

**District of Mackenzie  
Regular Council Meeting  
Monday, September 27, 2021**

Council Chambers of the Municipal Office, 1 Mackenzie Boulevard, Mackenzie, BC.

MINUTES of a Regular Meeting of the Council of the District of Mackenzie held electronically and in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Office.

PRESENT: Mayor J. Atkinson  
Councillor A. Barnes  
Councillor V. Brumovsky  
Councillor P. Grogan  
Councillor A. Hipkiss  
Councillor R. McMeeken  
Councillor J. Wiens  
Chief Administrative Officer  
D. Smith  
Chief Financial Officer K. Borne  
Director of Corporate Services  
E. Kaehn  
Director of Recreation Services  
T. Gilmer  
Acting Director of Operations  
K. Gawryluk  
Fire Chief J. Guise  
Economic Development Coordinator  
C. Ceder  
Legislative Clerk/Executive Assistant  
C. Smirle

CALLED TO ORDER: 7:15 pm

*Mayor Atkinson acknowledged the land on which we gather is within the traditional territory of the Tse'khene People of the McLeod Lake Indian Band.*

**1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 13, 2021 were adopted as presented.

**2. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS**

Nil

**3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

2132. MOVED by Councillor Wiens  
*Adoption of Agenda THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.*

CARRIED

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT AND QUESTIONS**

Nil

**5. PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS**

Nil

## 6. CORRESPONDENCE

32133.            MOVED by Councillor Brumovsky  
*Receipt of            THAT the correspondence listed on the agenda be received.*  
*Correspondence*

CARRIED

### **For Action:**

32134.            MOVED by Councillor Hipkiss  
*Sustainable        THAT any Council member who wishes to attend, be approved to attend the*  
*Community        virtual Sustainable Community Conference that will be held October 19-21,*  
*Conference        2021.*

CARRIED

32135.            MOVED by Councillor Hipkiss  
*Donation to        THAT the District of Mackenzie provide a donation to the Village of Lytton to*  
*Village of        help them rebuild their community as they had suffered a catastrophic loss this*  
*Lytton            past summer due to wildfires.*

CARRIED

## 7. ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

32136.            MOVED by Councillor McMeeken  
*Proposed            THAT Council approves the proposed Council meeting dates for the 2022 annual*  
*2022 Budget        budget process.*  
*Schedule*

CARRIED

32137.            MOVED by Councillor Hipkiss  
*Temporary        THAT Council defer the decision to authorize a three-year renewal of a*  
*Use Permit        Temporary Use Permit for the property legally described as Lot 1, Plan 18541,*  
*Renewal -        District Lot 12463, Cariboo District (75 Centennial Drive) to an upcoming Council*  
*75                meeting.*  
*Centennial*  
*Drive*

CARRIED

32138.            MOVED by Councillor Barnes  
*Jr A Team-        THAT Council approves locations of advertising for the GMHL Jr A team;*  
*Advertising*  
*Location        AND THAT Council recognizes the GMHL Jr A team request for an alcohol permit*  
*Approval        as a Municipally Significant Event, which would allow them to serve alcohol*  
*during their home games.*

CARRIED

32139.            MOVED by Councillor Barnes  
*UBCM Grant        THAT Council approves the application to the UBCM Community Resiliency*  
*Application:        Investment Program for up to \$150,000 in funding for FireSmart activities and*  
*Mackenzie        Fuel Mitigation within the District of Mackenzie;*  
*Fuel*  
*Mitigation        AND THAT the Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to execute the grant*  
*and                application and, if the application is successful, any related documentation.*  
*FireSmart*  
*Funding*

CARRIED

32140. MOVED by Councillor Brumovsky  
Construction *THAT Council receives this report for information.*  
Update -  
New  
Mackenzie  
Fire Hall

CARRIED

## 8. COUNCIL REPORTS

Mayor's Report  
Nil

Council Reports  
Nil

## 9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

32141. MOVED by Councillor Grogan  
Amend *THAT the District of Mackenzie amend motion 32125 to state "although the*  
Motion *District of Mackenzie is in support of vaccination and other Provincial Health*  
32125 *Orders to continue the fight against COVID-19, the District of Mackenzie wishes*  
*the Province re-evaluate the vaccine passport as it stands today."*

DEFEATED

OPPOSED BY MAYOR ATKINSON, COUNCILLORS BARNES, WIENS AND BRUMOVSKY

## 10. NEW BUSINESS

Nil

## 11. BYLAWS

Nil

## 12. NOTICE OF MOTION

Nil

## 13. COMING EVENTS

### Fall Climbing Wall Program

Recreation Centre contact 250-997-5283 or [recoffice@districtofmackenzie.ca](mailto:recoffice@districtofmackenzie.ca) to book

### Seniors Week

September 24 - October 1, 2021

### Tax Sale

September 27, 2021 - 10:00 am  
District Municipal Office

### Costume Bike Parade

October 3, 2021 - 1:00 pm  
Meet at Morfee Elementary School Parking Lot

### National Lifeguard Course

October 22, 23, 24 & 29, 30, 31  
Contact the Recreation Centre to book 250-997-5283 or [joanna@districtofmackenzie.ca](mailto:joanna@districtofmackenzie.ca)

**14. INQUIRIES**

Janice Nelson, Publisher of the Macktown Buzette, asked what happened with the vote on the vaccine passport amendment, was it defeated? Mayor Atkinson replied that the amendment was defeated and that the letter originally written will stand and be sent out.

Ms. Nelson asked what type of alcohol will be sold at the Jr. A Hockey games? Terry Gilmer, Director of Recreation Services, replied that at the moment just beer, but can connect Ms. Nelson with the WPHL representatives for confirmation.

Ms. Nelson asked if Mr. Wall was no longer employed by or at the District? Mayor Atkinson replied that is correct. Ms. Nelson further asked if his position will be posted? Mayor Atkinson replied that Ken Gawryluk, current Senior Building Official, will be assuming the role for now and the decision to post the position will be up to the Chief Administrative Officer.

**15. ADJOURNMENT**

32142.            MOVED by Councillor Wiens  
*Adjournment THAT the meeting be adjourned at 8:30 pm.*

CARRIED

I certify the foregoing to be the original true copy of the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting.

Signed:

Certified Correct:

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Mayor

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Corporate Officer