

August 12, 2024

Mobile Scapes Presentation

Charnley Van Wyk, Research Specialist and Amy Kneller, Operations Manager, from Symphony Tourism gave a presentation on the Mackenzie Mobile Visitor Analysis and how local businesses can use this information to optimize their offerings to meet the needs of their visitors.

ForestryWorksForBC- Letter of Support

Council received a letter from Bob Brash, Executive Director Truck Loggers Association, John Nester, President Northwest Loggers Association, Christine Lavoie, President Forest Nursery Association of BC, and John Betts Executive Director Western Forestry Contractors Association, requesting communities to send a letter to Provincial Representatives regarding the state of the Forestry Industry in BC. Mayor and Council will draft a Letter of Support to be sent after the 2024 Provincial Election.

MORATA Stage Use Request

Council approved a request from MORATA for use of the District stage during the 2024 Morfee Lake Scramble. The event will take place on Morfee Lake Second Beach, August 17, 2024.

Mackenzie Seniors Week

Council passed a motion to declare the week of September 24th – October 1st, 2024, Mackenzie Seniors Week. This coincides with National Seniors Day on October 1st, 2024.

UBCM Invitation to Meet with Health Authorities

Council passed a motion to accept the invite to meet and speak with our Regional Health Authority at the 2024 UBCM Convention.

Formal Letter of Recognition

Council passed a motion to formally recognize and congratulate Mackenzie Resident, Lawrence Napier, as a 2024 recipient of the BC Medal of Good Citizenship. Lawrence is one of two Northern BC recipients.

2024 Local By-Election

Effective August 16, 2024, Council received a letter of resignation from Councillor Amber Hipkiss, who has served on Council for the last ten years. A by-election will be held before the end of the year, further information will be provided following the appointment of the Chief Election Officer.

Century Mobile Home Park Remedial Action

Council declared certain mobile homes in Century Mobile Home Park nuisance buildings to be removed from site within 30 days as they are not in compliance with the Unsightly Properties Bylaw No.1394, 2018.

Firehall Contracts Award

Council awarded the demolition of the old firehall to Western Thermal Demolition in the amount of \$220,000 plus GST, the paving and line painting to Road King Asphalt & Aggregate in the amount of \$151,447 plus GST, and the concrete curbs and gutters contract to Online North Curb & Gutter in the amount of up to \$121,500 plus GST.

Ernie Bodin Community Centre Access

Council passed a motion to allow the Director of Recreation Services to work with tenants and manage access to those who require entry to the Ernie Bodin Community Centre for storage and moving purposes until October 1, 2024.

CityWest Permanent Site License

Council approved a site license agreement with CityWest Cable & Telephone Corporation to house permanent assets including a prefabricated structure and generator for telecommunications facilities infrastructure. The site will be adjacent to the District's pumphouse at 31 Laurier Dr.

MORATA Alcohol Permit

Council authorized a Special Event Permit to the Mackenzie Outdoor Recreation & Trails Association (MORATA) to allow for alcohol service for the Morfee Lake Scramble at Second Beach on August 17, 2024.

Sewer System Signage

Council moved that the signage located at the District's sewage effluent discharge location at Williston Lake be updated to provide clearer information about the potential hazards that exist in that area.

Coming Events

MORATA Morfee Lake Scramble

Date: August 17th, 2024

Scramble Event Begins at 8:00am

Dinner and Awards at 5:30pm

Music and Afterparty at 7:30pm

Location: Second Beach at Morfee Lake