



Notes from Council

Kitimat Council Meeting Summary of Key Items – August 8, 2023

Regular Meeting of Council

- The RCMP Kitimat detachment presented the May and June Monthly Policing Reports to Council and provided an update on some of their activities in the community.
- Council directed that a comment be submitted to the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB) regarding their engagement paper on promoting places to consume cannabis. The comment requests consideration of the following in any proposed changes to legislation: places frequented by children, providing an area for consumption that would limit exposure to others, and not limiting the ability of local governments to make land use decisions.
- Council adopted Wakita Street, Wilson Street and Forest Avenue West Road Naming Bylaw No. 2034, 2023. Bylaw No. 2034 establishes road names within the Forest Hill Heights neighbourhood.
- Council gave first three readings to Excavated Material Bylaw No. 2035, 2023. Bylaw No. 2035, 2023 is a housekeeping bylaw moving this section from Part 7, Division 2 to Part 7, Division 6 of the *Kitimat Municipal Code*.
- Council gave first three readings to Building Construction and Demolition Waste Bylaw No. 2036, 2023. Bylaw No. 2036, 2023 is a housekeeping bylaw moving this section from Part 7, Division 2 to Part 13 of the *Kitimat Municipal Code*.
- 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 moving this section from Part 7, Division 2 to Part 7, Division 9 of the *Kitimat Municipal Code*.
- Council amended the Schedule of Regular Meetings to cancel the September 18, 2023, meeting and reschedule the meeting of Monday, October 2 to Tuesday, October 3.
- Council authorized an application to the BC Healthy Communities – Age-Friendly Communities Program Fund. If successful it would see the Age-Friendly Committee review its current plan, hold engagement sessions, and present an updated plan for consideration by Council.

Committee of the Whole

- Council received a presentation of the District of Kitimat Economic Development Strategic Plan (2023-2028). Council will consider the recommendations of this plan in a future meeting of Council. You can find the draft plan [here](#).



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- Council provided direction to amend the Affordable Housing Initiatives and Operational Fund Policy which will be brought back for Council consideration at a future meeting of Council. Contributions to the Affordable Housing Initiatives Fund are made through density bonusing (for example, a work camp) and has only been available for capital projects related to affordable housing initiatives. The amendments will allow this fund to be used by non-profits for operational expenses in support of affordable housing initiatives as well as capital projects.

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Next Meeting:

- No meeting – Monday, August 14, 2023
- Monday, August 21, 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.