



Notes from Council

Kitimat Council Meeting Summary of Key Items – June 7, 2021

- Council cancelled the Public Hearing for Loganberry Commercial Official Community Plan and Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1996, 2021 and rescinded second reading. An amended bylaw was presented to Council for consideration and received second reading. The Bylaw will be forwarded to Coast Mountains School District and the Advisory Planning Commission for comment. Public Notice will be issued and mailed to property owners and tenants in Strawberry Meadows. A Public Hearing has been scheduled for Monday, July 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

The Public Notice, including details on how to comment, will be posted at www.kitimat.ca/pn.

- Council approved a development variance permit application for 18 Moore Street. The variance allows for the construction of a shop with a height of 3.65 metres measured to mid-pitch.
- Council approved a temporary use permit application with conditions to allow a portable asphalt plant to operate on Forest Avenue at TL9472.
- Council authorized participation in the Partners for Climate Protection (PCP) Program through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM). This shows the District of Kitimat's commitment to achieving the milestones set out in the PCP five-milestone framework. The appointment of a Council representative to the PCP will be made at a future meeting.
- Council approved plans for community engagement for the development of the Kitimat Active Transportation Plan. This will include an online public survey, an interactive mapping tool, video conferencing meetings, and, wherever possible, in person engagement.
- Council approved the installation of a rainbow crosswalk between the Save-On Foods building and the RCMP building. The additional cost to install the rainbow crosswalk will be covered by Save-On Foods.
- Council approved free transit on Canada Day for Routes 1,2,3, and 4, and the Handydart service.
- Council directed staff to bring back a Bylaw for consideration that would allow pet pigs.
- Council directed staff to write a letter to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and Minister of Municipal Affairs asking the Ministers to work closely with municipalities to swiftly identify a replacement of the Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP) with consistent, non-application based funding tied to annual climate reporting.
- Council directed staff to write a letter to the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resources Operations and Rural Development reiterating the request from the District of Tofino for an expedient Provincial response to recommendations 6 and 7 of the Strategic Review, as well as funding to provide transitional support to communities and families impacted by the changes.

Next Meeting

Monday, June 14, 2021, Committee of the Whole 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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