

## **Council Highlights**

# April 28, 2025

#### Special Meeting - 2025 Budget

Kerri Borne, Chief Financial Officer, provided a presentation of the 2025 Tax Rates and Final Operating and Capital Budget. A copy of the 2025 Tax Rates and Final Operating and Capital Budget is available on the District <u>website</u> for review.

#### Letter of Support - Mackenzie Community Services

Council voted to provide a letter of support towards their application for the Northern Health Imagine grant for snow removal services for the 2025/2026 winter season.

#### Request for Support - Youth Wellness Society of Mackenzie

Council voted to support, in principle, the Youth Wellness Society of Mackenzie's utilization of the space formerly used by the Mackenzie Mountaineers in the Recreation Centre, pending review of the final details and a space use agreement being presented to Council for approval.

#### 2025 NCLGA Northern Health Meeting Invitation

Council passed a motion to accept an invitation from Northern Health to meet at this year's NCLGA Annual AGM and Convention, in Prince Rupert, BC, on May 12-15, with local government officials to discuss healthcare challenges the community is currently facing.

## 2025 Final Operating and Capital Budget

Council approved the 2025 Final Operating and Capital Budget and gave first three readings to the 2025-2029 Financial Plan Bylaw. A copy of the report, budget, and bylaws can be found on the District <u>website</u>.

#### 2025 Property Tax Revenues and Tax Rates

Council received a report on the 2025 Property Tax Revenues and Tax Rates.

#### Strategic Marketing Plan – Grant Applications

Council voted to provide a resolution of support for each of the District of Mackenzie's grant applications to develop a strategic marketing plan for resident and workforce, tourism, and investment attraction.

#### License to Use – Purple Bicycle Patio

Council approved a three-year license to use agreement with The Purple Bicycle for the purpose of operating an outdoor patio area in the District-owned parking lot directly outside their establishment.



## License to Use - CityWest Little Mac Ski Chalet

Council approved a license to use agreement with CityWest for the use of the Little Mac Ski Chalet for a team meeting place during construction season. The rental term will commence on May 1, 2025, and conclude on September 30, 2025.

## Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee 1st Quarter Activity Report

The Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee provided a report to Council on their activities since January 1, 2025. A copy of the report can be found on the Access and Inclusion page on the District <u>website</u>.

#### New Business - Congratulatory Letter

Council will send a congratulatory letter to the successful candidate elected for our region in the Federal Election, which is now officially Bob Zimmer, Member of Parliament.

## Coming Events

Mackenzie Chamber of Commerce 2025 Spring Expo When: Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> Time: 4:00pm – 8:00pm Friday 10:00am – 5:00pm Saturday Where: Mackenzie Recreation Centre

<u>Mackenzie Chamber of Commerce 2025 Spring Expo Dance (19+)</u> When: Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> Time: Doors open at 9:00pm Where: The Mackenzie Legion

<u>Community Clean Up Day</u> When: Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup>

<u>FireSmart Community Curbside Pickup</u> When: Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup> for Mackenzie Townsite Thursday May 29<sup>th</sup> for Gantahaz Subdivision