



Notes from Council

Kitimat Council Meeting Summary of Key Items – July 17, 2023

Regular Meeting of Council

- Following a presentation from the Kitimat CDC, Council authorized the use of District grant funds allocated to their Better at Home program for the Healthy Babies program. Council further directed staff to contact Northern Health regarding their decision and funding model of the Healthy Babies program in Kitimat.
- Following a presentation from the Tamitik Status of Women, Council authorized a grant of up to \$1,500 to assist with their International Overdose Awareness Outdoor Concert to be held Saturday, July 29, 2023 at the Kitimat Chamber of Commerce.
- Council received a presentation from the Kitimat Horticulturist regarding the accomplishments of the program to date and the future plans of the department.
- Following the Public Hearing for a zoning amendment application from Technicon Industries Limited for the rezoning of C1 City Centre Zone to allow an enclosed mini-storage facility at 311 City Centre, Kitimat, BC, Council gave third reading and adopted C1 City Centre Zone Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2032, 2023.
- Council adopted Leisure Services Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 2033, 2023. Bylaw No. 2033 will set the fees and charges for the Leisure Services facilities as of September 1, 2023. The bylaw increases fees by 4% with the exception of shows/concerts, family admission fees, student admission fees, advertising rates, and park and camping fees.
- Council gave first three readings to Wakita Street, Wilson Street and Forest Avenue West Road Naming Bylaw No. 2034, 2023. Bylaw No. 2034 proposes road names within the Forest Hill Heights neighbourhood. The Bylaw will be brought back for Council consideration of adoption at a future meeting of Council.
- Council gave first three readings to Excavated Material Bylaw No. 2035, 2023. Bylaw No. 2035, 2023 is a housekeeping bylaw to move this section from Part 7, Division 2 to Part 7, Division 6 of the *Kitimat Municipal Code*. The Bylaw will be brought back for Council consideration of adoption at a future meeting of Council.
- Council gave first three readings to Building Construction and Demolition Waste Bylaw No. 2036, 2023. Bylaw No. 2036, 2023 is a housekeeping bylaw to move this section from Part 7, Division 2 to Part 13 of the *Kitimat Municipal Code*. The Bylaw will be brought back for Council consideration of adoption at a future meeting of Council.



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- Council gave first three readings to Disposal of Solid Waste by Commercial Premises Bylaw No. 2037, 2023. Bylaw No. 2037, 2023 is a housekeeping bylaw to move this section from Part 7, Division 2 to Part 7, Division 9 of the *Kitimat Municipal Code*. The Bylaw will be brought back for Council consideration of adoption at a future meeting of Council.
- Council gave first three readings to Council Procedure Amendment Bylaw No. 2038, 2023. Bylaw No. 2038 proposes to amend Council procedures related to Council meetings. Notice of the proposed changes will be advertised in the Northern Sentinel and posted to the District website and notice boards. The Bylaw will be brought back for Council consideration of adoption at a future meeting of Council.
- Council directed that the Student Fare Transit Pilot Program be transitioned to a permanent program. The Student Fare Pilot Program provides free transit for Kitimat students aged 13-18. The program had been offered as a pilot program since 2020.
- Council approved increases to the budget for several capital projects. The funds for the increases were through funds reallocated from other capital projects as well as the Growing Community Fund Reserve.
- Council directed that the District work with the Haisla Nation, Kitimat Health Advocacy Group, Northern Health Authority, and local industry and agencies to develop options and a budget for attraction and retention of health care professionals.

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Next Meeting:

- No meeting – Monday, July 24, 2023
- Monday, July 31, 2023 Special Meeting of Council at Council Chambers, 606 Mountainview Square
- Tuesday, August 8, 2023 Regular Meeting of Council at Council Chambers, 606 Mountainview Square

For more information on any of the above items, please contact the District of Kitimat at 250-632-8900 or dok@kitimat.ca.