

# THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF PEACHLAND Regular Council Meeting Highlights January 8, 2019

#### **CIVIC GRANT APPLICATIONS 2019**

Council received twelve 2019 Civic Grant Applications and forwarded them to the 2019 budget deliberations for consideration.

## ISLAND VIEW VILLAS – REMEDIAL ACTION REQUIREMENT

Council authorized Rite-Way Fencing Inc. to enter onto the properties described as Strata Lot 27 and 28, Island View Villas, for the purpose of undertaking a remedial action directed by Council resolution on November 27, 2018. Such action involves erecting a strongly constructed fence around the properties with signs warning of rock fall hazards.

#### **BAT FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES**

Council approved The District of Peachland's participation in National Bat Week annually, in partnership with BEEPS, on a project that shows ongoing commitment to three components: bat habitat protection, enhancement or creation. The District of Peachland will display Bat Information, provided by BEEPS, at the Municipal Office.

### PEACHLAND MEDICAL CLINIC

Council approved Mayor Fortin sending a letter to Doctor Brinkerhoff expressing concerns about the possible closure of the Peachland medical clinic, and to ask if there is anything Council can do towards keeping the clinic open. Council also directed staff to provide an information report for the next Council meeting regarding other small communities that are losing their medical clinics.

## DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT DVP18-12 – 3604 LEVER COURT

Council approved a Development Variance permit for 3604 Lever Court to reduce the western interior side yard setback for accessory buildings from 4.9 ft to 4.3 ft, in order to legalize an existing accessory building.

## CHILD CARE PLANNING AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT GRANT APPLICATION

Council supports a collaborative application to the Union of BC Municipalities for a Child Care Planning and Needs Assessment Grant of \$100,000, partnered with Lake Country, City of West Kelowna, and the City of Kelowna. Grant funding will be allocated to consultation and public engagement. Information gathered will be shared with the BC Ministry of Children and Family Development to inform future space creation investments. The data gathered will also help local governments better understand the child care needs both regionally and in their community.