

Bragg Creek & Area Chamber of Commerce Member Meeting Minutes  
May 16, 2018

1. Call to Order 7:04PM

2. Adoption of Agenda: Stacia; Gail 2nd

3. Adoption of Minutes from April 2018: Stacia' Gail 2nd

4. President's Report-Lowell Harder

Foothills Visitor Guide is out. 42000 copies circulated.

Thank you AdMaki for the featured advertising campaign

Bragg Creek Chamber and Bragg Creek Sites are both live now. If there are any glitches please email the chamber.

Welcome Jennifer Jurkowski, admin assistant to the Bragg Creek Chamber of Commerce. Bragg Creek Days are looking for volunteers. Contact the Bragg Creek Community Centre.

Neil MacLaine-1st iteration of brochures were presented and input is welcomed.

Brochures could be left at high traffic areas such as The Palliser and Hyatt Hotels in Calgary and Banff etc.

5. VIC Program Report-Charlie Holschuh

Charlie introduced and welcomed Izzy and the Mobile VIC. The innovation grant resulted in the purchase of the e-bike. Brochures, maps, and area information to be presented in the mobile VIC. Izzy will visit storefronts looking for collateral information from business'. Izzy will be biking to the West Bragg Creek Trailhead, the Provincial Park and through the Hamlet and be operational May 15-September. Posters could be made to display in storefronts promoting the mobile VIC. Izzy will be talking with visitors and gathering data through a questionnaire. Joseph at the Italian Farmhouse has offered Izzy a complimentary food and beverage.

6. Treasurer's Report-Gord

Transparency is key. All numbers are always available to the membership.

7. Councillor Report-Mark Kamachi

Mark explained that the reason for running for council was due to personal challenges with the country. Mark assures everyone that he is accessible. Key issues are flood mitigation and 32 million dollars has been issued to continue mitigation work. The firesmart program has been kickstarted and there are 6 members at large for education regarding firesmarting properties. Emergency egress via wintergreen road will need to cross Tsuu t'ina land and will cost 15 Million dollars. Bobbi Fergstad is working with the committee with the internet advancements and has determined that any advancements will be very expensive. RCR and the Wintergreen Development is not dead. SR1 dam project and the 4-way-stop project are still considerations. Please complete the census. When asked about wastewater Mark advised to check the Rockyview County website. Rockyview has approved a sprinkler truck for fire prevention. Tunes for Trails June 2nd

Adjourned 8:19PM

