

October 22, 2018

Noise Bylaw Presentation

Kevin Joubert was present to speak with Council about our District Noise Control Bylaw as it relates to the Gantahaz Subdivision.

Mackenzie Golf and Country Club Funding Request

Council approved a request from the Mackenzie Golf & Country Club for \$10,000 in "seed" money from the District of Mackenzie, and provided a resolution of support for their grant application to Northern Development Initiative Trust for up to \$15,000 to purchase rental golf carts.

Youth Center Renovations Grant Application

Council supported the application from Youth for Christ Mackenzie to Northern Development Initiative Trust for a grant of up to \$30,000 to aid in adapting and upgrading the building previously known as Hope Trinity Church into a suitable complex for Mackenzie youth.

Poppy Fund Campaign Donation

Council approved the purchase of a \$75 wreath from the Royal Canadian Legion in support of their annual Poppy Fund Campaign.

Business Façade Improvement Program 2019

Council approved the application from the District of Mackenzie to Northern Development Initiative Trust for a grant of up to \$20,000 under the 2019 Business Façade Improvement Program. This program gives eligible businesses an opportunity to be reimbursed for 50% of the cost of exterior improvements up to \$5,000.

Morfee Elementary Wetland Establishment Project

Council approved a project to develop a naturally appearing and functioning wetland on District of Mackenzie land near Morfee Elementary School. Students will assist with design and construction of the wetland as a part of their science, engineering and mathematics education. Funds will be secured by the BC Wildlife Federation.

Airport Fuel System and Terminal Building Upgrades Grant Application

Council approved the application to Northern Development Initiative Trust from the District of Mackenzie for a grant of up to \$250,000 under the Economic Diversification Infrastructure Program. This project involves the necessary upgrades to prepare our airport operations for a certification ready state.

Community Market Park Phase 2 Grant Application

Council approved the application to Northern Development Initiative Trust from the District of Mackenzie for a grant of up to \$15,000 under the Community Halls and Recreation Facilities Program for continued improvements at the recently completed Community Market Park.

Aquatic Climbing Wall Grant Application

Council approved the application to Northern Development Initiative Trust from the District of Mackenzie for a grant of up to \$15,000 under the Community Halls and Recreation Facilities Program for the construction of an aquatic climbing wall at the pool.

2018 General Local Election Results

The results of the General Local Election for Councillor, held on Saturday October 20th 2018, are as follows:

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| Barnes, Andy | 471 |
| Brumovsky, Victor-John | 402 |
| Hancock, Amber | 397 |
| McMeeken, Raye | 393 |
| Wiens, Jim | 339 |
| Grogan, Peter | 335 |

A total of 540 voters came out to vote. The positions of Mayor and School District No. 57 Trustee were acclaimed by Joan Atkinson and Shuirose Valimohamed respectively.

District Insurance and Property Valuations Contracts Awarded

Council awarded AON Reed Stenhouse Inc. a three year term as the District of Mackenzie Insurance Broker for Property, Crime, Boiler and Machinery insurance. Council also authorized staff to enter into a five year contract with Suncorp Valuations for an annual revision to appraised property values.

Adoption of Tax Exemption Bylaws

Council adopted "Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 1396, 2018", "Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 1397, 2018" and "Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 1398, 2018." These bylaws grant certain not-for-profit organizations, community groups and places of worship exemption from paying property tax.

Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw

Council gave first three readings to Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 1402. This bylaw enables ticketing in areas where smoking or vaporizing is prohibited.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Coming Events

Inaugural Meeting – November 5, 2018 in Council Chambers.

Questions?

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