



## **Mayor's Report**

October 11, 2022

Good afternoon. I hope everyone had the chance to spend time on the Thanksgiving long weekend with friends and/or family and reflected on the many things we can be grateful for.

I have a very short report today.

On September 29, I spoke to UBCO students in the University's *Sustainability in the Okanagan: Planning and the Political Process* class. I had been asked to speak about the role that local government can play in sustainable planning, defined as ensuring there is equity between economic, social and environmental matters. Council does this by providing vision and direction, establishing rules and regulations, providing public services and ensuring there are adequate financial resources to support sustainable planning. I spoke about the work this Council has done to ensure a sustainability lens is applied to planning, including our strategic planning, development, managing public assets, etc.

This is the final regular Council meeting for this term. On behalf of all of Council, it has been a pleasure to serve you these last four years.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Toni Boot