



MINUTES OF DISTRICT OF KITIMAT

PUBLIC HEARING

MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, NORTHWEST
COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ON MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018 AT 6:30 PM

Present: Mayor P. Germuth

Councillors M. Feldhoff, R. Goffinet, M. Murphy,
C. Rattée, L. Walker

Absent: Councillor E. Empinado

Present: Staff W. Waycheshen, Chief Administrative Officer
D. Godfrey, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
G. Sewell, Director of Community Planning
C. McCulley, Director of Operations
A. Ramos-Espinoza, Director of Engineering Services
S. O'Neill, Deputy Director of Leisure Services
P. Mitchell, Information Systems Coordinator
E. Anderson, Deputy Director of Corporate Administration

The Public Hearing is being held pursuant to the Local Government Act to consider the Riverbank Camping Bylaw No. 1917, 2018.

The Deputy Chief Administrative Officer introduced Bylaw 1917 stated that the Bylaw had been given first reading on March 19th, 2018 and second reading on March 26th, 2018.

Council was provided with nine written comments. They were:

Kurt Anderson, Quesnel BC – Opposed
Luke Lecavalier – Opposed
Leo Lecavalier – Opposed
Ed Pinette, Quesnel BC – Opposed
Jodie Bradley, Vernon BC – Opposed
Greg Laberge, Quesnel BC – Opposed
Alan Moi – Opposed
Rhonda Girard and Family, Prince George BC – Opposed
Marc Girard and Erin Zebart – Opposed

The Deputy Chief Administrative Officer read four letters into the record. They were:

John Eckstein, Kitimat BC – Opposed
Robert Knetchel, Helga Knetchel, Brandee Valcourt and Jamie Valcourt – Opposed
Mat McGreish, Victoria BC – Opposed
Ron Wakita, Kitimat BC – Opposed

The Mayor asked for further public.

Chief Councillor of Haisla Nation Crystal Smith – In support
Sandra Meilke, Kitimat BC – Supports camping with regulation
Ron Wakita, Kitimat BC – Opposed
Broderick Nyce – Asking for exemption for Haisla Nation
Alan Smith, Kitimat BC – Opposed
Ron Wakita, Kitimat BC - Opposed

Tim Carter, Kitimat BC – In support

Mayor Germuth called for public input three more times. No other input was offered.

Moved and seconded,

“THAT the Public Hearing for Bylaw No. 1917, Riverbank Camping be closed.”

Motion Carried Unanimously

There being no further comments, the Public Hearing adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

Mayor

Corporate Officer