

April 14, 2025

Ungulate Winter Range and Wildlife Habitat Presentation

Wayne Crossland, Land and Resource Coordinator, with the Caribou Recovery Program, provided a virtual presentation about the Ungulate Winter Range and Wildlife Habitat Area proposals for Sothern Mountain Caribou in the Mackenzie Natural Resource District.

UBCM Next Gen 911 Grant Funding – Proposed Plan

Council voted to approve that the Regional District of Fraser – Fort George act as the primary applicant to apply for, receive and manage UBCM Next Gen 911 Application-based Funding of up to \$100,000 on behalf of the District of Mackenzie in support of a NextGen 911 Civic Addressing regional project application.

Letter of Support – McLeod Lake Mackenzie Community Forests

Council will write a letter of support for McLeod Lake Mackenzie Community Forest's ongoing expansion efforts.

Request for Support – Mackenzie Nature Observatory

Council voted to provide the following in-kind support for the Mackenzie Nature Observatory:

- Use of Municipal Campground or Recreation Centre showers for banders and volunteers
- Use of designated dumpsters for garbage and recycling
- Grading of the road to Mugaha Marsh once during the operating season

The District has provided this support in the past, to the Mackenzie Nature Observatory.

City of Prince George 2025 NCLGA Resolution Submissions

Council voted to send a letter of support for the City of Prince George NCLGA Resolution #2, advocating for the construction of a standalone secure psychiatric care facility, to serve the region, in Prince George. Council also voted to send a letter of support for the City of Prince George's NCLGA Resolution #3, advocating for the provincial government to increase core funding for public libraries.

Workplace Nasal Naloxone Pilot

The Ministry of Health is implementing a one-time no-cost initiative to distribute nasal naloxone kits to publicly funded organizations where a toxic drug event may occur. Council voted in favour of requesting 10 kits.

Contract Award – Housing Needs Report and Official Community Plan Amendment

Council awarded the Housing Needs Report Update and the Official Community Plan Amendment project to L&M Engineering in the amount of \$49,700 plus GST.

2025 Wildfire Fuel Mitigation Forest Professional

Council awarded the 2025 Fuel Mitigation Forest Professional Work to Strategic Natural Resources in the amount of \$31,561.89 plus GST.

BCAA Outreach Program Grant Application

Council approved the District of Mackenzie's application to the BCAA Outreach Program through FireSmart BC for up to \$11,000 plus GST.

District of Mackenzie NCLGA Nomination

Council voted to submit a nomination to the NCLGA for the Community Leadership Award, in recognition of the recent arena upgrade project.

District of Mackenzie FCM Nomination

Council voted to submit a nomination to the FCM for the Sustainable Communities Award in recognition of the recent arena upgrade project.

Coming Events

Mackenzie Community Energy Open House

When: Tuesday April 15, 2025

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Where: Callahan Room, Mackenzie Recreation Centre

Day of Mourning

When: Monday April 28, 2025

Time: 10:45am, Ceremony to start at 11:00am

Where: in front of the Municipal Office at Memorial Rock