

REPORT TO COUNCIL

FROM: Councillor Christine Thompson

DATE: September 4, 2018

SUBJECT: Report to Council

I have attended all the flood recovery public and closed meeting meetings held since my last report. The Flood Recovery Team facilitated these well attended meetings where our residents were brought up-to-date on the status of the recovery program. At the request of Council, four closed information sessions with the property owners of each affected area were held to allow open and frank discussions between all parties. A survey was sent to property owners of record asking for feedback on options discussed and to make comments that they believe Council needs to consider before making a decision on the best way to proceed.

It was my pleasure to represent City Council at the unveiling of the Stop of Interest Sign on Doukhobor History at the pull-out between Grand Forks and Christina Lake. The date of August 5th was chosen for the event in order that it would coincide with Declaration Day that the Doukhobor community celebrates each year.

It was also my pleasure to bring greetings from the City at the opening ceremonies of Cannafest on August 11th. This annual event brings huge economic benefits to our City and is one that I hope will continue for many more years to come.

The smoke and particulates circulating in our area precluded me from attending the Phoenix Foundation's Community Conversation on August 24th.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Christine Thompson