



# Notes from Council

## Kitimat Council Meeting Summary – November 15, 2021

- Council received a presentation updating the progress of construction to the Haisla Bridge.
- Kitimat RCMP provided an overview of the August and September monthly policing reports.
- Following a presentation regarding the Kitimat RCMP Safe Place Program, Staff were directed to apply for District of Kitimat facilities to be designated as safe places under the program.
- Kitimat Search and Rescue presented a report on the activities of Kitimat Search and Rescue for the last year.
- Housing Agreement Bylaw (461 Quatsino Blvd) Bylaw No. 1995, 2021, received first three readings and the housing agreement will be endorsed by the BC Housing Management Commission, Provincial Rental Housing Corporation and Tamitik Status of Women. Bylaw No. 1995, 2021 will be presented to Council for consideration of adoption at a future meeting before the agreement is endorsed by the District of Kitimat. The agreement is for the provision of affordable housing by the Tamitik Status of Women at 461 Quatsino Blvd.
- Mobile Food Vendor Bylaw No. 2007, 2021, was given first and second readings and staff were directed to issue a public notice of changes to business licencing. The Public Notice, including details on how to comment, will be posted at [www.kitimat.ca/pn](http://www.kitimat.ca/pn). Bylaw 2007, 2021 outlines the licensing and operational requirements for mobile food vendors operating within the District of Kitimat.
- District of Kitimat Council Remuneration Amendment Bylaw No. 2008, 2021 was given first three readings. The bylaw proposes an increase to the Mayor's remuneration by \$1,632.62 per year and to the Councillor's remuneration by \$905.90 per year. This reflects the increase to the Consumer Price Index.
- Council approved the Administrative Corrections Policy which allows staff to make administrative changes to Council and Committee meeting minutes without Council's approval.
- Council directed staff to draft a bylaw for consideration to amend the *Kitimat Municipal Code* to allow for the use of Electronic Tabulators to count ballots in local government elections and other voting opportunities.
- Council directed staff to provide a Public Hearing Policy that would guide the procedure for Public Hearings including electronic meetings, public input and other general guidelines.

### **Next Meeting**

Monday, November 22, 2021, Committee of the Whole at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting is an electronic meeting as per Part 2, Division 2 of the *Kitimat Municipal Code*. To attend the meeting electronically, please contact the District office at (250) 632-8900 or email [dok@kitimat.ca](mailto:dok@kitimat.ca). The public can attend in person at the Council Chambers, 606 Mountainview Square but seating is limited. You can also livestream the Council meetings via [our website](#).

*For more information on any of the above items, please contact the District of Kitimat at 250-632-8900 or [dok@kitimat.ca](mailto:dok@kitimat.ca).*



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