

## December 9, 2024

### Community Grants Presentations

Council adopted the Community Grants Policy 3.16 which requires all organizations approved for Fee-For-Service Agreements to provide an in-person presentation to Council at the end of each year of the Agreement, highlighting accomplishments, goals and objectives, benefits provided to the community.

Council received presentations from:

- Autumn Lodge Society
- Mackenzie Community Arts Council

### NCLGA 2024/2025 Membership Dues

Council moved to pay the 2024-2025 membership dues in the amount of \$2,128.49.

### MCAC Request for Support

The Mackenzie Community Arts Council's request for assistance or grant towards snow removal costs at their new location was not approved.

### 2025 Council Meeting Dates

Council received a copy of the proposed 2025 Regular and Committee of the Whole Meeting Calendar. They further passed a motion to reschedule the May 12, 2025 Regular Meeting to the first week of May.

### South Peace Mackenzie Trust Application

Council passed a motion to have staff submit an application to the South Peace Mackenzie Trust with the intention of hiring a second Economic Development Worker for the municipality.

### External Audit Services (2024 – 2026)

Council awarded the 2024 -2026 External Audit Services to KPMG in the amount of \$51,020 + GST for a one-year term.

### 2025 Council Liaison Update

Councillor Peter Kylo was appointed alternate liaison to the Access and Inclusion Awareness Committee and the Williston Lake Elder's Society for a one-year term.

### Interim Housing Needs

Council received a report on the Interim Housing Needs and will update the 2019 District of Mackenzie Housing Needs Report to include "Appendix B Interim Housing Needs".

## Social Media Policy 1.27

Council approved proposed Social Media Policy 1.27. The District's Social Media Policy provides guidelines for employees and Council Members on appropriate content sharing, response protocols, and the protection of confidential information. By standardizing social media practices, the District can enhance its communication strategies, prevent misunderstandings, and uphold a positive and unified presence across all online platforms.

## Financial Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 1520, 2024

Council adopted Financial Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 1520, 2024.

## Notice of Motion: Nuclear Energy in Mackenzie

At the next regular council meeting, Council will decide on two motions:

### Motion #1:

THAT Council write a letter to the new Minister of Energy and Climate Solutions Adrian Dix, CEO of BC Hydro Chris O'Riley and Premier of BC David Eby to request a review of the current prohibition on Nuclear Energy in British Columbia;

AND THAT all this communication be copied to Mackenzie's MLA Kiel Giddens and MP Bob Zimmer to keep them in the loop.

### Motion #2:

THAT Council directs staff to submit resolutions to both the NCLGA and UBCM advocating for a review of the Clean Energy Act, specifically to study the feasibility of a reversal on the current prohibition on nuclear energy in British Columbia.

## Coming Events

### **Morfee Elementary Winter Showcase**

Date: December 18

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Recreation Centre