



Notes from Council

Kitimat Council Meeting Summary of Key Items – August 4, 2020

- Council adopted the Municipal Regional District Tax Bylaw No. 1986, 2020. The bylaw supports the Kitimat Chamber of Commerce's application to the Ministry of Finance for a 2% charge to hotel accommodations. The revenue generated would return to Kitimat to strengthen and expand the local tourism sector.
- Council gave three readings to District of Kitimat Council Remuneration Amendment Bylaw No. 1973, 2020 as amended. The bylaw will be considered for adoption at the Monday, August 17, 2020 Regular Meeting of Council.
- Council approved an application for a Development Variance Permit at 9 Oersted Street. The application is for the construction of a garage and workshop within 0.9 metres of the rear property line and a height of 4.65 metres.
- Council approved a request for Horizon North Logistics to amend the October 2, 2018, Section 219 Covenant. The amendment extends the timeline for hotel occupancy to 1 June 2022. The extension was requested as a result of delays in construction due to COVID-19.
- Council approved a Community Resiliency Fund Application from the Kitimat General Hospital Foundation for \$46,000 towards the purchase of a bus for the residents of Mountainview Lodge to use.
- Council approved a Community Resiliency Fund Application from the Kitimaat Valley Education Society (KVES) for \$50,000 to support the KVES in implementing a marine employment and training initiative.
- Council received a report and approved the Director of Leisure Services to work with the Kitimat Marlins Swim Club, Snow Valley Skating Club, and Kitimat Minor Hockey on application to the Community Resiliency Fund to offset additional operational costs for the 2020/2021 facility use season.

Next Meeting

Monday, August 10, 2020, Committee of the Whole at 7:00 p.m.

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