



TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK

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Dear Residents and Ratepayers of Pincher Creek,

Many of you may be aware of the concerns that were recently entailed in Letters to the Editor alleging potential conflict within the FCSS Dept. and the Events, Marketing and Economic Development Dept.

The Town takes resident's concerns seriously and we have looked into the allegations and have reviewed our procedures accordingly. In addition we have obtained an objective third party, legal perspective, which indicated that we have in place sufficient checks and balances in this regard. I have the utmost confidence in these two employees and do not feel that they benefit in a personal way carrying out their respective duties, other than the regular wages in which they are entitled.

In fact I would suggest that the community benefits from their knowledge, and expertise and sense of community wellness that they bring to their jobs.

However, we do respect that a concern has been raised, and I assure you that we will monitor our procedures, and perhaps develop new policies to strengthen the public service that we are committed to.

Finally, the Town does not engage in dialogue within the media, but will do our best in due course to respond to direct communication.

Sincerely,

Laurie Wilgosh, LGA
Chief Administrative Officer