



## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

March 27, 2023

6:00 pm

Council Chambers of City Hall

1100 Patricia Boulevard, Prince George, BC

**PRESENT:** Mayor Simon Yu  
Councillor Tim Bennett  
Councillor Garth Frizzell  
Councillor Trudy Klassen  
Councillor Ron Polillo  
Councillor Cori Ramsay  
Councillor Kyle Sampson  
Councillor Susan Scott  
Councillor Brian Skakun

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mr. Walter Babicz, City Manager  
Ms. Deanna Wasnik, Director of Planning and Development  
Mr. Kris Dalio, Director of Finance and IT Services  
Mr. Andy Beesley, Director of Civic Facilities and Events  
Mr. Adam Davey, Director of Public Safety  
Mr. Blake McIntosh, Director of Civic Operations  
Ms. Maureen Connelly, Corporate Officer/Manager of Legislative Services  
Ms. Leslie Kellett, Deputy Corporate Officer

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### A. FREEDOM OF THE CITY PRESENTATION

A special presentation was held to confer the Freedom of the City on former councillor, Murry Krause.

Mayor Yu called a recess of the Regular Council Meeting at 6:12 p.m.

The Regular Council Meeting reconvened at 6:15 p.m.

Attendance of Council and Staff was the same as at the time the recess was called.

### B. ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED AGENDA

**Moved By** Councillor Ramsay  
**Seconded By** Councillor Frizzell

*That the agenda for the regular meeting of Council scheduled for March 27, 2023 be amended by adding twelve (12) new items of correspondence to agenda item E.10 and three (3) new items of correspondence to agenda item E.12, and that the agenda, BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**C. MINUTES**

**C.1 Adoption of Regular Council Meeting Minutes – March 13, 2023**

**Moved By** Councillor Scott

**Seconded By** Councillor Frizzell

*That the minutes of the regular Council meeting held March 13, 2023, BE ADOPTED as read on this day and that such minutes as read set out all of the business before Council at that meeting and fully and properly record all of the resolutions passed by Council at that meeting.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**D. CONSENT AGENDA (FOR INFORMATION)**

**E. REPORTS**

MAYOR SIMON YU

**E.1 Proposed Amendment to 2023 Council Meeting Calendar**

Discussion commenced.

**Moved By** Councillor Polillo

**Seconded By** Councillor Scott

*That Council AMENDS the 2023 Council Meeting Calendar by rescheduling the Regular Council Meeting from May 29, 2023 to May 31, 2023.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**E.2 Update on Council Resolution to Engage with Provincial Ministries**

Discussion commenced.

**Moved By** Councillor Bennett

**Seconded By** Councillor Scott

*That Council AMENDS the draft letter to Premier Eby attached to the report dated March 17, 2023 from Mayor Simon Yu titled “Update on Council Resolution to Engage with Provincial Ministries” to include a request that the Premier encourage provincial Members of Cabinet who are in Prince George on other business to coordinate meetings with Mayor and/or Council.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**Moved By** Councillor Sampson

**Seconded By** Councillor Polillo

*That Council APPROVES the amended draft letter to Premier Eby attached to the report dated March 17, 2023 from Mayor Simon Yu titled “Update on Council Resolution to Engage with Provincial Ministries.”*

**Carried Unanimously**

COUNCILLORS BENNETT, KLASSEN, POLILLO, RAMSAY, AND SAMPSON

**E.3 Meetings with Other Locally Elected Officials**

Discussion commenced and M. Connelly, Manager of Legislative Services/Corporate Officer, responded to questions of Council.

**Moved By** Councillor Sampson

**Seconded By** Councillor Polillo

*That Council:*

1. *INVITES locally elected Provincial (MLAs) and Federal (MPs) officials to collaborate in an informal 'Team PG' information and strategy roundtable intended to strengthen and build a united, multi-jurisdictional approach for tackling local issues and initiatives by information sharing between each other on key initiatives, issues, or opportunities for the City/region;*
2. *INVITES Lheidli T'enneh Chief, Council, and senior administrative officials to meet with City Council and senior City Administration for informal meetings intended to continue building on the relations between CoPG and LTN, to share information regarding key initiatives each organization is undergoing, as well as to address and highlight opportunities to advance reconciliation initiatives in Prince George; and*
3. *INVITES School Board No. 57 elected and senior administrative officials to meet with City Council and senior City Administration for informal meetings intended to establish and maintain strong relations between the two organizations, and to share information regarding key initiatives each organization is undergoing.*

**Moved By** Councillor Klassen

**Seconded By** Councillor Skakun

*That Council REFERS to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for review and a report back to Council on next steps, the notice of motion regarding "Meetings with Other Locally Elected Official" as attached to the March 27, 2023 regular council meeting agenda.*

Discussion commenced.

**Defeated**

**Councillors Bennett, Polillo, Ramsay, Sampson, and Scott opposed.**

**Moved By** Councillor Sampson

**Seconded By** Councillor Polillo

*That Council AMENDS the main motion by removing the words "Team PG".*

**Carried Unanimously**

**Main motion as amended.**

**Carried Unanimously**

CITY MANAGER – WALTER BABICZ

**E.4 Evaluating Safety, Cleanliness, and Inclusion Initiatives – Final Report**

Ms. Tamara Kerr, Head of Project Management, and Ms. Dani Prapavessis, Design Lead, Coeuraj, provided a PowerPoint presentation including information on the final report evaluating safety cleanliness, and inclusion initiatives within the City of Prince George.

Councillor Frizzell exited Council Chambers at 7:06 p.m. and returned at 7:08 p.m.

Councillor Skakun exited Council Chambers at 7:11 p.m. and returned at 7:13 p.m.

Councillor Bennett exited Council Chambers at 7:24 p.m. and returned at 7:26 p.m.

Discussion commenced. C. Bone, Senior Manager of Civic Initiatives and Partnerships, W. Babicz, City Manager, A. Davey, Director of Public Safety, and Ms. Prapavessis responded to questions of Council.

**Moved By** Councillor Frizzell

**Seconded By** Councillor Ramsay

*That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated March 17, 2023 from the City Manager titled, “Evaluating Safety Cleanliness, and Inclusion Initiatives – Final Report”.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**E.5 Community to Community Forum Update**

Discussion commenced.

**Moved By** Councillor Frizzell

**Seconded By** Councillor Polillo

*That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated March 3, 2023 from the City Manager titled, “Community to Community Forum Update”.*

**Carried Unanimously**

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT – DEANNA WASNIK

**E.6 Proposed Funding Agreement - Hydrogen Hub Development**

Discussion commenced and D. Corstanje, Manager of Economic Development, responded to questions of Council.

**Moved By** Councillor Sampson

**Seconded By** Councillor Skakun

*That Council:*

1. *AUTHORIZES Administration to enter a shared cost arrangement with the Province of British Columbia, represented by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation, Energy Decarbonization Branch, for the development of a regional hydrogen hub as described in the report dated March 15, 2023 from the Director of Planning and Development titled “Proposed Funding Agreement – Hydrogen Hub Development”; and*
2. *AUTHORIZES the Director of Planning and Development and the Director of Finance and IT Services to sign any necessary funding agreements.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**E.7 Rezoning Amendment Application No. RZ100763 (Bylaw No. 9348)**

Applicant: L&M Engineering Ltd. for 1357316 BC Ltd., Inc. No. BC1357316

Location: Dawson Road (PID: 015-258-360)

Documents for Council's consideration regarding "Rezoning Amendment Application No. RZ100763 (Bylaw No. 9348)" included:

- Staff report dated February 16, 2023 from the Director of Planning and Development titled "Rezoning Amendment Application No. RZ100763 (Bylaw No. 9348)";
- Location and Zoning Map;
- Appendix "A" to Bylaw No. 9348;
- Correspondence dated March 8, 2023 from Carissa Ng regarding the application;
- Correspondence dated March 8, 2023 from Gurneal Jaswal noting concerns regarding the application;
- Correspondence dated March 8, 2023 from Samantha Kaseweter in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 8, 2023 from Jim and Allie Fesnke in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 8, 2023 from Julia McLachlan in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 8, 2023 from Glen Schlivinsky in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 9, 2023 from Gerald and Margaret Bolduc in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 9, 2023 from Foji Dhansaw in opposition to the application; and
- Correspondence dated March 9, 2023 from Joseph and Dianne Gagne in opposition to the application; and
- Correspondence dated March 27, 2023 from Megan Hickey, Planner, L&M Engineering Ltd. (Applicant), in support of the application.

Discussion commenced. D. Wasnik, Director of Planning and Development, and M. Connelly, Manager of Legislative Services/Corporate Officer, responded to questions of Council.

**City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9348, 2022**

**Moved By** Councillor Skakun

**Seconded By** Councillor Polillo

*That Council GIVES THIRD READING of "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9348, 2022."*

**Carried**

**Councillor Skakun opposed.**

**E.8 Rezoning Application No. RZ100766 (Bylaw No. 9352)**

Applicant: Koehler Land Surveying Inc. on behalf of Rajpreet Kaur Brar

Location: 7379 Aldeen Road

Documents for Council's consideration regarding "Rezoning Application No. RZ100766 (Bylaw No. 9352)" included:

- Staff report dated February 15, 2023 from the Director of Planning and Development titled "Rezoning Application No. RZ100766 (Bylaw No. 9352)";
- Location and Zoning Map;
- Appendix "A" to Bylaw No. 9352;
- Exhibit "A" to RZ100766; and
- Correspondence dated March 8, 2023 from Jacques and Michelle Fournier noting concerns regarding the application.

**City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9352, 2023**

**Moved By** Councillor Bennett

**Seconded By** Councillor Ramsay

*That Council GIVES THIRD READING of "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9352, 2023."*

**Carried Unanimously**

**E.9 Rezoning Application No. RZ100773 (Bylaw No. 9362)**

Applicant: MacDougall Developments Ltd., Inc. No. BC0441994

Location: 6285 Monterey Road

Documents for Council's consideration regarding "Rezoning Application No. RZ100773 (Bylaw No. 9362)" included:

- Staff report dated February 15, 2023 from the Director of Planning and Development titled "Rezoning Application No. RZ100773 (Bylaw No. 9362)";
- Location and Zoning Map;
- Appendix "A" to Bylaw No. 9362;
- Exhibit "A" to RZ100773; and
- Supporting Document.

**City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9362, 2022**

**Moved By** Councillor Scott

**Seconded By** Councillor Polillo

*That Council GIVES THIRD READING of "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9362, 2022."*

**Carried Unanimously**

**E.10 Rezoning Application No. RZ100778 (Bylaw No. 9370)**

Applicant: L&M Engineering Ltd. for Westcan Property Ltd., Inc. No. BC1036637

Location: 9153 Twinberry Drive

Documents for Council's consideration regarding "Rezoning Application No. RZ100778 (Bylaw No. 9370)" included:

- Staff report dated March 1, 2023 from the Director of Planning and Development titled "Rezoning Application No. RZ100778 (Bylaw No. 9370)";
- Location and Zoning Map;
- Appendix "A" to Bylaw No. 9370;

- Correspondence dated March 17, 2023 from Kalyn Broster in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 20, 2023 from Rebekah Gorham in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 20, 2023 from Daniel Smith in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 20, 2023 from Rita and Shayne Chadwick in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 18, 2023 from Richard and Tina Gorham in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 21, 2023 from Tina Gorham in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 23, 2023 from Chantel, Riku, Anya, and Katie Mae Saario in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 17, 2023 from Caleb and Melissa Sargent in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 23, 2023 from Ashley Thandi, Community Planner, L&M Engineering Ltd. (Applicant), in support of the application;
- Correspondence dated March 23, 2023 from Lauren Ray in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 23, 2023 from Megan and Chris Duperron in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 27, 2023 from Katie Bellefeuille in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 27, 2023 from Casey Brockus and Family in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 27, 2023 from Hannah Schmaus in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 27, 2023 from Ryan and Dian MacLean in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 27, 2023 from Heidi and Giles Palmer in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 27, 2023 from Lauren Sheedy and Tyson Russell in opposition to the application; and
- Correspondence dated March 27, 2023 from Mike and Tracy Gough in opposition to the application.

Discussion commenced. D. Wasnik, Director of Planning and Development, and M. Connelly, Manager of Legislative Services/Corporate Officer, responded to questions of Council.

**City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9370, 2023**

**Moved By** Councillor Frizzell

**Seconded By** Councillor Ramsay

*That Council GIVES FIRST AND SECOND READING of "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9370, 2023."*

**Carried**

**Mayor Yu and Councillors Bennett, Klassen, and Skakun opposed.**

**Moved By** Councillor Frizzell

**Seconded By** Councillor Sampson

*That Council PERMITS that consideration of Final Reading of proposed Bylaw No. 9370 BE WITHHELD until the following requirements have been met to the satisfaction of Administration:*

- a. *Receipt of a Servicing Brief;*
- b. *Receipt of a Traffic Impact Study; and*
- c. *Registration of Section 218 Statutory Right of Way on the legal title of the South East ¼ of District Lot 2432, Cariboo District, Except Plans 20571, PGP39486, PGP40491 and BCP28538 that grants a right of way to provide the City with access to existing infrastructure on the subject property.*

*In addition, any recommendations presented in the preceding items must be addressed to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning and Development.*

**Carried**

**Councillor Skakun opposed.**

**E.11 Official Community Plan Amendment Application No. CP100198 (Bylaw No. 9374) and Rezoning Amendment Application No. RZ100781 (Bylaw No. 9375)**

Applicant: SPD Enterprises Ltd. for Yogendra Cheta

Location: 2679 Queensway

Documents for Council's consideration regarding "Official Community Plan Amendment Application No. CP100198 (Bylaw No. 9374) and Rezoning Amendment Application No. RZ100781 (Bylaw No. 9375)" included:

- Staff report dated March 8, 2023 from the Director of Planning and Development titled "Official Community Plan Amendment Application No. CP100198 (Bylaw No. 9374) and Rezoning Amendment Application No. RZ100781 (Bylaw No. 9375)";
- Location and Existing Zoning Map;
- Appendix "A" to Bylaw No. 9374; and
- Appendix "A" to Bylaw No. 9375.

Discussion commenced and D. Wasnik, Director of Planning and Development, responded to questions of Council.

**City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 9374, 2023**

**City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9375, 2023**

**Moved By** Councillor Ramsay

**Seconded By** Councillor Skakun

*That Council GIVES FIRST READING of “City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 9374, 2023”.*

**Carried Unanimously**



**Moved By** Councillor Sampson  
**Seconded By** Councillor Skakun

*That Council CONSIDERS “City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 9374, 2023”, in conjunction with the current Financial Plan and confirm there are no issues.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**Moved By** Councillor Scott  
**Seconded By** Councillor Polillo

*That Council CONSIDERS “City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 9374, 2023”, in conjunction with the current Regional District of Fraser Fort-George Solid Waste Management Plan and confirm there are no issues.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**Moved By** Councillor Polillo  
**Seconded By** Councillor Bennett

*That Council CONSIDERS “City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 9374, 2023”, in conjunction with City of Prince George Strategic Framework for a Sustainable Prince George and confirm there are no issues.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**Moved By** Councillor Ramsay  
**Seconded By** Councillor Skakun

*That Council GIVES SECOND READING of “City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 9374, 2023”.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**Moved By** Councillor Polillo  
**Seconded By** Councillor Ramsay

*That Council APPROVES the following public consultation process to fulfill the requirements of Section 475 of the Local Government Act:*

- a. *Request for written comment from properties identified within 50.0 meters of the subject property.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**Moved By** Councillor Frizzell  
**Seconded By** Councillor Scott

*That Council EXPANDS, from 30.0 meters distance to 50.0 meters, as required in the “City of Prince George Development Procedures Bylaw No. 7635, 2005,” for the mailing of notice of the public hearing for the “City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 9374, 2023” and “City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7580, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9375, 2023”.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**Moved By** Councillor Bennett  
**Seconded By** Councillor Ramsay

*That Council GIVES FIRST AND SECOND READING of “City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9375, 2023”.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**Moved By** Councillor Ramsay  
**Seconded By** Councillor Scott

*That Council PERMITS the Public Hearing for proposed Bylaw No. 9374 and Bylaw No. 9375 BE WITHHELD until the following requirements have been met to the satisfaction of Administration:*

- a. *Receipt of a Landscape Plan and security in the amount of 120% of the cost of the landscaping works identified on the Landscape Plan;*
- b. *Receipt of a Paving and Parking Plan and security in the amount of 120% of the cost of the paving works identified on the Paving and Parking Plan;*
- c. *Receipt of a Servicing Brief; and*
- d. *Receipt of a Traffic Impact Analysis.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**Moved By** Councillor Sampson  
**Seconded By** Councillor Scott

*That Council PERMITS that consideration of Final Reading for proposed Bylaw No. 9374 and Bylaw No. 9375 BE WITHHELD until the following requirements have been met to the satisfaction of Administration:*

- a. *Receipt of consolidation of Lots 7 and 8, Block 20, District Lot 933, Cariboo District, Plan 727.*

*In addition, any recommendations presented in the preceding items must be addressed to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning and Development.*

**Carried Unanimously**

#### **E.12 Rezoning Application No. RZ100784 (Bylaw No. 9387)**

Applicant: Atpar Developments Ltd., Inc. No. BC1213720  
Location: 2690 Queensway

Documents for Council's consideration regarding "Rezoning Application No. RZ100784 (Bylaw No. 9387)" included:

- Staff report dated March 1, 2023 from the Director of Planning and Development titled "Rezoning Application No. RZ100784 (Bylaw No. 9387)";
- Location and Existing Zoning Map;
- Appendix "A" to Bylaw No. 9387;
- Exhibit "A" to RZ100784;
- Supporting Documents:
  - Riparian Assessment prepared by LTN Environmental Consulting LP, dated November 2022;
  - Preliminary Geotechnical Report prepared by Evertek Engineering Ltd., dated November 13, 2022;
  - Servicing Brief prepared by L&M Engineering Ltd., dated February 6, 2023; and

- Traffic Impact Analysis prepared by L&M Engineering Ltd., dated January 31, 2023
- Correspondence dated March 19, 2023 from Mark Goudreau in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 21, 2023 from Margaret Jones-Bricker in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 21, 2023 from Charlie and Joyce Burkitt in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 22, 2023 from Dale Barnard in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated March 22, 2023 from F. Vos and J. J. van Montfrans in opposition to the application; and
- Correspondence dated March 26, 2023 from Anne Muirhead in opposition to the application.

Discussion commenced. D. Wasnik, Director of Planning and Development, M. Connelly, Manager of Legislative Services/Corporate Officer, and B. McIntosh, Director of Civic Operations, responded to questions of Council.

Councillor Frizzell exited Council Chambers at 9:10 p.m. and returned at 9:11 p.m.

Councillor Sampson exited Council Chambers at 9:12 p.m.

**City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9387, 2023**

**Moved By** Councillor Frizzell

**Seconded By** Councillor Skakun

*That Council RESCINDS FIRST AND SECOND READING of "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9317, 2022."*

**Carried Unanimously**

**Moved By** Councillor Frizzell

**Seconded By** Councillor Ramsay

*That Council GIVES FIRST AND SECOND READING of "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9387, 2023."*

**Carried Unanimously**

**Moved By** Councillor Bennett

**Seconded By** Councillor Skakun

*That Council DIRECTS Administration to schedule a public hearing regarding "Rezoning Application No. RZ100784 (City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9387, 2023)."*

**Carried Unanimously**

**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY – ADAM DAVEY**

**E.13 2023 Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Community Emergency Preparedness Fund: Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) - Grant Application**

Councillor Bennett exited Council Chambers at 9:25 p.m. and returned at 9:26 p.m.

**Moved By** Councillor Polillo  
**Seconded By** Councillor Frizzell

*That Council:*

1. *SUPPORTS the City submitting a grant application to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to support the EOC Training plan for 2023/24 and purchase additional equipment for the EOC; and*
2. *AUTHORIZES the City’s Director of Finance and IT Services and Director of Public Safety to sign the grant application and subsequent contract documents should grant approval be received.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**DIRECTOR OF CIVIC FACILITIES AND EVENTS – ANDY BEESLEY**

**E.14 Prince George Conference and Civic Centre Flooring Project**

Councillor Sampson returned to Council Chambers at 9:28 p.m.

Discussion commenced and A. Beesley, Director of Civic Facilities and Events, responded to questions of Council.

**Moved By** Councillor Frizzell  
**Seconded By** Councillor Scott

*That Council APPROVES the change in scope for the Prince George Conference and Civic Centre flooring project as described in the report dated March 13, 2023 from the Director of Civic Facilities and Events titled “Prince George Conference and Civic Centre Flooring Project.”*

**Carried Unanimously**

**DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND IT SERVICES – KRIS DALIO**

**E.15 BC Growing Communities Fund (GCF) Grant and Reserve Fund Establishment Bylaw**

Discussion commenced and K. Dalio, Director of Finance and IT Services, responded to questions of Council.

**Moved By** Councillor Frizzell  
**Seconded By** Councillor Skakun

*That Council GIVES FIRST THREE READINGS of “City of Prince George BC Growing Communities Reserve Fund Establishment Bylaw No. 9392, 2023”.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**Moved By** Councillor Sampson  
**Seconded By** Councillor Bennett

*That Council APPROVES that the grant revenue of \$12,498,000 and transfer to the BC Growing Communities Reserve Fund be included in the 2023 – 2027 Financial Plan.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**Moved By** Councillor Ramsay  
**Seconded By** Councillor Skakun

*That Council DIRECTS Administration to schedule a Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss the allocation of funds received through the BC Growing Communities Fund Grant.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**F. BYLAWS – FINAL READING AND ADOPTION**

**F.1 City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 9319, 2022**

**Moved By** Councillor Sampson  
**Seconded By** Councillor Ramsay

*That Council GRANTS FINAL READING AND ADOPTION of "City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 9319, 2022."*

**Carried Unanimously**

**F.2 City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9320, 2022**

**Moved By** Councillor Bennett  
**Seconded By** Councillor Polillo

*That Council GRANTS FINAL READING AND ADOPTION to "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9320, 2022."*

**Carried Unanimously**

**F.3 City of Prince George Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Bylaw No. 8689, 2015, Amendment Bylaw No. 9391, 2023**

**Moved By** Councillor Frizzell  
**Seconded By** Councillor Sampson

*That Council GRANTS FINAL READING AND ADOPTION to "City of Prince George Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Bylaw No. 8689, 2015, Amendment Bylaw No. 9391, 2023."*

**Carried Unanimously**

**G. CORRESPONDENCE**

Councillor Skakun requested further consideration of Correspondence item G.3.

**G.1 Correspondence dated March 8, 2023 from Mayor Simon Yu to the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George: Letter of Support regarding Recycling & Environmental Action Planning Society (REAPS)**

**G.2 Correspondence dated March 8, 2023 from Mayor Simon Yu to the Prince George Community Foundation: Letter of Support for the Multicultural Heritage Society**

**G.3 Correspondence dated March 16, 2023 from the Honourable Selina Robinson, Minister of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills: Response to the City of Prince George Letter regarding Veterinary Care in Northern British Columbia**

Discussion commenced.

G.4 Correspondence dated February 16, 2023 from Heather O'Hara, Executive Director, and Wylie Bystedt, President, Board of Directors, BC Farmers' Markets: BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program

G.5 Correspondence dated March 14, 2023 from Mayor Simon Yu to the Prince George Community Foundation: Letter of Support for the YMCA Childcare Grant Application

Moved By Councillor Ramsay

Seconded By Councillor Polillo

*That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION Correspondence items G.1 to G.5.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**H. ADJOURNMENT**

Moved By Councillor Polillo

Seconded By Councillor Sampson

That there being no further business the Regular Council Meeting, BE ADJOURNED.

**Carried Unanimously**

**THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 9:54 P.M.**

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CHAIRPERSON

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CERTIFIED CORRECT