



# Notes from Council

## Kitimat Council Meeting Summary of Key Items – January 3, 2023

- Council received a presentation from the Kitimat Ground Search and Rescue with an overview of their activities in 2022.
- Council gave first three readings to 2023 Revenue Anticipation Borrowing Bylaw No. 2022, 2023. Bylaw No. 2022, 2023 will be brought back to Council at the January 16, 2023 meeting for consideration of adoption.
- Council accepted the public engagement strategy presented by LNG Canada with respect to the Sumgas Creek Habitat Offsetting and Restoration Project Agreement and authorized the execution of the Sumgas Creek Habitat Offsetting and Restoration Project Agreement.
- Council received the 2022 Annual Kitimat Business Walk Report. The report is available on the District website [here](#).
- Council directed staff to apply for funding from the Northern Development Initiative Trust Internship program. If successful, the District would host an intern for a twelve-month period.
- Council directed staff to prepare a five-year economic development strategic plan and to apply for funding from the Northern Interior Development Initiative Trust's Capacity Building Program to assist with its development.
- Council approved the Kitimat Airport Transportation Subsidy Program Policy (Policy A-18). The policy provides transportation assistance to eligible residents of Kitimat. The policy is located on the Kitimat website [here](#).
- Council directed staff to write a letter to the Minister of Health on the concerns of recruitment and retention of physicians in Northwest BC.
- Council directed staff to issue a letter of support to the Mount Elizabeth Cycling Association (MECA) for their grant application to the BC Government's Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program.

Budget discussions continue at the January 9, 2023, Council meeting. For more information on the budget, please visit the District of Kitimat website [here](#).

**Next Meeting:** Monday, January 9, 2023, Special Meeting and 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 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).