

May 25, 2026

Petitions and Delegations

Michael Hendrickson presented to Mayor and Council his idea of a zipline attraction for Morfee Lake to increase tourism in Mackenzie.

Joint Advocacy Request for Mental Health

Council voted in favour of endorsing a joint letter with the City of Dawson Creek, and other Accord Signatories and NCLGA members to Honourable Josie Osborne, Minister of Health – to request an independent expert-led review of universal health care in BC. A copy of the draft letter can be viewed [here](#).

Local Government Climate Action Program Funding

Council voted to send a letter to Honourable David Eby, Premier of BC, Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Energy and Climate Solutions, Honourable Kelly Greene, Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness, Honourable Christine Boyle, Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs, and Honourable Brenda Bailey, Minister of Finance, for the need for the Province to continue to fund the Local Government Climate Action Program (LGCAP).

Gantahaz Water Treatment Plant Project – Water Quality Update

Council received a report on ongoing water supply issues affecting Gantahaz residents, Council was provided with an engineering memo outlining the project status, the issues being faced, and next steps. Gantahaz residents are encouraged to call or email the Director of Operations, Joe Murray, at 250-997-3761 or jmurray@districtofmackenzie.ca to report any water quality issues. This information is shared with staff and the District engineers directly.

Temporary-Use-Permit 11445 Highway 39

Council approved the application for a Temporary-Use Permit (TUP) for 11445 Highway 39, subject to additional conditions of a maximum capacity of ten vehicles on the premises as well as monthly reporting being submitted to bylaw services to monitor compliance. Bylaw inspections would take place at the discretion of the department.

MackChu Brewing Ltd. – LCRB - Outdoor Patio

Council directed staff to respond to the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch in support of MackChu Brewing Ltd.'s patio licence application, subject to conditions outlined in the staff report, including adjustments to the patio layout, parking arrangements, and accessibility and safety requirements.

2026 – 2029 MLMCF Board of Directors Appointment

Council voted to appoint Michael Pek to the McLeod Lake Mackenzie Community Forest (MLMCF) Board of Directors for a term beginning in June 2026 and ending in June 2029, following the MLMCF Annual General Meeting on June 17, 2026.

611 Centennial Drive – Remedial Order

Council determined that the residential structure at 611 Centennial Drive is unsafe and a declared nuisance as per the *Community Charter*. Council directed the property owners to obtain the necessary permits and remove the structure within 60 days, restoring the property to a safe and graded condition.

Neighbourhood Golf Carts

Council received a report regarding neighbourhood golf cart use and was advised that the Province is not accepting further applications for neighbourhood golf cart programs. Council directed staff to investigate a different Provincial Program – Neighbourhood Zero-Emissions Vehicles Program to potentially allow their use on municipal roads within the District of Mackenzie.

Coming Events

Short-Term Rental Public Engagement

Where: Mackenzie Recreation Centre, SAS Room

When: Thursday, May 28, 2026

Time: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Reel Joy Fishing Derby

Where: Morfee Lake Second Beach

When: Sunday, June 14, 2026

Time: 7:00 am – 2:00 pm

Pre-register at www.ljcc.ca

Pride Month

Flag Raising

Where: District of Mackenzie Municipal Office, 1 Mackenzie Blvd.

When: Monday, June 1, 2026

Pride Parade and Picnic

When: Saturday, June 13, 2026

More details to follow

Evan Bichon Ski Chalet Naming Event

Where: Little Mac Ski Hill Chalet

When: Wednesday, July 9, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm