

February 25th, 2019 Councillor Moslin's Report

This past week work began on the first major project to protect the city from future erosion: the application of rip rap armoring on the west bank of South Ruckle. The city's operations manager, Mr. David Reid, has been working on this project for months along with several City staff and engineers at Urban Systems. Funding had to be secured, surveys completed, a design drafted, materials ordered, permissions obtained and the work contracted.

This bank armoring is 250 m long

The cost is estimated at \$750,000

The funding for the project is coming from Emergency Management BC

The design was completed by Urban Systems

The work will be done by local contractors

The project will be completed by the first week of April

Since my last report I have also enrolled in a training workshop for elected officials about Emergency operations. This session will be March 20th in Warfield.

Also during this past week, I attended the first liaison meeting on behalf of Council with the BFR team. I was pleased to have the opportunity to discuss the vision for flood recovery and mitigation. I am also pleased that these meetings will occur bi-monthly to provide myself and other councillors the opportunity to discuss these major projects with staff before having to face the inevitable request for decisions that are going to come with this much potential investment. Council should be the ones responsible to make the decisions that are going to remake the face of our city. This will guarantee public input and political accountability.