

October 28, 2024

Mental Health and Addictions Accord

Council voted to sign a Mental Health and Addictions Accord. This living document is being developed by the City of Prince George, Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, Lheidli T'enneh, and NCLGA and will be signed by supporting organizations at the Mental Health and Addictions Symposium on November 13-14, 2024, in Prince George. The Accord is a high-level commitment document developed for local governments, mental health agencies, and service organizations across Central and Northern BC. It outlines shared principles and actions for stakeholders to endorse and commit to, emphasizing areas of agreement and joint responsibility.

Remembrance Day Poppy Campaign

Council voted to support the Mackenzie Royal Canadian Legion 2024 Poppy Campaign and will purchase a large wreath to be displayed at the Municipal Office.

Municipal By-Election All Candidates Forum

Council approved a request to waive the rental, and set up fees for the All Candidates Forum taking place in the Callahan Room at the Rec Centre on November 4th.

Royal Canadian Legion Military Service Recognition Book

Council voted to repeat their sponsorship for the Royal Canadian Legion Military Service Recognition Book. In 2023 Council purchased a business card sized advertisement for \$385.00.

Request for Letter of Support – Hubspace

Council approved a request for a Letter of Support for Hubspace's application for the Rural Economic Diversification & Infrastructure Program to support efforts to expand their programming to rural Northern BC.

2023 Fire Smart Demonstration Project Cost Adjustment

Council voted to award a services cost increase of up to \$7,000 plus GST.

R. King Holdings Ltd. Airport Lease

Council approved a 3-year lease agreement with R. King Holdings Ltd. The lease rate for non-commercial airside in 2024 was \$0.0827/ft², this amounted to \$3,341.16 in 2024. The 2025 rate for non-airside commercial rent will be \$0.11/ft² plus GST (\$4,276.85). For the second and subsequent years of the term the base rate will increase by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Vancouver.

2024 Access and Inclusion Awareness Committee 3rd Quarter Report

Council received the AIAC 3rd quarter report for the 2024 year. Full details of the committee's activities can be found [here](#).

2025 Council Liaison Appointments

Council approved the following for the 2025 Liaison appointments:

Annual Appointments – ending November 1st of each year

Deputy Mayor	Councillor Barnes 1/11/2024 – 31/1/2025 Councillor McMeeken 1/2/2024 – 30/4/2025 Councillor Tapper 1/5/2025 – 7/31/2025 Councillor Wright 1/8/2025 – 31/10/2025
Access and Inclusion Committee	Liaison: Councillor McMeeken Alternate:
Chamber of Commerce	Liaison: Councillor McMeeken Alternate: Councillor Wright
CNC Advisory Group	Liaison: Councillor Barnes Liaison: Councillor Tapper
Grant Adjudication Committee	Liaison: Councillor Bromovsky Liaison: Councillor McMeeken
Mackenzie Wildfire Advisory Committee	Liaison: Councillor Barnes Alternate: Councillor Brumovsky
Municipal Library	Liaison: Councillor Tapper Alternate: Councillor Brumovsky
CityWest Board of Directors	Liaison: Councillor Brumovsky CAO Diane Smith
Williston Lake Elders Society	Liaison: Councillor Wright Alternate:

MLMCF Council Representatives – 3-year Term Ending in June 2025

McLeod Lake Mackenzie Community Forest (MLMCF)	Liaison: Councillor Barnes (Term ends June 30, 2025)
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Strategic Priorities Liaisons – 4-year Appointments Ending November 1, 2026

Agricultural Opportunities and Food Security Liaison	Liaison: Councillor Tapper Alternate: Councillor Brumovsky
Climate Action Liaison	Liaison: Councillor Wright Alternate: Councillor Tapper
Education Liaison	Liaison: Councillor Wright

	Alternate: Councillor Brumovsky
Forestry Liaison	Liaison: Mayor Atkinson Alternate: Deputy Mayor
Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Liaison	Liaison: Councillor Barnes Alternate: Councillor Wright
Mining Liaison	Liaison: Councillor Barnes Alternate: Councillor Wright

Full Term Appointment to Other Boards – Ending November 1, 2026

BC Hydro Peace River/Williston Reservoir Advisory Committee	Liaison: Mayor Atkinson
DoM Emergency Executive Committee	Liaison: Mayor Atkinson Liaison: Councillor McMeeken
Northern Development Initiative Trust – Prince George Regional Advisory Committee	Liaison: Mayor Atkinson Alternate: Councillor Wright
Prince George Advisory Committee – Regional District Sub.	Liaison: Councillor Barnes Liaison: Councillor Wright
Regional District of Fraser-Fort George	Director: Mayor Atkinson Alternate: Councillor Wright

Congratulatory Letter

Council passed a motion to draft and send a letter of Congratulations to newly elected MLA Kiel Giddens.

Support for Psychiatry Hospital Petition

Council passed a motion to engage with the City of Prince George and provide support for Dr. Barb Kane and her petition to create a psychiatric hospital to serve the northern half of the province and its population.

Permissive Tax Amendment Bylaw No. 1519

Permissive Tax Exemption Amendment Bylaw No. 1519 was given a final reading and adopted.

Coming Events

Halloween Fireworks

October 31, 2024

7:00 pm

Mackenzie Rec Centre

Mackenzie Rainbows Year End Party

November 3, 2024

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

The Callahan Room, Mackenzie Rec Centre

KIMTA AGM

November 5, 2024

5:00 pm

Mackenzie Rec Centre

McLeod Lake Mackenzie Community Forests Info Drop-in

November 6, 2024

6:30 pm

Sas'Da Ghe Room, Mackenzie Rec Centre