



# Notes from Council

## Kitimat Council Meeting Summary of Key Items – September 26, 2022

- Council rescinded 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> reading to consider amendments to District of Kitimat Commercial Centre Revitalization Tax Exemption Program Bylaw No. 2018, 2022. Bylaw No. 2018 was given 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> reading as amended. The bylaw proposes a revitalization tax exemption for specific areas in the community. Council will consider adoption of the bylaw at a future meeting.
- Council approved free access to public swimming, the weight room, and open gym for the 2022/23 hockey season for the Kitimat SAAX hockey team provided they purchase one six-month family membership. In addition, staff will request participation by Kitimat SAAX hockey team members at special events and public skates.
- Council received for consideration a development permit application for 1211, 1231, 1251 and 1271 Haisla Boulevard (Haisla Court) for new exterior siding. Public Notice will be issued.

For more information on this application including how to comment, visit the District website [here](#).

- Council approved a grant application by the District to the Union of BC Municipalities' Disaster Risk Reduction – Climate Adaptation 2022/2023 Program.
- Council directed staff to report back with a Maternity and Parental Leave policy providing 17 weeks of paid maternity leave or 17 weeks of paid parental leave.
- Council directed staff to report back with a Kitimat Airport Transportation Subsidy Program Policy providing program funding for a three-year period and including an 80% reimbursement rate of costs to eligible users.
- Council approved a comment to the BC Oil and Gas Commission regarding Coastal GasLink's application to discharge air emissions from six burn piles under the provisions of the *Environmental Management Act*.

### **Next Meeting**

Monday, October 3, 2022, Public Hearing and Regular Meeting of Council 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).