



Notes from Council

Kitimat Council Meeting Summary of Key Items – October 5, 2020

- Following a Public Hearing, Council adopted 72 Bittern Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1988, 2020 which allows for a rezoning of 72 Bittern Street from C4 Local Store to R2-A Residential. Council tabled the development variance permit application that would allow 72 Bittern Street to increase maximum access from 7.5m to 23.2m with conditions.
- Council adopted Fire Service Level Reduction Bylaw No. 1989, 2020. This bylaw sets out fire response levels for properties located in the Rio Tinto and LNG Canada industrial areas.
- Council gave three readings to Haisla Bridge Park Closing and Exchange Bylaw No. 1990, 2020 and authorized staff to proceed with an Alternative Approval Process to close, exchange and dispose of a portion of Kitimat River parkland to facilitate the rebuilding of the Haisla Bridge closing. Ultimately, through this reconfiguration, the parkland in the area will increase by approximately 4.4 hectares.
- Council approved a temporary use permit application by JHW Construction Ltd. to allow quarry operations on Provincial Crown Land with conditions.
- Council accepted an application for a Temporary Use Permit by Coastal GasLink for a parking lot during the construction phase of the Coastal GasLink pipeline project. Public notice will be issued; nearby property owners and tenants will be notified, and the application will be referred to the Advisory Planning Commission and Traffic Committee for comments. The public notice, including details on how to comment, will be posted at www.kitimat.ca/pn.
- Council approved the application of a grant from the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program to continue the FireSmart program in 2021.
- Council approved Expense Policy-Childcare, which provides for reimbursement of childcare expenses for members of Council, District Advisory Commissions, District Committees, and the Kitimat Museum & Archives Board and Kitimat Public Library Association Board members.
- Council approved free transit on Routes 1, 2, 3, and 4 and the HandyDart service on the Provincial Election general voting day, October 24, 2020.
- Council approved partnering with the Kitimat CDC to approach Northern Health in order to obtain funding for the Healthy Babies Program similar to what is available in Terrace.
- Council approved a letter of support for New Westminster's resolution for universal access to no-cost prescription contraception.

Next Meeting

Monday, October 19, 2020, Regular Meeting of Council at 7:00 p.m.

For more information on any of the above items, please contact the District of Kitimat at 250-632-8900 or dok@kitimat.ca



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