



STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

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DATE: January 5, 2022

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

NAME AND TITLE: Adam Davey, Director of Public Safety

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Vaccination Booster Clinic – Civic Centre

ATTACHMENT(S): Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report titled “Covid-19 Vaccination Booster Clinic – Civic Centre,” dated January 5 2022, from the Director of Public Safety.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to provide council information on Northern Health’s return to the Prince George Conference & Civic Centre as the city’s main Covid-19 vaccination booster clinic, starting Wednesday, January 12.

As NHA begins a major ramp up of the booster (third dose) vaccination campaign, the civic centre is ideally suited to serve upwards of 1,000 clients per day. The current location, at the House of Ancestors, shall close and shift to the civic centre. People with scheduled appointments shall be notified of the change. Operating hours are currently planned from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday thru Saturday (this is subject to change). The intent is to operate out of the civic centre until late March, and potentially later.

The footprint and layout of the vaccine clinic shall resemble what was set-up previously; last summer and fall. City staff shall support this activity. A Rental Agreement between the City and NHA is currently being reviewed, to provide cost-recovery for City operations. All current civic centre customers scheduled for February and March are being notified and assisted in finding suitable alternate locations or dates.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION:

The current surge in Covid cases has produced a need to scale up another large vaccination clinic. The PGCCC is ideally suited for this task as a centralized facility with good parking and public familiarity. The City has, and continues, to support NHA throughout the pandemic in providing public health measures. The vaccination booster clinic is scheduled to open at 10:00 a.m. this Wednesday, January 12, and shall run until late March.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Adam Davey, Director of Public Safety

APPROVED:

Walter Babicz, City Manager
Meeting date: January 10, 2022