



# Notes from Council

## Kitimat Council Meeting Summary of Key Items – February 16, 2021

- Council received a presentation from the Kitimat RCMP on the monthly policing reports for December 2020 and January 2021.
- Council received a presentation from My Mountain Co-op, Shames Mountain regarding a parking expansion. Council directed staff to report back on options to fund the \$15,000 request for the parking expansion project.
- Council will consider a request from the Kitimat Valley Naturalists, Douglas Channel Watch and Kitimat Rod and Gun Association to establish a protected wetland in the Goose Creek area following a future presentation by the Kitimat Rod and Gun Association on Green Bylaws.
- Council rescinded first reading on Multi-family Development Permit Guidelines, FireSmart Amendment Bylaw No. 1967, 2020 and amended Bylaw No. 1968 to be FireSmart OCP Amendment Bylaw No. 1968, 2020. FireSmart OCP Amendment Bylaw No. 1968 will be referred to the Haisla Nation, Coast Mountain School District, Kitimat Chamber of Commerce and Ministry of Public Safety & Solicitor General, and Emergency BC for comment; public notice will be issued, an open house will be scheduled and a public hearing held on March 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
- Council approved a resolution to be forwarded to North Central Local Government Association on dangerous dog legislation for consideration during its annual general meeting.
- Council approved a letter of support be written for the application to the 2021 Union of British Columbia Municipalities Poverty Reduction Grant Program.
- Council received a report on the Community Recognition of Excellence Program.
- Council continued discussions on the 2021 Capital Budget tentatively approving the 2021 revenues and general operating expenses, accepting the 2021 capital budget, and providing early approval to a list of capital projects. Council also approved no increases to the water fees for 2021.

Budget discussions will continue over the next few weeks with the adoption of the budget bylaws in May 2021. The draft 2021 Budget is available on our website at <https://www.kitimat.ca/en/municipal-hall/budget.aspx>. Anyone wishing to provide input on the 2021 Capital Budget can contact the District office at (250) 632-8900 or by email at [dok@kitimat.ca](mailto:dok@kitimat.ca).

- Council directed staff to send a letter to NAV Canada in support of the North Central Local Government Association position that the aeronautical feasibility study being done at the Dawson Creek Regional Airport (YDQ), Northern Rockies Regional Airport (YYE), North Peace Regional Airport (YXJ), and Prince George Airport (YXS) airports does not result in reduction to services.

### **Next Meeting**

Monday, February 22, 2021, Committee of the Whole at 7:00 p.m.

*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)*



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