



**BCRCC**  
**BOUNDARY COUNTRY**  
REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**March 2023 – Market District Committee**

# NEW – Market District Committee

- Downtown Business Association folded in Fall 2022
- Market District Committee was formed under the Chamber – Board Members on the committee include;
- Shaun Alquiline, GEM
- Amber Esovoloff, Work n' Play Clothing
- Kayla Sebastian, The Wooden Spoon Bistro & The Kitchen + Bar

*Any business owner is welcome to join the committee, join meetings, participate (they do not need to be a Chamber member)*

# Funding

Received funds from DBA

- City funding from 2022 as per council's instructions have been received
- Funding from DBA accounts after dissolution of the association

**Funding received will remain focused on Market District**

**Total Funding approximately \$31,000**

# MDC Project



# Benefits

## Reduce risk & increase overall safety

Well-lit public spaces provide pedestrians sense of security to go out after dark. Better lighting makes safer spaces and create spaces for interaction. Well-lit areas are known to reduce the chances of crime

## Beautification and vibrancy

Well designed lighting can enhance landmarks, create a space for evening events and markets. Lighting plays an integral role in community building.

## Accessibility

Space for access and inclusion have gained relevance. All levels of urban planning now include methods to create accessibility and inclusion. Lighting is a primary tool to help achieve this.



# Our Ask

That Council support this project with help from city staff with tree trimming, installation, maintenance.

The committee will get a quote from vendor with and without installation of the lights.