

March 25th, 2024

Request of Support – Green Phoenix Recycling

Council received a letter from Green Phoenix Recycling requesting support from the District to start a recycling depot in Mackenzie. Council approved the request and will provide a letter of support.

District Bylaws

Council received a letter from resident Carmen Schalles, requesting that all District Bylaws be made available on the District Website.

UBCM Annual Dues 2024

Council received a letter and invoice from the UBCM for annual membership dues in the amount of \$2,888.82 for the UBCM 2024 membership. Council moved to pay the membership dues in full.

City of Prince George – 2024- NCLGA Resolutions

Council received a letter from Prince George City council sharing three resolutions that the City of Prince George has submitted to the annual NCLGA conference. Council moved to send a letter of support to the other recipients of the letter supporting a provincially funded permanent Host community Reception Centre in the City of Prince George. The proposed Reception Centre would be used to receive people who had evacuated neighboring communities due to an emergency.

Request for Assistance – Regional Centre of Excellence for Children and Youth in Northern BC

Council received a letter from Terry Robert, Executive Director of the NCLGA requesting assistance in a consultation process to design a proposed regional Centre of Excellence for Children and Youth in Northern BC. Council moved that two members of staff will attend consultation sessions and the District will provide space at no cost to host engagement sessions and share the website on District social media pages.

BCFFA Conference Sponsorship

Council chose to be a Platinum Sponsor for the BC Community Forest Association's Conference and Annual General Meeting being hosted in Mackenzie in June 2024 by the McLeod Lake Mackenzie Community Forest.

Temporary Use Permit Application 4520-20-24-01

Council authorized approval in proceeding with Temporary Use Permit 4520-20-24-01. The proposed temporary use is for Green Phoenix to establish a recycling depot at the rear of 320 Mackenzie Blvd. Staff will now refer the permit to the technical agencies for additional feedback as well as notifying neighbouring properties to give them a chance to voice concerns.

Recreation Services Rates & Fees Policy 8.1 Update

Council approved the updates to Council Policy 8.1 Recreation Services Rates & Fees Policy. These updates expand the program to include a Little Mac Skill Hill Pass, and include School District 57, AimHi, and Mackenzie Community Services as agencies which can provide referral.

Cancelling Regular Meeting May 13, 2024

The regular meeting on May 13, 2024 has been cancelled. More than half members of council will be away at conference on this date, and the meeting would have been cancelled because it could not reach quorum.

New Business – Second Beach

Council passed a motion that signage be improved at Second Beach to mark it as an off-leash area for dogs.

New Business – Freedom of Municipality

Council passed a motion that staff produce a report on possible nominating structures for the Freedom of Municipality so that Council is able to award the Freedom of Municipality in the future.

Notice of Motion – Truth and Reconciliation Calls for Action

At the next regular council meeting, Council will decide if staff will prepare a report outlining the progress that has been made in reaching the goal of “Adopt and make progress on the specific Truth and Reconciliation Calls for Action identified for local Government.”

Coming Events

International Epilepsy Day – March 26, 2024

The District of Mackenzie has proclaimed March 26, 2024 as international Purple Day in support of Epilepsy Awareness and will be lighting up the Rec Centre in purple in support.