

## June 26, 2023

### MLIB Portable Stage Request

Council approved the request of the McLeod Lake Indian Band to use the portable outdoor stage and sound system for their Annual General Meeting that will be held August 9-11, 2023.

### Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure – BC E-Bike Rebate Program

Council moved for staff to reach out to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to request promotional materials so that the District can help promote the program.

### Active Transportation Master Plan Contract Award

Council authorized Recreation Services to enter into a contract with VDZ+A to develop the District of Mackenzie Active Transportation Master Plan (with concept landscape plans and technical drawings for typical cross walk sections) in the amount of \$51,991.30 plus GST. Please stay tuned for further details and upcoming opportunities for the public to participate in the creation of this plan.

### Vehicle Replacement – All Terrain Vehicle

Council awarded the purchase of a six passenger Polaris Ranger Crew Northstar (all-terrain vehicle) with cab from Make Traxx Recreation for a price of \$47,1380.07 plus GST. This all-terrain vehicle was purchased to replace a truck and snowmobile in the Recreation Services fleet that were at the end of their life cycle. The all-terrain vehicle can be used for accessing trails and parks, transport on the ski hill, clearing snow at the Recreation Centre and outdoor rink, for trail system emergencies by the Fire Department, and for special circumstances by the Bylaw Department.

### Mackenzie Community Services – Ski Equipment Donation

Council accepted the donation of ski equipment from Mackenzie Community Services to be used free of charge by Mackenzie Community Services, as Rental Equipment during Little Mac operations, and potentially as equipment used for school trips and youth programming.

### Taxi Saver Program Policy 1.26 – Update

Council amended the Taxi Saver Program Policy 1.26. The amendments establish new eligibility criteria, caps the number of books available each year, increases the budget, and adds expiry dates to taxi saver coupons. Further information about the changes will be shared with current participants and the community in the coming weeks. A copy of the full report is available in the [June 26<sup>th</sup> Regular Agenda](#).

## Backyard Ducks

Council began the process of amending District bylaws to enable the keeping of backyard ducks in Mackenzie, similar to backyard hens. A public hearing to solicit public feedback on the changes will take place on July 24, 2023. Further information will become available on [Let's Chat Mackenzie](#) and in a mailed public noticed prior to the hearing.

## Infrastructure Planning Grant Application

Council made a resolution to support the application to the Provincial Government for the Infrastructure Planning Grant for up to \$15,000 towards facility condition assessments.

## Food Cycler Pilot Program

Council approved moving forward with the Food Cycler Pilot Program. Staff will work with FoodCycle Science to implement a pilot program for food waste recycling for up to 100 residences in the District of Mackenzie. Stay tuned for further details.

## Level 2 EV Charging Station Information

Council moved to apply for funding and bring back further information about installing level 2 charging stations in Mackenzie.

## Electric Mobility Accelerator

Council approved staff applying to the Electric Mobility Acceleration Program. If successful Council approved allocating \$10,000 from the Climate Action Reserve Fund towards the Electric mobility initiatives within the District of Mackenzie.

## Green Fleet Policy 6.8

Council adopted Green Fleet Policy 6.8, which outlines, where appropriate and feasible, the transition of the District's fleet vehicles to more environmentally friendly options, reduce our carbon footprint, and promote sustainable practices.

## Committee of the Whole Research Report

Council moved to begin the process of amending Council Procedure Bylaw No. 1379, 2018 to allow public comment and question period and/or make other amendments to the Committee of the Whole monthly agenda format and schedule.

## Bylaws

Animal Control and Licencing Amendment Bylaw No. 1501, 2023 and Municipal Ticket Information Amendment Bylaw No. 1502, 2023 were given the first three readings. Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1503, 2023 was given the first two readings.