

**TOWN OF CRESTON**  
**SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, May 26, 2020, 4:30 PM  
Held Electronically via Webex In Accordance with Ministerial Order No. M139

PRESENT: Mayor Ron Toyota  
Councillor Arnold DeBoon  
Councillor Jen Comer  
Councillor Jim Elford  
Councillor Karen Unruh  
Councillor Joanna Wilson

REGRETS: Councillor Ellen Tzakis

STAFF: Mike Moore, Chief Administrative Officer  
Steffan Klassen, Director of Finance & Corporate Services  
Bev Caldwell, Corporate Officer  
Kirsten Dunbar, Community & Corp. Services Research & Policy  
Coord.  
Marsha Neufeld, Executive Assistant

MEDIA: Jensen Shields, Juice FM

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Mayor called the Special Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at 4:36 pm.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Unruh  
Seconded by Councillor Elford

THAT the Agenda for the Special Committee of the Whole Meeting of May 26, 2020, be adopted. MOTION CARRIED

**DELEGATIONS**

None

**BUSINESS**

**Columbia Basin Trust / Community Initiatives and Affected Areas Program Grant Applications for 2020**

The Committee Members reviewed the results from the Regional District of Central Kootenay Public Engagement Process, conducted between May 1 and 11, 2020, with respect to the applications for a 2020 CBT/CIP/AAP Grant, and proceeded to give consideration to the respective applications.

**RECOMMENDATION NO. 1:**

THAT Council recommends to the Regional District of Central Kootenay, approval of funding to the following applicants with respect to the Town of Creston allocation of funds under the Columbia Basin Trust, Community Initiatives and Affected Areas Programs 2020 intake:

SPCA Nelson Branch.....	\$0
Boots & Stools 4H Club.....	\$795
College of the Rockies, Creston Branch .....	\$2,279
Community Arts Council of Creston .....	\$521
Crawford Bay & District Hall & Parks Assoc. ....	\$357
Cresteramics Society .....	\$2,146
Creston & District Community Centre .....	\$1,129
Creston & District Historical & Museum Society .....	\$1,257
Creston Air Search & Rescue .....	\$3,386
Creston & District Society for Community Living.....	\$2,570
Creston Climate Action Society.....	\$707
Creston Judo Club .....	\$888
Creston Lions Club.....	\$1,314
Creston Pet Adoption & Welfare Society .....	\$2,343
Creston Quilts 4 Kids .....	\$684
Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association .....	\$4,486
Creston Valley Fall Fair.....	\$7,157
Creston Valley Figure Skating Club .....	\$1,236
Creston Valley Music Teachers Association .....	\$1,929
Creston Valley Public Art Connection Society .....	\$3,929
East Shore Trail & Bike Association.....	\$171
Empire of Dirt Residency Association (Mural Festival) .....	\$1,857
Empire of Dirt Residency Association (EOD).....	\$400
Focus on Youth.....	\$1,571
Friends of Kootenay Lake .....	\$343
Health Arts Society.....	\$1,428
Kootenai Community Centre Society .....	\$443
Kootenay Boundary Reg. Hospital & Health Foundation .....	\$500
Kootenay Carshare Cooperative.....	\$400
Kootenay Employment Services Society .....	\$1,857
Kootenay Region Equine Supports Society .....	\$2,343
Kootenay-Columbia Discovery Centre Society .....	\$3,621
Kutenai Art Therapy Institute.....	\$685
Lister Community Association.....	\$1,103
Nelson Civic Theatre Society .....	\$0
Nelson Fine Art Centre Society.....	\$0
Northern BC Friends of Children - East Kootenay Branch.....	\$3,429
Royal Canadian Legion – Creston Branch.....	\$3,257
SQx Danza.....	\$2,040
The Canadian Red Cross Society.....	\$1,916
The Venue-Performing & Visual Arts Centre (V. Weitman) .....	\$2,554
The Venue Performance & Visual Arts Society (Sound System).....	\$714
Tilted Brick Gallery Association.....	\$2,071
Valley Community Services Society.....	\$3,785
Wildsight – Creston Valley Branch.....	\$1,076
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$76,677</b>

**RECOMMENDATION NO. 2:**

THAT Recommendation No. 1 from the Special Committee of the Whole Meeting of May 26, 2020, be brought forward to the May 26, 2020, Regular Council Meeting for Adoption.

**QUESTION PERIOD**

There were no questions from members of the gallery.

**ADJOURNMENT AND RISE AND REPORT TO THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF  
MAY 26, 2020**

The Special Committee of the Whole Meeting of May 26, 2020, be adjourned at 4:55 pm.

AS TO THE MINUTES OF THIS SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING:

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Ron Toyota, Mayor

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Bev Caldwell, Corporate Officer