



Notes from Council

Kitimat Council Meeting Summary of Key Items – February 22, 2022

- Council received a presentation from the District's Horticulturist on the District's gardening activities in 2021 and the plans for 2022.
- Council rescinded the first two readings of Automated Vote Count System Authorization and Procedure Bylaw No. 2009, 2021. The District will continue to use the manual vote count method for future election and voting opportunities.
- Council was presented with the Water Rates Amendment Bylaw No. 2012, 2022 which proposed an increase to residential and commercial water rates in 2022.

Council directed staff to report back providing other rate options and the effect of those proposed water rates on metered users.

- Council received a report on an application by Rio Tinto Alcan (RTA) to the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (ENV) for an amendment to the RTA's multimedia permit. This amendment would change the administrative process for RTA bypass requests and does not expect to result in significant changes to the amount of emissions. Council further requested that the District be notified by RTA when bypass of stacks occur.
- Council provided comment and approved a revised statement of objectives for the Leisure Services Advisory Committee.
- Council directed staff to bring back resolutions on two topics that would be considered for submission to the North Central Local Government Association Annual General Meeting. The topics include a resolution related to cultural awareness training for local governments and accreditation of foreign nurses. These draft resolutions will be provided to Council for consideration of approval at its February 28, 2022 Special Meeting.
- Council adopted a Water Conservation Plan for the District of Kitimat. Council had previously provided direction to staff to focus on education and awareness and a leak detection program. You can find the water conservation plan on the District of Kitimat website.
- Council directed staff to send letters of support to the appropriate ministries of the following Bills:
 - [C-216 Health-Based Approach to the Substance Use Act](#)
 - [C-229 An Act to Amend the Criminal Code \(Banning Symbols of Hate\)](#)

Next Meeting

Monday, February 28, 2022, Committee of the Whole and Special Meeting of Council 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.