



AGENDA
TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
June 26, 2023 AT 5:00 P.M.
Gym, 962 St. John Avenue

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Agenda Approval**
3. **Scheduled Delegations**
 - 3.1 Derek Shackleford and his Grade 6 students from Canyon school
4. **Adjournment**

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED for Monday, June 26, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

Pincher Creek Community Improvement Project

Grade 6A
Canyon
School



Derek Shackleford

My name is Derek Shackleford and I am one of the grade 6 teachers at Canyon School. I don't live in Pincher Creek, but I have been teaching at Canyon School for six years now and this community is a big part of my life. There are certain improvements that I would like to see to make Pincher Creek an even better community to live and spend time in.



Thanks for taking the time to consider our ideas

Any questions?

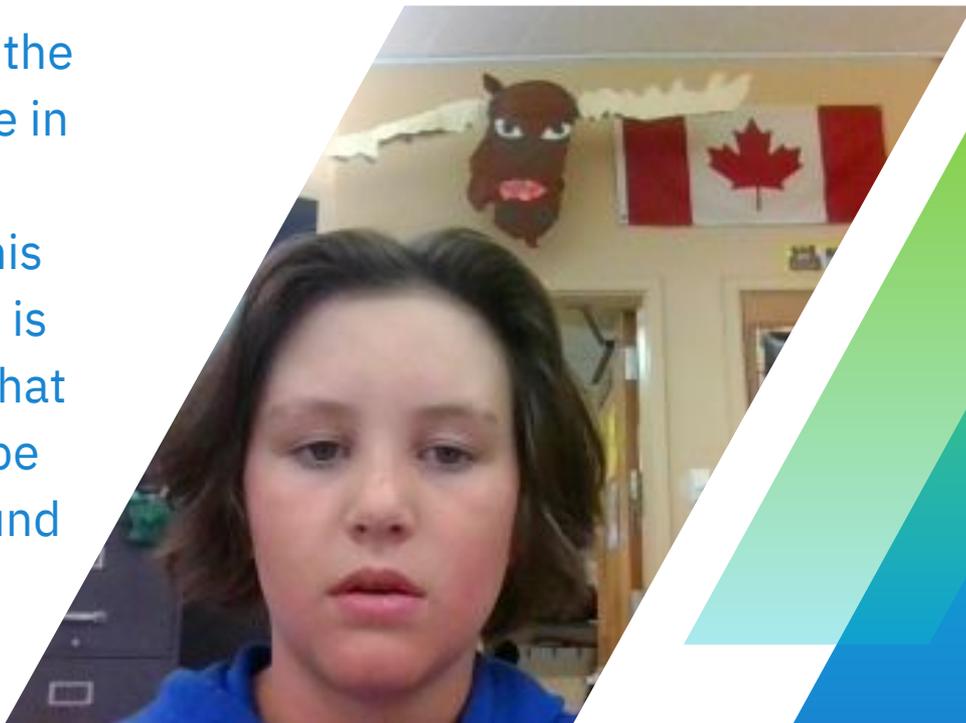
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Brody Allen

My name is Brody Allen and I am one of the grade 6 students at Canyon School. I live in Beaver Mines, but I have been going to Canyon School for four years now and this community is a big part of my life. There is one thing I would really like to see and that is the outdoor rink behind the Co-op to be bigger and have boards and netting around it.





Bigger Outdoor Hockey Rink

Bigger Outdoor Rink

- I want the outdoor rink behind the Co-op to be built a little bit bigger and some hockey boards and netting around the whole thing because everytime you miss the net going high it flies away and every time you miss the net on the side it also flies away.

Bigger Outdoor Rink

How Will This Improve Pincher Creek?

- I think this would improve the ODR because then you can just go and shoot and not worry about missing the net and losing your pucks or whatever.

Where Will This Be Done?



Austin Kaupp

Hi my name is Austin I am 11 years old and I live in Pincher Creek I love sports. My favorite sport is hockey so I think we should build a bigger outdoor rink.



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Bigger Outdoor Hockey Rink

Bigger Outdoor Rink

- I think we should do it because it is not that big.
- I think we should put netting around the rink because when I miss the net it flies away.

Bigger Outdoor Rink

How Will This Improve Pincher Creek?

- I think this would improve pincher creek because more people will skate and shoot pucks.

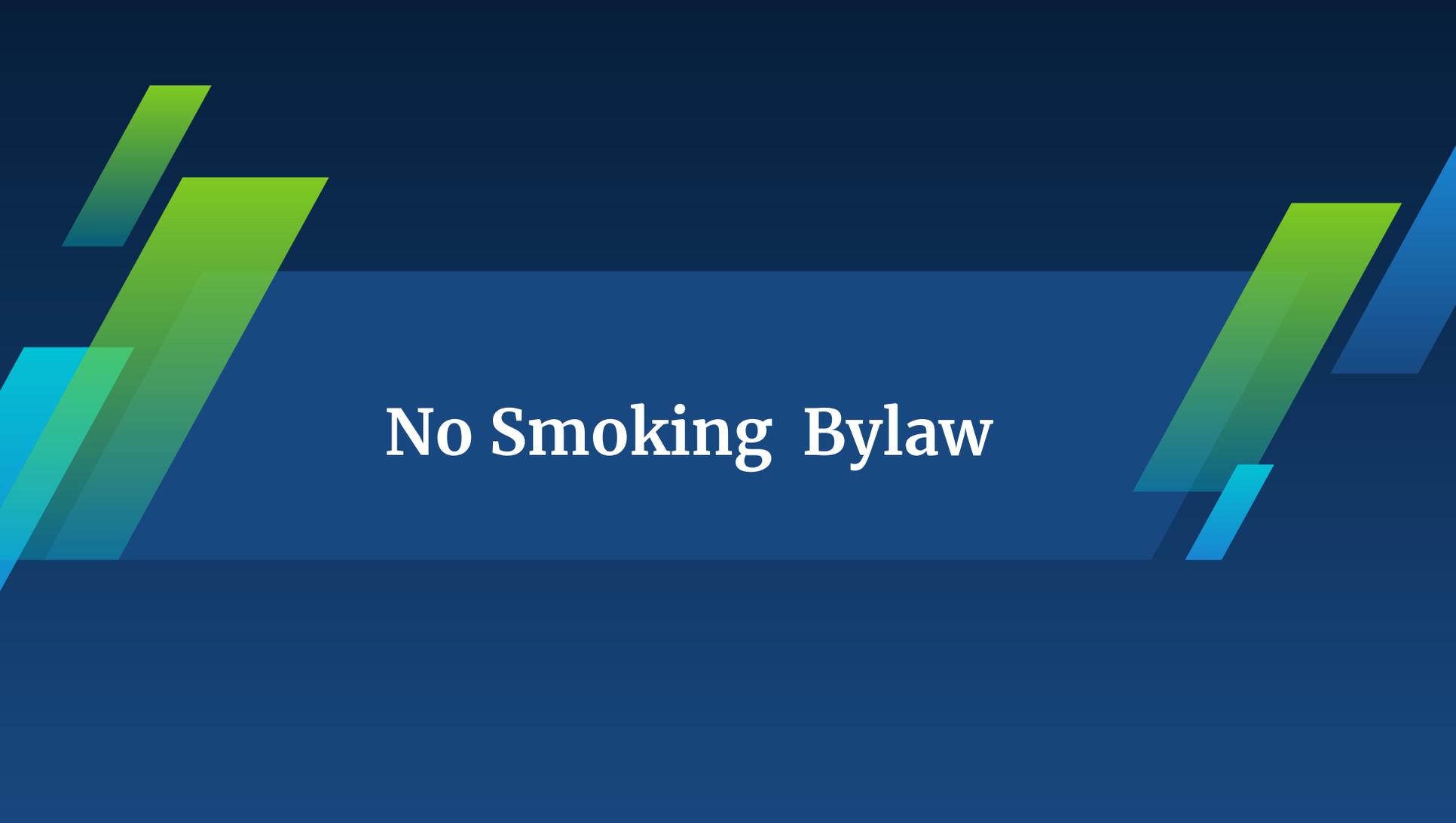
Where Will This Be Done?



Harrison Hodge

Hi. I'm Harrison Hodge. I'm 11 years old. I live in Pincher Creek. I've gone to school at Canyon for 3 years and I'm in Mr. Shack's grade 6 class. Something I'd like to see done is a no smoking bylaw.





No Smoking Bylaw

No Smoking Bylaw

- I would like to see no smoking become a bylaw because it would make this be the second town in Alberta that has a no smoking bylaw and that would be great.
- If a bylaw is too extreme then more smoking receptacles around town to stop cigarette butts on the ground.

No Smoking Bylaw

How Will This Improve Pincher Creek?

- I think this would improve Pincher Creek because the streets of this wonderful town is scattered with cigarette butts and would make this town look nice and smell nice.

Where Will This Be Done?



Heather Newman

Hi! My name is Heather Newman and I'm a Grade 6 student at Canyon school. I live in Pincher Creek. I was raised here and so this community is a part of me, and I would love to see this community become a better place. I have some improvements in mind.



Door To Door Recycling



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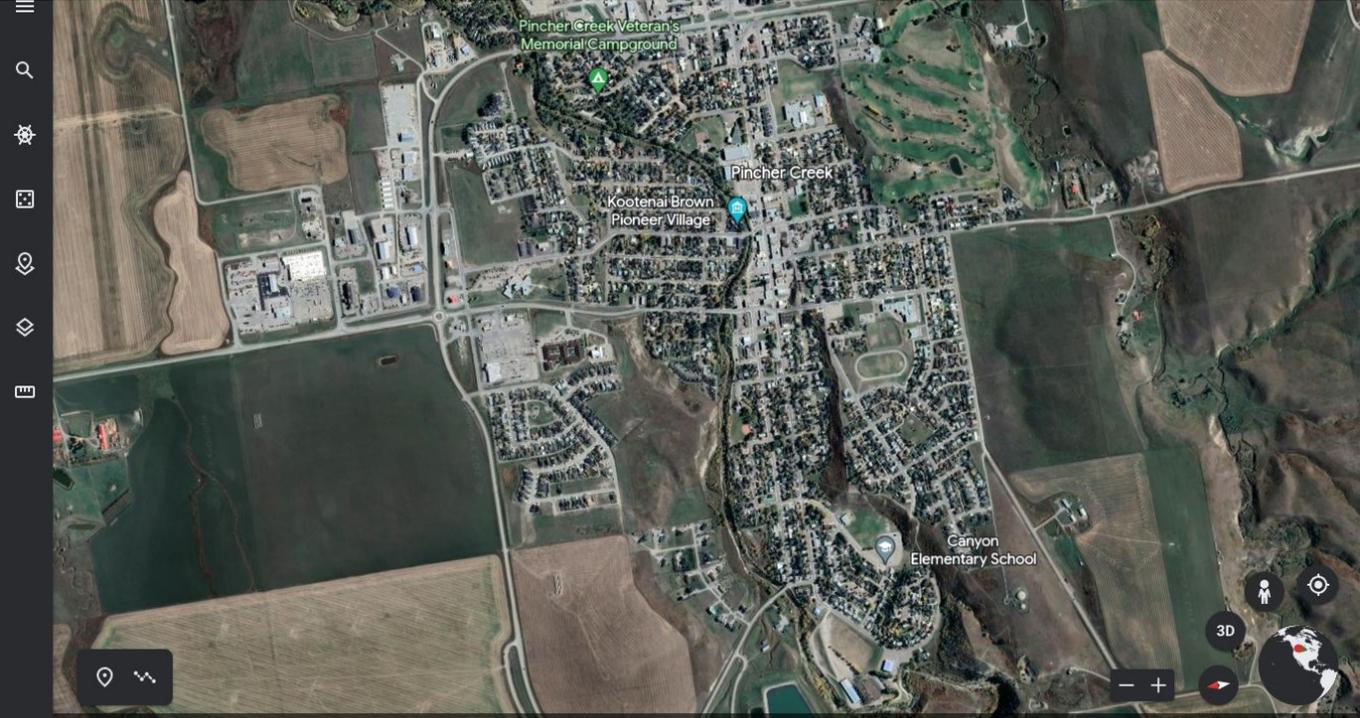
- I would like to see door to door recycling because I think it will help the community.
- I would like to see door to door recycling because I am tired of seeing people just throw out their recyclables.

Door To Door Recycling

How Will This Improve Pincher Creek?

- I think this would improve our community because this would help make sure that the recycling centers wouldn't pile up and so that the dump doesn't fill up too. It also would help because then their recyclables wouldn't go up to the roof.

Where Will This Be Done?



All of Pincher Creek

Jack Diakow

Hi my name is Jack and I am a grade 6 student at Canyon School. I live in Pincher Creek and I have been a student at Canyon School for a year and a half I think. And I would like to make certain improvements to Pincher Creek. I think this is important so people can be safe, also so people don't get run over.



More Crosswalks In Pincher Creek



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- I would like to see a crosswalk by Charlotte Street.
- So people don't get hurt. I've had a friend with close calls that almost got hurt.

More crosswalks in Pincher Creek

- I think this would improve pincher creek because I don't want to see people getting hurt on my home everyday.I see people crossing on the road and not the crosswalk.
- So people don't get hurt. I've had a friend with close calls that almost got hurt.

Where Will This Be Done?



Valerie Parker

My name is Valerie Parker and I have lived in Pincher Creek all my life. I am 12 years old in Grade 6A at Canyon School. I have been going to Canyon School ever since 2016. The Pincher Creek community is a very important part of my life. I want some specific things to happen to the town to make it even better. Pincher Creek is the best place ever and if the few minor problems get fixed, the town can be even better.



More Outdoor Trash Cans On Sidewalks



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- I would like to see more trash cans around main street because I always see trash getting thrown out of cars and blown by the wind everywhere, into storm drains, on cars, and into people's property.
- I would like to see more trash cans around town because I see trash getting blown into peoples yards and once trash blown into my yard and my dogs almost ate it, so that could of made them really sick and I had to pick it up.

More Outdoor Trash Cans On Sidewalks

How Will This Improve Pincher Creek?

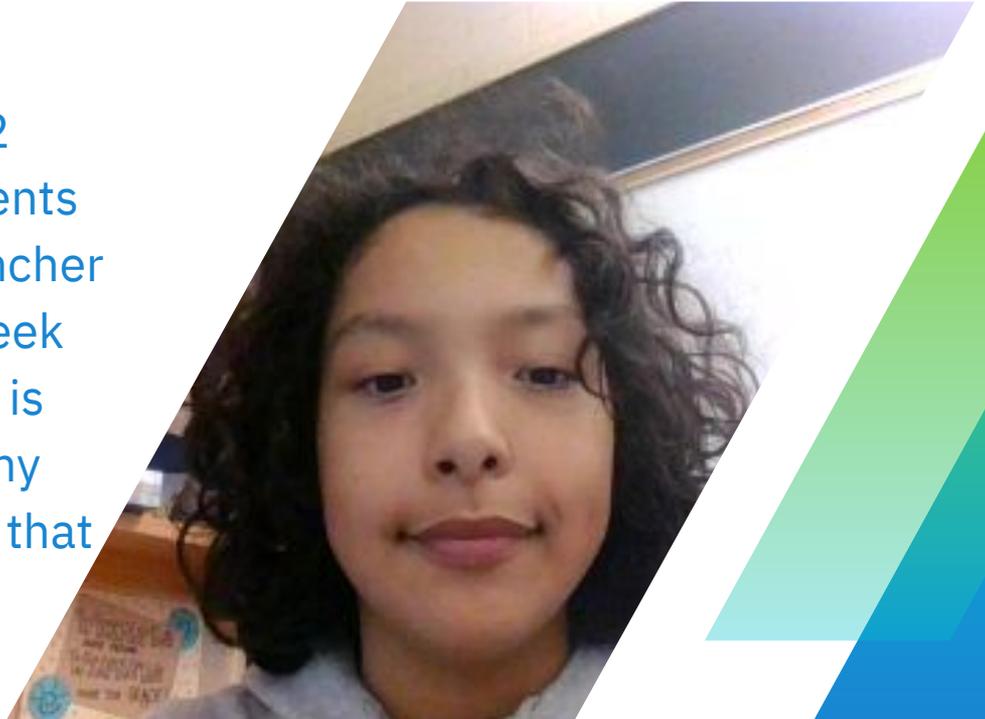
- I think this would improve Pincher Creek by having less garbage everywhere and keeping people's pets safe and other wildlife and keeping the animals habitats clean.

Where Will This Be Done?



Graison Shade

My name is Graison Shade, I am 12 years old and I am one of the students of Canyon elementary school in Pincher Creek alberta. I lived in Pincher Creek for five years and my favorite sport is hockey. This community is one of my favorite and these are some things that can improve this town.





Bigger Outdoor Rink

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- I would like a bigger outdoor rink behind the Co-op so people that play hockey can practice more.
- If you can try to make it a normal size but if can't you can make it the size of the end zone.

Bigger Outdoor Rink

- I would like to see the outdoor rink be big so there can be more people on the rink and the people that play hockey can have more room to practice.
- I would like the arena behind the Co-op. It would be nice and you can increase the basketball court if you want.

Where Will This Be Done?



Ethan King

Hello my name is Ethan King. I have lived in Pincher Creek for more than 5 years. I love Pincher Creek but there is not much to do here.





Another Outdoor Hockey Rink

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- I would like to see a hockey rink in the empty sobeys parking lot.
- I would like it because it would be something fun to do in the winter.

Where Will This Be Done?

- I would like to see a hockey rink in the empty Sobeys parking lot.

Chiara Piccin

My name is Chiara Piccin I am one of the Canyon school grade six students. I have lived in Pincher Creek for my entire life. I would like to see some changes in the area. I would like to see the old borgen building be used for a recreation center.





New Community Recreation Center

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- I would like to see the empty Bargain shop be converted into a new recreation facility for Pincher Creek.
- I would like to see it become a multi use facility for things like gymnastics, a community climbing wall, yoga classes maybe an indoor target practice.

New Community Recreation Center

How Will This Improve Pincher Creek?

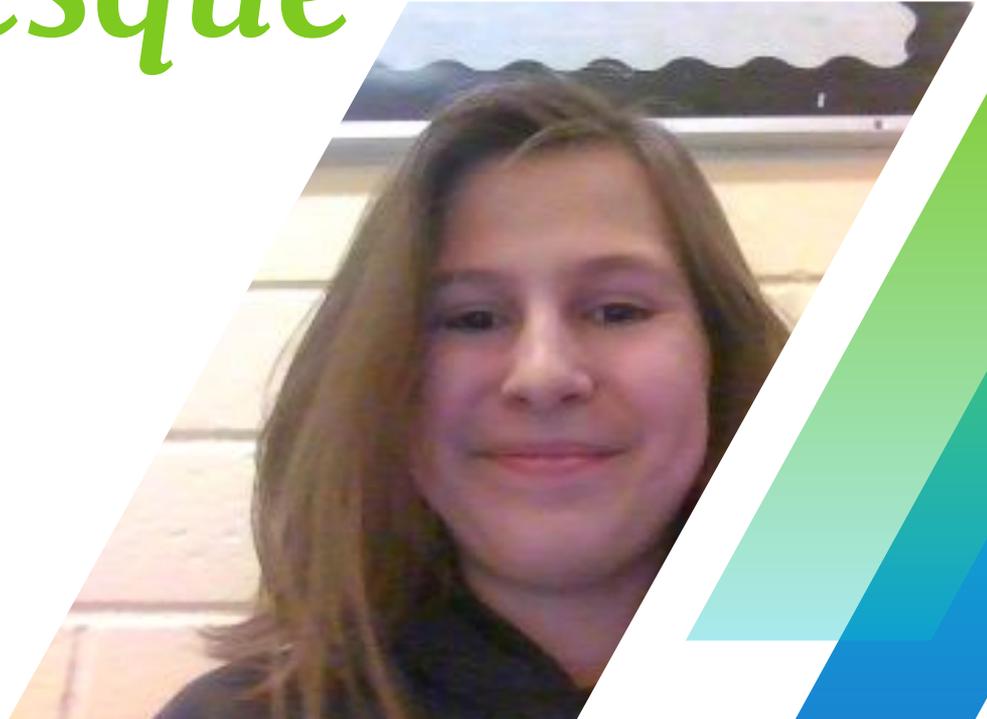
- I think this would improve Pincher Creek by adding more things to to in town.

Where Will This Be Done?



Katie Levesque

My Name is Katie Levesque I am one of the Canyon School students. I have lived in Pincher Creek for 9 years. There are a few things that I think we could add to the town of Pincher Creek.



More Crosswalks



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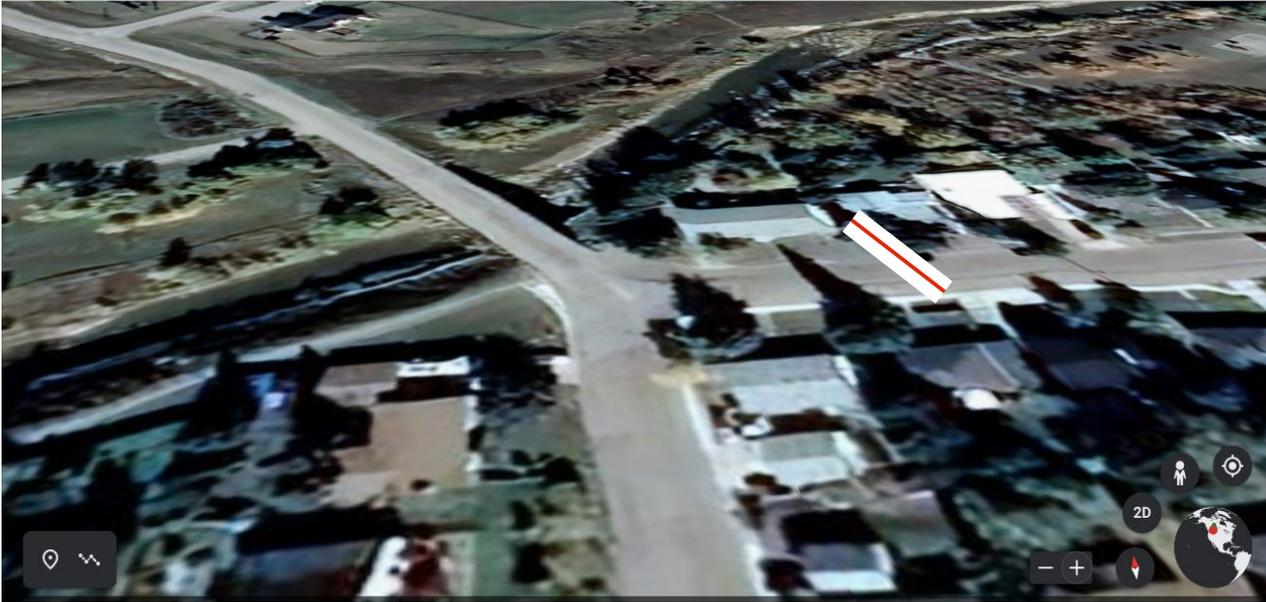
- I would like to see more crosswalks around town because I was walking home. I almost got hit by a car when I was walking home.
- I Also would like more crosswalks because my friends Freya and Oliver almost got hit by a bus when they were walking to Oliver's house.

More Crosswalks

How Will This Improve Pincher Creek?

- This will Improve Pincher Creek because not as many people will get hit by cars because there's no crosswalks. And it's easier to get around.

Where Will This Be Done?



Aaron BigBull

My name is Aaron Big Bull and I'm a student at Canyon school. I don't live in Pincher Creek but this community means a lot to me because it's the closest town. I also come to get my groceries here and all my friends live here in Pincher, well most of them. There are some certain improvements that I would like to see to make Pincher Creek an even better community to live and spend time in.





**More Outdoor Ashtrays
Along The Sidewalks And In
Parks**

More Outdoor Ashtrays Along the Sidewalks and In The Parks

- I would like to see more people putting their cigarettes in ashtrays because I don't like seeing cigarettes on the side of the road and on public schools.
- I would like to see outdoor ashtrays along the creek, sidewalks, in parks, and by stores. If there is more cigarette trays then there will be less pollution in Pincher Creek.

More outdoor ashtrays along the sidewalks and in parks

How Will This Improve Pincher Creek?

- I think this would improve Pincher Creek by less pollution with cigarettes on the side of the roads and in parks where children play and it will probably help the environment in Pincher Creek. It will also make the creek healthier and probably the soil to.

Where Will This Be Done?



**All Of Pincher
Creek**

Freya Shackleford

My name is Freya Shackleford and I have some ideas that could possibly improve Pincher Creek. I do not live in Pincher Creek, I live in the Crowsnest Pass, but I have been going to Canyon School for 6 years and I have learned a lot about Pincher Creek. I would like to tell you about some of my ideas on how I can help improve Pincher Creek. This town is a big part in my life. All my friends live here and I go to school here.





More Outdoor Ashtrays

More Outdoor Ashtrays

- I would like to see more people putting their cigarettes in ashtrays than on the side of the road and on public schools.
- I would like to see the government make this a better town with less ashes on the streets, because less garbage and cigarettes equals less pollution.

More Outdoor Ashtrays

How Will This Improve Pincher Creek?

- I think this would improve Pincher Creek because with more ashtrays we can decrease the amount of trash on the ground. This will also decrease the amount of pollution in the air.
- This will also help to stop animals from eating garbage and getting sick.

Where Will This Be Done?



This will be done
in all of Pincher
Creek

Oliver Fredette

Hi my name is Oliver Fredette. I have lived in Pincher Creek for about 4 years at most and I am 12 years old. I go to Canyon school. Living in Pincher Creek has been some of the best years in my life! But I have a few things to show you to make Pincher Creek better!!!



Blackfoot Signs Along The Creek



Blackfoot Signs along the Creek

- I would like to see Blackfoot signs along the creek telling us what the plants and other stuff are called in Blackfoot.
- It would help people learn the language better and show the importance of their culture to our community.

How will it improve Pincher Creek

- It will help people speak Blackfoot and learn more about their culture.

Where Will This Be Done?



Teagan Gardiner

My name is Teagan Gardiner, I'm a grade 6 student in Canyon School. I'm 12 years old and I have a twin brother. We lived in Calgary but moved in 2020.





Hosting More Activities at The Community Hall

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- I would like for the Community Hall to host activities once a week since it's hardly in use.
- Some of the activities would be movie night, board games, colouring competitions and family Jeopardy.

Hosting activities at the Community Hall

How Will This Improve Pincher Creek?

- I think this would help improve the socialization within the town.

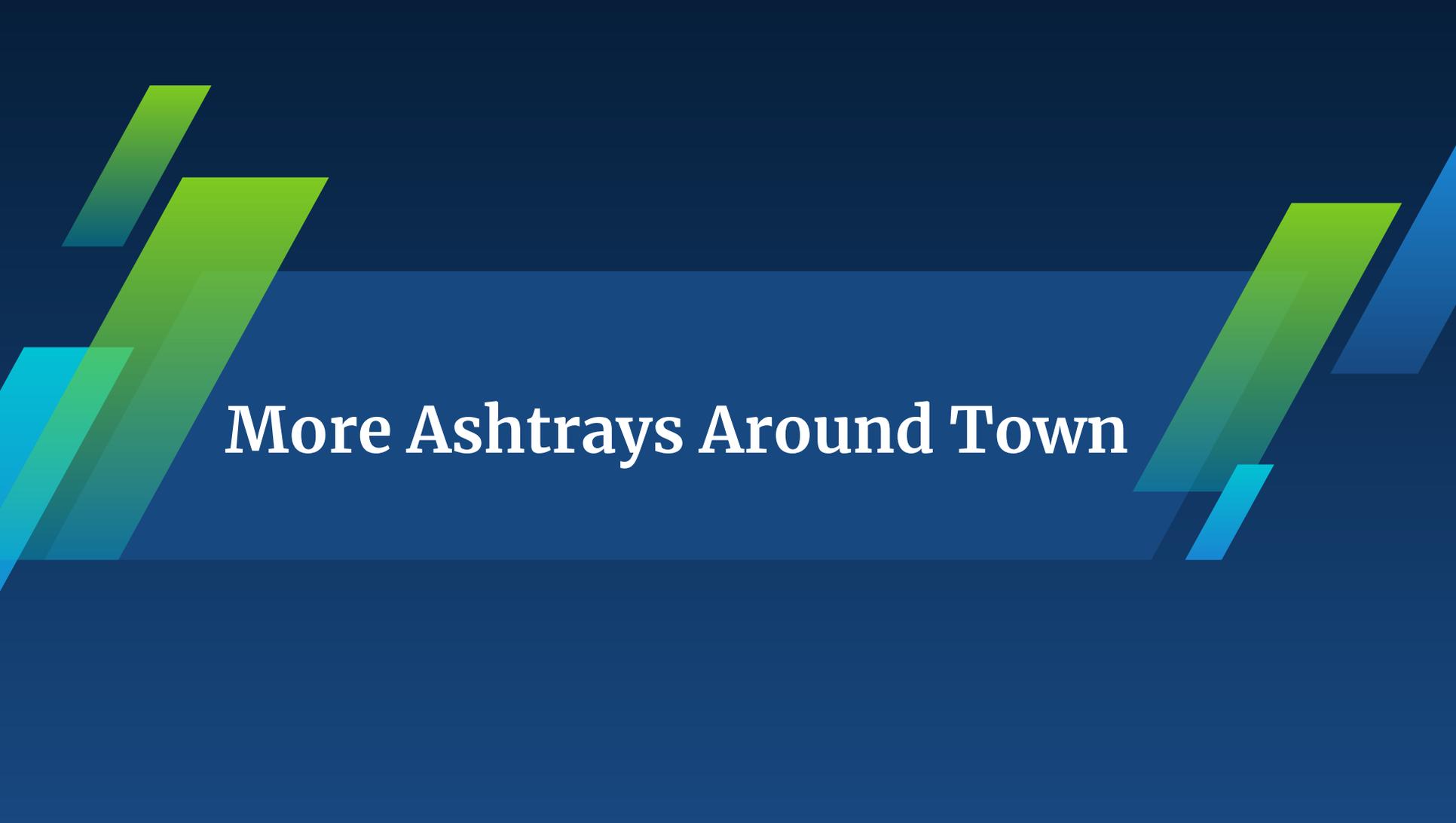
Where Will This Be Done?



Jaeda Watson

My name is Jaeda Watson. I don't live in Pincher Creek but I go to school here. I live in Twin Butte and my family owns the Grumpy Goat. I have lived here for 7 years.





More Ashtrays Around Town

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- I would like to see more ashtrays around the town.
- I would like to see more Ashtrays around town because I see so many cigarettes on and around the road so I think this would be a good idea to encourage people with more ashtrays.

How Will This Improve Pincher Creek

It will help make Pincher Creek a cleaner place if people decide to use it but I think it's a good idea to put more around the town to encourage people to use it.

Where will this be done?

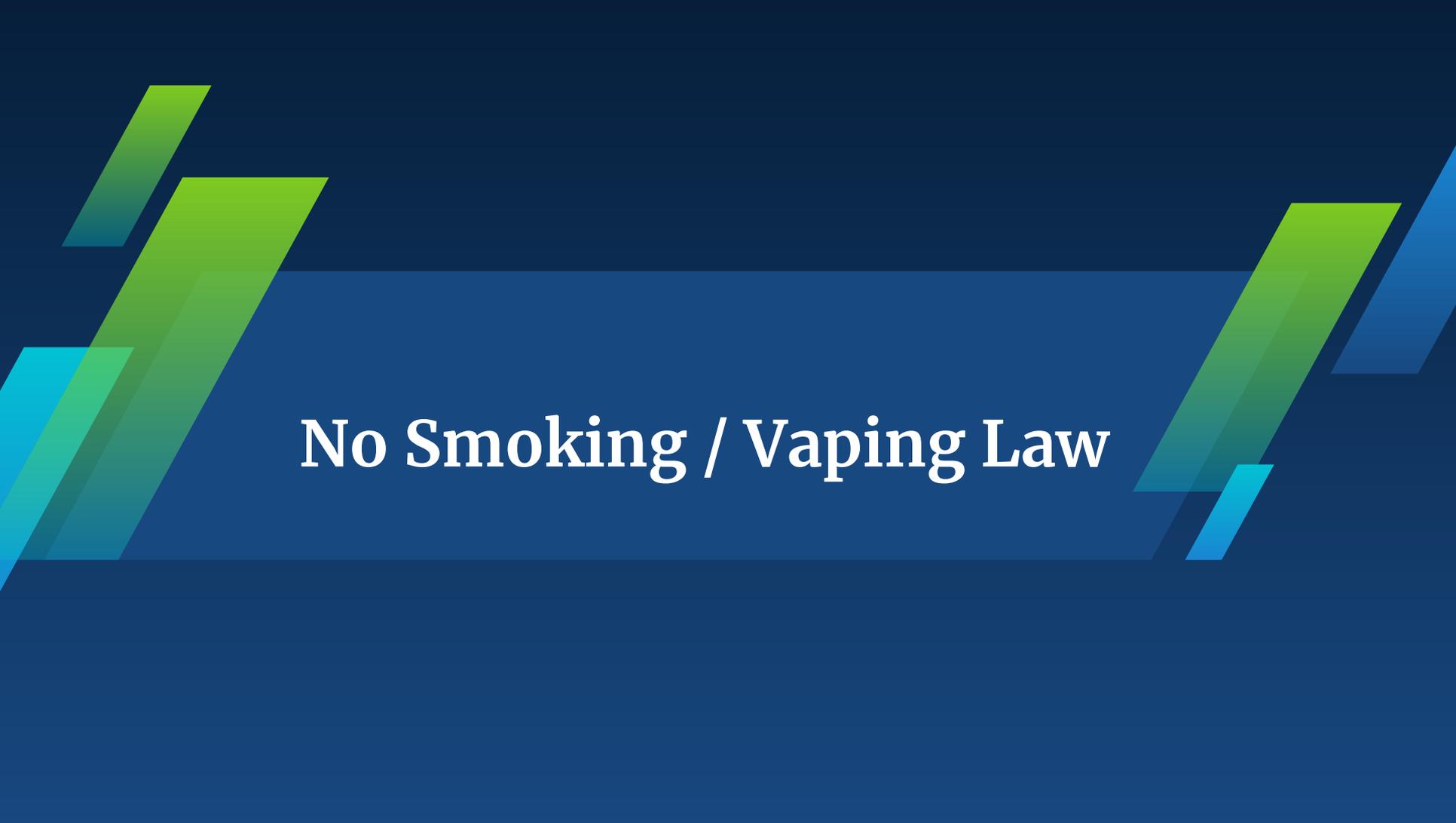
Downtown area



Ava Prout

My name is Ava Prout. I am a grade six student at Canyon School. I am 11 years old. I have one older brother and one younger brother. I have horses, dogs, cats, and one hamster. I have lived in Pincher Creek my whole life.





No Smoking / Vaping Law

No Smoking / Vaping Law

- I would like to ban vaping.
- I would like to see less dead vapes around town and less teens and adults vaping.

No Smoking / Vaping Law

How Will This Improve Pincher Creek?

- I think this would improve Pincher Creek a lot and make our town a lot cleaner and over all better.

Where Will This Be Done?



Pincher Creek

Cody Gardiner

Hi my name is Cody Gardiner. I have lived here for 3 years and I am 12. I want there to be more places for kids and teens to hang out.





New Rock Climbing Wall

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- I would like to see a climb place at the sobeys because I think it would be a family friendly place that you can have fun.
- It would be a good place to have birthday parties.

New Rock Climbing Wall

How Will This Improve Pincher Creek?

- I think this would improve Pincher Creek because families would have more to do.
- We need more to do so it would be so fun to do.

Where Will This Be Done?



Isabelle Sulyok

My name is Isabelle and I'm a Grade six student at Canyon School. I didn't grow up in Pincher Creek but I do live here now. I love it here and there are certain improvements that I would like to see to make Pincher Creek an even better community to live and spend time in.



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A Sport Gym In The Town

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- I want to see a gym built because then people can make friends and they can open up more.
- I really like to play sports and a lot of other people like it too but they can't afford it.

A Sport Gym In The Town

How Will This Improve Pincher Creek?

- This could help people play sports when they can't afford to get the stuff for that game they could get up and go play a game with others.

Where Will This Be Done?



Angelica White Cow

I'm Angelica White Cow. I've grown up in Pincher Creek for basically all my life. Pincher Creek is a nice little town but there is some improvements that I'd like to see to make the town of Pincher Creek a better place. Sometimes when I'm walking around the community I see litter and plastic on the ground. It's not great for the environment or the animals. Not only making a good community for us but the wildlife and environment.



Blackfoot Signs Along The Creek



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- It would benefit tourists and other people who live in Pincher Creek to learn about the history of the Blackfoot people and how they used the land.
- It would create more diversity in the town of Pincher Creek.

Blackfoot Signs Along The Creek

How Will This Improve Pincher Creek?

- I think this would improve Pincher Creek because learning about how the creek was used in previous times and by other cultures is important.

Where Will This Be Done?



Ridge Flundra

My name is Ridge Flundra I have lived outside of town for my whole life but I am one of the grade 6 students at Canyon School. I don't live in Pincher Creek, but I have been going to school at Canyon for seven years now and this community is a big part of my life. There are certain improvements that I would like to see to make Pincher Creek an even better community to live and spend time in.





No Vaping Bylaw

No Vaping a Bylaw – No Vaping in Public

- I would like to see public places like schools, stores and streets be off limits for vaping.
- I want to see this because I think it's so bad and so many kids in town do vape that if you walk around there's probably someone vaping.

No Vaping Bylaw

How Will This Improve Pincher Creek?

- I think that a no vaping bylaw would make it nicer to walk around Pincher and just make it a healthier town over all.

Where Will This Be Done?

