

**-Councillor Robin Cherbo**

**I grew up in Creston and graduated from Prince Charles Secondary School in 1965. I first came to Nelson on the CPR passenger train in 1957 with my dad who worked for CPR in the deasil shop. We arrived at the CPR station which was still a fully functional passenger station.**

**After graduating at PCSS, I came to Nelson to attend Notre Dame University in 1966-1967. After I got a job with the Ministry of Transportation and Highways and worked on road projects until moving to Nelson in 1978.**

**In 2005, I was elected to Nelson City Council. We started with doing a water and sewer inventory and planned how to bring the infrastructure up to date over a period of years. Currently we have completed the majority of upgrades to the system. I started at that time pushing to update our City wide 'no smoking' by-law. So finally in the last few years we have upgraded it as the 'Clean Air' by-law by adding 'vaping and cannabis' to the regulations.**

**Along with that we introduced the 'Eco-save' energy reduction program and it has been a huge success for residents to upgrade homes to be more energy efficient reduces the carbon footprint of Nelson.**

**I furthermore promote the City Traffic Plan along with Baker Street infrastructure upgrades to ensure pedestrian safety and traffic flow. Support a proactive City 'pedestrian by-law' along with street outreach to reduce street conflicts and reduce homelessness. Also promote affordable housing and improved seniors home support services and long term care in our community.**

**Continue to supported plans to work with the Regional District of Central Kootenays to improve emergency management of fire mitigation and evacuation plans for the City.**

**I will also foster meaningful dialog with business and citizen through public meetings on projects in the City to have feedback both ways in decision making.**

**As well to work with new Councillors to help bring them up speed, as it is a large learning curve to start with to learn the roles and responsibilities as a City Councillor.**