



Notes from Council

Kitimat Council Meeting Summary of Key Items – February 20, 2024

Regular Meeting of Council

- Nanci Warren, Community Grant Writer presented to Council on the grant writing achievements in the community for 2023.
- Council adopted Repeal of Part 1, Division 11 Advisory Commission for Persons with Disabilities Bylaw No. 2046, 2024. The Bylaw removes the section of the *Kitimat Municipal Code* for the Advisory Commission for Persons with Disabilities. The Commission was discontinued when the District formed the Accessibility and Inclusion Committee.
- Council approved the District of Kitimat 2023-2026 Accessibility and Inclusion Plan. The plan will be added to the District of Kitimat website.
- Council directed that no comment be provided on an application by PF Pizzeria & Bistro to allow for a patron participation entertainment endorsement on their Provincial Liquor License.
- Council directed staff to prepare a resolution for consideration to the North Central Local Government Association to have the Province clarify the criteria that needs to be met in order for the COVID vaccine mandate for health care workers to be removed.

Council also directed staff to prepare another resolution for consideration to the North Central Local Government Association on options for development of small scale commercial contaminated sites .

Both resolutions will be considered at the March 4, 2024, regular meeting of Council.

- Council extended the application and registration period of the Backyard Hen Keeping in Residential Zones Pilot Project until March 31, 2024. Applications will be considered on a first come-first serve basis to a maximum of 12 households or 4 households per neighbourhood. All households currently raising backyard chickens are encouraged to register for the pilot project. Applications and Registration forms can be found [here](#).

Households not participating in the pilot project are subject to enforcement under the *Kitimat Municipal Code* starting on April 1, 2024.

- Council received the copy of correspondence from the City of Campbell River to Minister Farnworth regarding the *Community Safety Act* .
- Council issued a letter of support to the Kitimat Chamber of Commerce supporting their grant application to Destination BC – Enhancement of the Visitor Experience for entry-way signage.



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Next Meeting:

- Monday, March 4, 2024 – Regular Meeting of Council

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