

Mr. Verwey noted that the Enderby Legion has donated approximately \$200,000 to the community in recent years.

Staff will prepare a report for the next Council meeting with recommendations regarding the requests from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #98.

CONTINUING BUSINESS AND BUSINESS ARISING FROM COMMITTEES AND DELEGATIONS

Foundry North Okanagan – Funding Request

Councillor Ramey asked what the current balance of the Community Enhancement Fund is.

Chief Financial Officer responded that the fund currently has \$89,000 uncommitted.

Councillor Shishido stated that he believes that some of the services that the Foundry provides are harmful, such as the substance use services and gender-affirming care. Funds would be put to better use for other youth services. Would like to know what kind of gender-affirming care is being provided.

Councillor Ramey clarified that the Foundry's services are about mental health for youth. Although most of youth services for Enderby are provided out of Salmon Arm, this is a one-time ask from Foundry. Noted that many youth do not receive support at home and more places for youth to get support are needed.

Councillor Yerhoff stated that services are not going to be perfect, but it gives youth another option to access support. Youth from Enderby are already accessing Foundry services.

Councillor Shishido expressed a need for more information about the provided services and will follow up directly.

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Davyduke

THAT Council provides a grant in the amount of \$4,000 to the Canadian Mental Health Association Vernon & District - Foundry North Okanagan, funded through the Community Enhancement Fund.

CARRIED
OPPOSED Councillor Shishido

Garden Club Cornerstone Garden Pathway Request

Moved by Councillor Ramey, seconded by Councillor Yerhoff

THAT Council permits the Enderby and District Garden Club to install a hard-surfaced pathway at Cornerstone Garden, subject to acceptance of the proposed design and materials by the City;

AND THAT the City requests that the scope of work for the proposed hard-surfaced pathway includes enclosing all irrigation crossings in conduit;

AND THAT, following acceptance of the constructed hard-surfaced pathway by the City, it accepts ownership of the works for the purposes of warranty, asset, and risk management;

AND FURTHER THAT Council directs staff to provide a letter of support to the Enderby and District Garden Club to assist with fundraising and grant applications.

CARRIED

REPORTS

Mayor and Council Reports

Councillor Yerhoff

Looking forward to the '80s Dance Party.

Attended a public swim at the new pool. Has received great feedback from the community regarding the pool.

Attended a FACT meeting. There is a plant share event planned at the Enderby Library. The Harvest Hut had a very successful season with over 600 visitors.

Attended Friday Night Lights.

The Chamber of Commerce will be hosting an All-Candidates Forum on September 23rd from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

The Chamber of Commerce will soon have staff presence at the Visitor Centre.

Looking forward to UBCM.

Looking forward to dinner with Splatsin. Thanked Mayor Galbraith for organizing this.

Councillor Davyduke

Looking forward to the '80s Dance Party. Has been hearing a lot of positive feedback and excitement in the community for the event.

Attended Friday Night Lights. It was a great success with many people travelling from out of town to enjoy the community.

The Enderby & District Community Resource Centre provided 148 rides from July 2025 to June 2026 through its med-ride program. These rides were provided with the EDCRC vehicle and volunteer vehicles.

Harvest Hut had a very busy season.

The Play in the Park and Art in the Park events held in Barnes Park were not as busy as usual this season. The Community Resource Centre is looking at ways to increase awareness for these events. They are busy planning for Christmas and received a large donation from the Lions Club.

Councillor Ramey

Attended Friday Night Lights and reported it was a great event.

Has been receiving good feedback from people staying at the campground.

Has received complaints from community members regarding jet skis and boats on the River.

Attended a meeting of the Enderby & District Arts Council. The Arts Centre had 1,200 visitors in July. The September exhibit is up and running. EDAC is offering drop in painting and drawing classes. Death, the Musical is being put on as a fundraiser for Gleneden Hall. EDAC is looking to support a live theatre group and are looking for people to be a part of this.

Councillor Shishido

Attended Friday Night Lights.

Has received excellent feedback from longtime community members for Recreation Services and the pool programming in Enderby.

Mayor Galbraith

Attended Friday Night Lights.

Attended a Bill's Place event with Councillor Davyduke. Announced that they are expanding its facility to add 36 new beds. The facility has a 73% success rate.

Reported that he helped get a resident connected to a doctor at the Splatsin Health Centre. Reported that a new nurse practitioner at the Enderby Health Centre is accepting new patients.

Chief Administrative Officer

Thanked the events team and all of the volunteers, including Mayor and Council, who supported Friday Night Lights this year.

An end-of-season celebration at the new Enderby Outdoor Pool is scheduled for Tuesday. The celebration will be coupled with a free swim. Exterior lights are expected to be installed this week. Staff are coordinating various end-of-season tasks, including winterization, installing the spray features, installing the permanent door frames, lifeguard control panel, finalizing hot tub operations, and irrigation and hydroseeding, so that the pool is in a strong position at the start of next season.

The ice is officially in at the John Pritchard Memorial Sports Complex, with training and recruiting for the Enderby Icemen having occurred last week. Thanked the Parks team for their efforts. The Icemen's portable was dropped off today, which will be placed on the north end of the arena. The portable had to be set back more than expected due to Fire Code requirements.

Public Works will be doing some additional investigatory work on a suspected water issue on the paved portion of Francis Drive as, so far, the results have been inconclusive.

Public Works is also preparing for the next round of paving projects, which will include the water service trench restoration on Cliff Avenue between Sicamous and George.

Council has received confirmation of a UBCM meeting with the Deputy Minister for Jobs and Economic Growth. A briefing note will be circulated by staff in advance of the meeting. Unfortunately, the Salmon Arm transit meeting request was combined with the Ministry of Transportation and Transit sign program request, and the latter was declined.

The campfire ban has been lifted and the water restrictions have returned to stage 1. Thanked the public for their compliance with both.

As of August 30th, the Riverside RV Park collected \$248,988 out of its \$265,800 budget, with \$16,812 remaining.

The 80s Dance Party by the River is scheduled for September 11th. Thanked the Farmers Market for participating in the 80s-themed celebration.

Councillor Shishido asked about the repainting of the salmon sculpture in front of City Hall.

Chief Administrative Officer responded that the first step would be to have a conversation with the Enderby & District Arts Council, as this sculpture was donated by and has historically been maintained by EDAC. Staff do not have expertise in work of this nature and it is important that the intentions of the artist and the donor are understood, as it is not clear whether the rusted metal is, in fact, by design.

Councillor Shishido was speaking with one of the coaches with minor hockey and asked about the door that the Enderby Icemen will be using to access their dressing room as there appears to be access issues. Will ask the coach to contact the Parks staff so the issue can be evaluated.

Councillor Shishido asked when the hot tub at the new pool will be operational.

Chief Administrative Officer responded that the hot tub has just been commissioned; however, there are still signoffs from the consultants and Interior Health that need to happen before it can be used.

Councillor Davyduke asked whether the City has a policy for new public art to ensure that expectations around ownership and maintenance responsibility are clear.

Chief Administrative Officer responded that the City does have a public art policy to help guide these discussions. The policy was introduced over a decade ago in order to help clarify expectations between the City, the donor, and the artists up front.

Councillor Davyduke asked whether the pool has a cover and explained that the Osoyoos pool has a cover and that it may allow our season to be further extended.

Chief Administrative Officer explained that staff are having internal conversations regarding acquiring a pool cover, and that more information is needed before a decision can be made.

Mayor Galbraith informed staff of a low hanging power line near Kildonan Drive.

Chief Administrative Officer said staff will inspect it and report it to the appropriate authority.

Bylaw Enforcement Statistics for Second Period of 2026 (May-Aug)

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Yerhoff
THAT Council receives and files the Staff Report titled “Bylaw Enforcement Statistics for Second Period of 2026 (May-Aug)”.

CARRIED

Riverside RV Park – July 31, 2026 Financial Update

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Ramey
THAT Council receives the Riverside RV Park – July 31, 2026 Financial Update for information.

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

After Hours Hoops Program Update

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Yerhoff
THAT Council receives and files the update from Legacy North Academy on the After Hours Hoops program, dated September 2, 2026.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION ITEMS

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Yerhoff
THAT Council receives and files the correspondence and information items titled:

- Advocating that Provincial Legislation Requiring Housing Targets or Density be Directly Tied to Infrastructure Funding dated August 18, 2026
- Rural Home Owner Grant – BC dated August 20, 2026.

AND THAT a letter of support be sent to Prince George concerning the Rural and Northern Home Owner Benefit.

CARRIED

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

There were no questions from the public.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Ramey
THAT the regular meeting of September 8, 2026 adjourn at 5:51 p.m.

CARRIED

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER