

CASTLEGAR  Connects



As part of the City's 2019-2023 Strategic Plan, we are expanding communications to ensure our citizens are informed and engaged.

Council Briefs are one of the tools we use.

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE AUGUST 12, 2019 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING INCLUDE:



## THRIVING AND RESILIENT BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

The City encourages and supports a diverse business, industrial, employment, and education opportunities, which embrace existing and new technologies and establish a solid base for the long-term economic sustainability of Castlegar.



## BC RURAL DIVIDEND FUND

Council endorsed a grant application to the BC Rural Dividend Fund for the creation of a Castlegar & District Economic Development Strategic Plan focused on marketing, investment attraction, and business retention and expansion initiatives.



## CREATING SPECIAL PLACES AND RECREATION FOR EVERYONE

The City aims to create outstanding places in the community and is committed to building on its recreation assets, both built and natural, to provide recreational and cultural services for the full spectrum of people in Castlegar, including youth, families, seniors and others.

## Endorsed grant funding to:

- The Castlegar Rebels Hockey Society - \$800 for facility rental costs.
- The BC Seniors Games Society (Zone 6) - \$600 for participant preparation.
- Mount Sentinel Secondary School - \$1,000 for the BC Boys & Girls Provincial Volleyball tournament at Selkirk College November 20-23.
- Selkirk College Saints Men's Hockey - \$800 for sponsorship of the 2019/20 season.



## SOLID AND SUSTAINABLE CIVIC INFRASTRUCTURE

The City of Castlegar is committed to ensuring public infrastructure assets are well planned, constructed and maintained so they provide a solid foundation for development and citizens and businesses can rely on them and know their tax dollars are well spent.

In response to increased interest in the development of the surplus airport lands, Council re-allocated funds to proceed with the detailed design of the road connection from the proposed Highway 3/weight scale intersection to Hughes Road.

