

June 23, 2025

Request for Support – Mackenzie Autumn Lodge Society

Council passed a motion to allow the Mackenzie Autumn Lodge Society to remove and use the cupboards left behind in their old location at the Ernie Bodin Community Centre.

Resolution in Support of Temporary Workforce Accommodations for Enbridge's Sunrise Expansion Program

Council voted to postpone their decision on a Resolution in Support of Temporary Workforce Accommodations for Enbridge's Sunrise Expansion Program until further community engagement has taken place for residents to provide feedback.

Request for Support – Williston Lake Elders Society

Council voted to provide a Resolution of Support for the Williston Lake Elders Society's application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust's Northern Communities Fund – Capital Stream for the Mackenzie Seniors Housing Projects.

Letter to Ministry of Forests

Council passed a motion to send a letter to members of the Ministry of Forest requesting a current, definitive and detailed list of the rules, procedures and regulations to be followed regarding bridge maintenance on Forestry Service Roads in BC.

McLeod Lake Indian Band 25th Annual General Assembly

Council voted to purchase a Bronze Level Sponsorship for \$1000 for the McLeod Lake Indian Band 25th Annual General Assembly to be held August 6th – 9th 2025, and offer in-kind support as done in previous years if requested.

Economic Development Staffing – Grant Application Update

Council received a report for information on the economic development staffing grant application being approved by South Peace Mackenzie Trust and next steps.

Asphalt and Concrete Work Request for Proposal – Contract Award

Council voted to award the 2025 Asphalt and Concrete Works project to Road King in the amount of up to \$1,000,000, including GST.

Local Government Climate Action Program - Reporting

Council received a report on the Local Government Climate Action Program grant reporting.

Building Bylaw Update – Energy Step Code

Council received a report for information on how the BC Energy Step Code will be incorporated into the District's Building Bylaw update intended to be brought forward for Council's consideration later this year.

2024 Annual Report Draft

Council received a report on the 2024 Annual Report Draft. The Annual Report is available for public review on the District website and Let's Chat Mackenzie. Printed copies can also be picked up at the Municipal Office. Residents are welcome to submit written feedback on the report to info@districtofmackenzie.ca until July 25, 2025.

Housing Needs – “What We Heard Report”

Council received a report on the Housing Needs survey that was open to residents from May 20 to June 8 2025. A copy of the What We Heard Report is available on [Lets Chat Mackenzie](#).

2025 UBCM Meeting Requests – Draft Topics

Council voted in favour of adding additional topics to their UBCM Minister Meeting Requests. These additional topics are as follows:

- **Minister of Finance:** Reclassifying cryptocurrency operations from business to industry class for BC Assessment and property tax purposes.
- **Minister of Health:** Further support for Foundry in rural communities. Council will be extending the invitation to Town of Smithers, Northern Rockies Regional Municipality, and Village of Daajing Giids to attend the meeting with them.

Council also voted in favour of extending an invitation to McLeod Lake Indian Band Chief and Council to attend this year and future UBCM conventions with the District of Mackenzie.

District of Mackenzie Water System Annual Report 2024

Council received the 2024 Mackenzie Water System Annual Report. This report can be viewed on our [District website here](#).

Delegation of Minor Variances

Council voted to direct staff to prepare amendments to the Development Procedures Bylaw and Delegation of Authority Bylaw to enable the Director of Corporate Services to issue minor development variance permits.

Food Cycler Program Survey Results

Council received a report on the second intake of the Food Cycler Pilot Program.

Referral 7410367 – Windpower Investigation Licence – Follow Up

Council voted that the District of Mackenzie has no objection to approval of a license application for the exploration of a wind energy project in Mackenzie, subject to specified conditions and consultation with the Mackenzie Nordiques Cross-Country Ski club, and that no potential future structures or construction equipment be visible from Morfee Lake.

Land Purchase Policy 1.18 & Licence-to-Use Policy 1.19

Council voted in favour of postponing the decision to amend both the Land Purchase Policy 1.18 and Licence-to-Use Policy 1.19 to a later meeting date.

Coming Events

National Indigenous Day

When: Saturday June 21, 2025

Official Community Plan Open-House

When: Tuesday June 24, 2025

Time: 5:30 pm

Where: Mackenzie Recreation Centre

Canada Day Celebration

When: Tuesday July 1, 2025

Where: Community Bike Park