



# Notes from Council

## Kitimat Council Meeting Summary of Key Items – September 3, 2019

- Council approved that the District of Kitimat register as an Interested Party for the British Columbia Utilities Commissions (BCUC) Inquiry into the Regulation of Municipal Energy Utilities. A Letter of Comment will be submitted detailing the revenues received from the District's Franchise Agreement, and how the Franchise Agreement impacts the District of Kitimat.
- Public Notice was authorized for a development permit regarding a 35-unit multi-family development at Wakita Avenue and Nalabila Boulevard
- Council gave three readings to "Restriction of Cannabis and Tobacco in Public Places and Parks" Bylaw No. 1955, 2019. This bylaw seeks to restrict usage in parks, public areas and other recreation sites.
- Council gave three readings to "Animal Welfare" Bylaw No. 1954, 2019. This bylaw seeks to strengthen leash laws, and implement requirements regarding keeping of animals.
- Council rescinded the motion from the June 24<sup>th</sup> meeting stating:

*"THAT the District request that the Ministry of Environment, Kitimat Terrace Clean Air Coalition and Rio Tinto each send a delegation to a COW meeting to present and answer questions on the topic of the pros and cons for scrubbers at the Rio Tinto smelter".*

Council then asked that the Ministry of Environment be invited to an Open Council meeting to discuss the Ministry of Environments statutory decision making framework and to share the outcomes of the signed mediation agreement and how it affects the Rio Tinto permit.

- No scheduled meeting for Monday, September 09, 2019
- Next Meeting:  
Monday, September 16, 2019 Regular Meeting of Council at 7:00pm



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