



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

SALMO AND AREA SERVICES COMMITTEE OPEN MEETING MINUTES

8:00 p.m.

February 9, 2026

To promote openness, transparency and provide accessibility to the public we provide the ability to attend all RDCK meetings in-person or remote (hybrid model).

Join by Video:

<https://rdck-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/98809896491?pwd=KRryo7MuQDZQzM8MyCaImgzvUu0DHB.1>

Join by Phone:

1 833 958 1164

Meeting ID: 988 0989 6491

Meeting Password: 232709

In-Person Location: Village of Salmo – 423 Davies Avenue

COMMISSION/COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Director H. Cunningham

Area G

Director D. Lockwood

Village of Salmo - Chair

STAFF

Joe Chirico

General Manager of Community Services

Trisha Davison

Regional Manager of Recreation & Client Services

Tia Wayling

Regional Programming Manager

Alana Jenkins

Meeting Coordinator

1. CALL TO ORDER

Joe Chirico, RDCK Staff called the meeting to order at 7:47 p.m.

2. ELECTION OF CHAIR

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS (3 Times)

Director Lockwood nominated Director Cunningham.

DECLARATION OF ELECTED OR ACCLAIMED CHAIR

Joe Chirico, RDCK staff ratifies the appointed Director Cunningham as Chair of the Salmo and Area Services Committee for 2026.

3. TRADITIONAL LANDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

We acknowledge and respect the Indigenous peoples within whose traditional lands we are meeting today.

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOVED and seconded,
AND Resolved:

The Agenda for the February 9, 2026, Salmo and Area Services Committee meeting, be adopted as circulated.

Carried

5. RECEIPT OF MINUTES

This is the first meeting for this Committee, therefore there are no previous meeting minutes.

6. DELEGATE

6.1 There are no Delegates scheduled for this Committee meeting.

7. SERVICE BUDGET REVIEW

The following Service's Budgets have been received.

7.1 S113 – Economic Development: Salmo and Area G

The Committee discussed the background and intended use of existing surplus funds.

Direction to Staff:

That staff are directed to budget \$3,585 in S113 – Economic Development: Salmo and Area G 2026 for economic development grants to the community.

7.2 S192 – Museum: Salmo and Area G

The Committee discussed staffing and revitalization needs at the Salmo Museum, recent improvements at the Ymir Museum, and noted that any funding increase requests must be submitted in writing.

Direction to Staff:

That staff are directed to budget \$21,457 in S192 – Museum: Salmo and Area G 2026 for the Salmo Museum.

7.3 S195 – Library: Salmo and Area G

7.4 S210 – Recreation Facility Area G (Ymir)

Direction to Staff:

That staff are directed to budget \$10,500 in S210 – Recreation Facility-Area G (Ymir) 2026 for Grants.

7.5 S215– Salmo Wellness Centre

7.5 S218 – Salmo Valley Youth and Community Centre

7.6 S297 – Cemetery Ymir

8. PUBLIC TIME

The Chair called for questions from the public at 8:47 p.m.

Questions were raised regarding the application process for economic development funding, the process for adding a service, Arts Council funding, and the availability of meeting recordings, which are not recorded but are often available through the Observer on YouTube.

9. NEXT MEETING

The next Salmo and Area Services Committee meeting date is to be determined.

Direction to Staff:

That staff are directed to schedule the next Salmo and Area Services Committee meeting on April 20th, at 6:00 p.m. AND FURTHER invite the following organizations to provide written and verbal updates on their operations and budget requirements.

- Salmo Museum
- Ymir Museum
- Salmo & District Chamber of Commerce

10. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED and seconded,
AND Resolved:

The Recreation Commission No. 7 meeting be adjourned at 9:12 pm.

Carried

Digitally Approved

H. Cunningham, Chair

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY AND WILL BE CONSIDERED AT ITS APPROPRIATE MEETING AS STATED.

Future Salmo and Area Services Committee Meetings

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 - ii. *Ymir Museum*
 - iii. *Salmo & District Chamber of Commerce*