



Notes from Council

Kitimat Council Meeting Summary of Key Items – June 21, 2021

- Following a presentation from Grade 5 students in Ms. Baker's class at St. Anthony's School regarding carbon emission reduction, Council requested staff bring back this presentation during a future discussion on the District's Climate Emissions and Energy Plan (CEEP).
- Following a presentation from Graham Pitzel regarding a spray park in Kitimat, Council requested staff explore a potential spray park and report back during the 2022 budget discussions.
- Council received a presentation from S/Sgt. Graham Morgan, Kitimat Detachment, RCMP, with an update on the monthly policing stats.
- Council gave first three readings to Ride Share Services Bylaw No. 1965, 2021. Bylaw No. 1965 will regulate ride share services within the District of Kitimat.
- Council gave first three readings to Advisory Commission for Persons with Disabilities Bylaw No. 2001, 2021. Bylaw No. 2001 will increase the membership of the commission to seven members. The Advisory Commission for Persons with Disabilities discuss ideas for a barrier-free community to help improve the quality of life for all in Kitimat.

There is currently a volunteer opportunity on the committee:
<https://www.kitimat.ca/en/resources/Commissions-Vacancy---May-5-2021.pdf>

- Council gave first three readings to Animal Control Amendment Bylaw No. 2002, 2021. Bylaw No. 2002 will amend Part 5, Division 5 of the *Kitimat Municipal Code* including updating provisions for dangerous dogs.
- Council approved a policy for the Advisory Planning Commission. The Advisory Planning Commission provides advice to Council on land use applications, policies, regulations, and initiatives referred directly by Council.
- Council approved the 2020 Statements of Financial Information which list the District of Kitimat expenses for 2020. The report is a requirement of the *Financial Information Act*.

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- Council approved Resolution NCLGA R16 be submitted to the UBCM for consideration at the 2021 UBCM convention.
- Council directed staff to draft a bylaw regarding election signage limiting large and small election signs as well as rules for erecting election signs on public property. The Bylaw will be considered at a future Council meeting.
- Council approved the draft 2020 Annual Report. The draft report is available for public comments and questions with approval of the Annual Report scheduled for July 12, 2021.

The draft 2020 Annual Report can be found at: <https://www.kitimat.ca/en/municipal-hall/reports-and-plans.aspx#Annual-Reports>

- Council directed staff to write a letter calling on the Provincial Government to take immediate action on the Truth and Reconciliation Committee's Call to Action Item 75 and to schedule a strategic planning session for Council to discuss a District Truth and Reconciliation action plan.

Next Meeting

Monday, June 28, 2021, Committee of the Whole at 7:00 p.m.

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