

June 26th, 2024

Letter to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs

The City of Prince George is joining other local governments in requesting that the Ministry of Municipal Affairs re-evaluate planned legislative changes to the annual tax sales process, as outlined in Parts 5 and 6 of Bills 3 – 2023 and 42 – 2023 respectively. Council passed a motion to have a letter drafted and sent to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs echoing the requesting re-evaluation.

Sea-can Request - Mackenzie Mixed Slo-Pitch

Council passed a motion to allow the Mackenzie Mixed Slo-Pitch League to have one Sea-can placed at the Cicada Ball Diamonds for the use of storage.

District of Mackenzie Water System Annual Report 2023

Council received the Mackenzie Water System Annual Report for 2023. The report is available on the District's website here:

2024 Paving Program Update

In the spring of 2023, a detailed pavement condition assessment was completed for all roads in the community. Based on this assessment, Council received a report outlining the recommended works for this season. A copy of the report can be found on the District website. In addition to the 2024 projects, the District had projects that were unable to be completed in 2023 and were added to the 2024 work plan and will be completed this year.

2023 Statement of Financial Information (SOFI)

Council received the Statement of Financial Information for 2023, which will be available for public viewing on the District website under the Budget & Finance heading.

2023 District of Mackenzie Annual Report

Council received the District of Mackenzie Annual Report for 2023. The District invites residents to view the report and submit feedback via the Let's Chat Mackenzie webpage. Following the public inspection period, the Annual Report will be brought back to the July 22, 2024 Regular Council meeting for public comment and final adoption.

Land Referral Application – Mackenzie Rocky Mountain Riders

Mackenzie RMR plans to submit a Section 57 application to manage and maintain the Virgin Valley shelter, formally owned by BC Forest Service. Council has been asked by the Province to provide comment based on the information presented. The District of Mackenzie gave no objection to approval of the application and is supportive of the Rocky Mountain Riders Club and their endeavors with this application.

2024 Pressure Reduction Station

Council awarded the 2024 Pressure Reduction Station Replacements to MGN Project Management Inc. in the amount up to \$391,460 plus GST.

Pool Floor Replacement

Council has awarded Hesski Contracting Ltd. the contract to supply Softcrete Rubber Surfacing for the pool floor replacement, in the amount of \$117,095 plus GST.

Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1517 Housing Updated

The Province has set lot regulations that they wish every local government to adopt to support secondary suites and accessory dwelling units. Staff provided Council with a report on the changes that must be made regarding setbacks, non-serviced lots, as well as parking. Council gave a third reading and adoption of this bylaw change.

Coming Events

Canada Day Celebrations

Date: July 1, 2024

Time: 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Location: The Mackenzie Recreation Centre

Free Concert Series Every Thursday

Date: July 4, 2024 – August 22, 2024

Time: July – 6:00pm -8:00pm, August – 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Community Bike Park