

## REPORT TO COUNCIL

FROM: Councillor Christine Thompson

DATE: April 23, 2019

SUBJECT: Report to Council

Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Taylor and Councillors Korolek, Moslin and I along with 4 members of the Downtown Business Association travelled to Kelowna and toured 2 of BC Housing supportive housing units. These facilities are operated by the John Howard Society. We had an in-depth discussion with the operators at the first facility that allowed members of Council and the DBA to ask questions prior to being given a tour. Each facility provides a bachelor suite with kitchen facilities. Only the second facility, which was much larger, has a commercial kitchen that provides residents a continental breakfast and an evening meal daily.

Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> I attended an excellent workshop presented by Red Dragon Consulting to members of the Downtown Business Association on Flood Preparedness. This workshop was followed by the regular monthly meeting of the DBA.

Saturday morning I volunteered to help the Elks Club with their Pancake Breakfast. Councillor Korolek and I served the delicious food prepared by Councillor Zielinski (pancake batter preparation), Rod Korolek (pancake cook), Councillor Krog (sausage cook) and scrambled eggs (Mel Carrol) along with coffee brewed by Sarge Konkin. Mayor Taylor and Councillor Moslin assisted with the set-up and take-down. It was a lot of fun and was well received by the community.

Sunday afternoon I attended a DBA sponsored a hot-dog barbeque for their members and volunteers that participated in the clean-up of Market Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Christine Thompson