



Notes from Council

Kitimat Council Meeting Summary of Key Items – January 17, 2022

- Following the Public Hearing on Accessory Buildings and Accessory Structures Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2006, 2021, Council gave third reading and adopted Bylaw No. 2006, 2021. This updates height and setback regulations for accessory buildings and structures in residential areas.
- Council received an update from Skeena Sawmills on annual operations in the Kitimat area.
- Council received a delegation from a resident regarding COVID 19 Mandates from the Province.
- Council gave third reading, as amended, to Housing Agreement (461 Quatsino Blvd) Bylaw No. 1995, 2021. This bylaw provides for affordable housing units, second stage housing units and transition beds in Kitimat. The Bylaw will be considered for adoption by Council at the January 24, 2022 Special Meeting of Council.
- Council adopted 2022 Revenue Anticipation Borrowing Bylaw No. 2010, 2022. This bylaw allows the District to borrow funds for cash flow purposes, if required, using the 2022 taxes as collateral.
- Council directed staff to apply for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Green Infrastructure – Environmental Quality for the Water System Upgrade Project. The grant would provide funding for up to 73.33% of the total project cost of \$8,250,000.
- Council directed staff to submit comments for an installation of a submarine telecommunication line on Crown Land by City West Connect Coast Network Corporation.
- Council supported a request from the Girl Guides of Canada to light up District buildings with blue lights on February 22, 2022 in support of Girl Guides.
- Council received correspondence from My Mountain Coop (Shames Mountain) regarding the free lift passes available from the Kitimat Public Library and requested staff report back on use of the passes.
- Council continued discussions on the 2022 budget and directed staff to repurpose funds allocated to projects on the reserves list and reallocate funds reserved for a Community Engagement Manual.
- Council directed staff to conduct exit surveys for District committee and commission members.
- Council directed staff to increase the annual residential water fee by \$20. A bylaw will be presented at a future meeting of Council for consideration.
- Council directed staff to use \$46,400 from reserve funds to landscape the property where the Wozney Street Park would be located.
- Council directed staff to report back with a list of capital projects for early approval. This report will be presented for Council consideration at a future meeting of Council.



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- Council approved the following grants to community groups:

Grant	Amount
<i>Mount Elizabeth Cycling Association</i>	\$250,000
<i>Kitimat Understanding the Environment</i>	\$275,000
<i>Kitimat Public Art Alliance</i>	\$20,000
<i>Kitimat Airshed Group</i>	\$20,000
<i>Tamitik Status of Women</i>	\$132,000
<i>Kitimat Health Advocacy Group</i>	\$15,300
<i>Kiwanis - Delta King Place</i>	\$30,778
<i>Kitimat Community Development Centre – Healthy Babies Program</i>	\$30,000
<i>Kitimat Public Library Association</i>	\$629,300
<i>Kitimat Museum and Archives</i>	\$375,354
<i>Kitimat Arts for Youth</i>	\$12,735
<i>Kitimat Community Services Society</i>	\$35,446
<i>Kitimat Community Development Centre – Better at Home Program</i>	\$52,020
<i>Victim Witness Program Grant</i>	\$44,000
<i>Kitimat Senior Citizens Association</i>	\$33,600
<i>Kitimat Flying Club</i>	\$10,400

- Council directed staff to report back on the remaining \$60,000 request from the Kitimat Community Development Centre for the Healthy Babies Program.

For additional information on the budget and the process, please visit the District website [here](#).

Next Meeting

Monday, January 24, 2022, Special Council meeting 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. The public can attend in person at the Council Chambers, 606 Mountainview Square but seating is limited. You can also livestream the 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.