



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

May 8, 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 <6:00 p.m. to 11:05 p.m.>
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. Catharine Sikobe, Legislative Services Assistant
Ms. Elisha Leclair, Legislative Services Assistant

A. ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED AGENDA

Moved By Councillor Frizzell

Seconded By Councillor Sampson

That the agenda for the regular meeting of Council scheduled for May 8, 2023, be amended by adding four (4) new items of correspondence to agenda item E.6, one (1) new item of correspondence to agenda item E.8, and two (2) new items of correspondence to agenda item E.10, and that the agenda, BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

Carried Unanimously

B. MINUTES

B.1 Adoption of the Regular Council Meeting Minutes – April 24, 2023

Moved By Councillor Scott
Seconded By Councillor Polillo

That the minutes of the regular Council meeting held April 24, 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

C. DELEGATION

C.1 Northern Regional Construction Association

Ms. Nicole Bryant, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Regional Construction Association, and Mr. Chris Atchison, President, British Columbia Construction Association, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the construction industry in BC including information on the Northern Regional Construction Association (NRCA), BC Construction Association (BCCA), industry priorities, workforce development needs, need for prompt payment legislation in BC and the role and impacts of the City of Prince George with respect to procurement and permitting processes.

Discussion commenced. Ms. Bryant and Mr. Atchison responded to questions of Council.

D. CONSENT AGENDA (FOR INFORMATION)

Councillor Frizzell requested further consideration of consent agenda item D.1.

D.1 Monthly Building Permit and Development Permit Summary (January, February, and March 2023)

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

Moved By Councillor Frizzell
Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated April 17, 2023 from the Director of Planning and Development titled “Monthly Building Permit and Development Permit Summary (January, February, and March 2023).”

Carried Unanimously

E. REPORTS

CITY MANAGER – WALTER BABICZ

E.1 City of Prince George Grants Review – Phase 1: Discovery: Communications and Engagement Research and Recommendations

S. Brown, Supervisor of Community Well-being and Partnerships, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding Revitalizing Grant Programs Phase 1 Discovery: Communications and Engagement Research and Recommendations including information on the purpose and project scope, the importance of the work, overview of the phased approach, project goals, methodology and data sources, key findings, and recommendations.

Discussion commenced and S. Brown, Supervisor of Community Well-being and Partnerships, responded to questions of Council.

Moved By Councillor Bennett
Seconded By Councillor Frizzell

That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated April 19, 2023 from the City Manager, titled “City of Prince George Grants Review – Phase 1: Discovery: Communications and Engagement Research and Recommendations.”

Carried Unanimously

I. PUBLIC HEARING

The Regular Council Meeting adjourned to the Public Hearing at 7:08 p.m.

I.1 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:

- Previously submitted staff report dated March 1, 2023 from the Director of Planning and Development titled “Rezoning Application No. RZ100784 (Bylaw No. 9387)” (Considered at the March 27, 2023 regular Council meeting);
- 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 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;
- Correspondence dated March 26, 2023 from Anne Muirhead in opposition to the application;
- Correspondence dated May 2, 2023 from Margaret Jones-Bricker in opposition to the application;
- Handout: Correspondence dated May 3, 2023 from Hui and Karen Wong in opposition to the application;
- Handout: Correspondence dated May 7, 2023 from Anne Muirhead in opposition to the application;
- Handout: Correspondence dated May 7, 2023 from Amy Blanding noting concerns regarding the application;

- Handout: Correspondence dated May 7, 2023 from Scott Brown noting concerns regarding the application;
- Handout: Correspondence dated May 8, 2023 from C. Barnard noting concerns regarding the application;
- Handout: Correspondence dated May 5, 2023 from Dale Barnard in opposition to the application; and
- Handout: Correspondence dated May 7, 2023 from Lorraine Brash 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.

Councillor Sampson exited Council Chambers at 7:19 p.m. and returned at 7:21 p.m.

Representations from Members of the Public:

Ms. Lorraine Brash, residing in South Fort George, attended Centre Table and spoke in opposition to the application noting concerns regarding narrow streets in the area, traffic access, fire department access, riparian areas, and the flood plain.

Mr. Scott Brown, 2688 Inlander Street, attended Centre Table and spoke to the application noting concerns regarding the lack of information regarding the proposal, the Traffic Impact Study and the potential for increased traffic and parking issues due to a nearby daycare and church.

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

Ms. Margaret Jones-Bricker, 2617 Hazelton Street, attended Centre Table and spoke in opposition to the application noting concerns with inconsistencies with the Official Community Plan policies; access and density; traffic (vehicular and pedestrian); and form and character.

Ms. Karen Hinkel (owner of properties in the South Fort George area) attended Centre Table and spoke in opposition to the application noting concerns with traffic, form and character of the proposed development not in keeping with the surrounding neighborhood, and parking issues compounded by the nearby church and daycare.

Councillor Sampson exited Council Chambers at 7:43 p.m.

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

Mr. Travis Doyle, 935 Lasalle Avenue, attended Centre Table and spoke in opposition to the application noting concerns with apartment use at this location due to traffic.

Ms. Kara Hatt (address not provided) attended Centre Table and spoke in opposition to the application noting concerns regarding traffic and the infrastructure available to support the proposed use.

Ms. Joyce Burkitt, 2684 Queensway, attended Centre Table and spoke in opposition to the application noting concerns regarding traffic and laneway access to her driveway.

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

Moved By Councillor Frizzell

Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That the Public Hearing regarding Rezoning Application No. RZ100784 (Bylaw No. 9387) be adjourned and reconvened on Monday, June 12, 2023 in City Hall Council Chambers.

Carried

Councillors Klassen, Sampson and Scott opposed.

Councillor Sampson returned Council Chambers at 8:06 p.m.

Moved By Councillor Frizzell

Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That Council DIRECTS Administration to invite the applicant to present the Traffic Impact Analysis prepared by L&M Engineering Ltd. for Rezoning Application No. RZ100784 and to return a report to Council regarding traffic impacts surrounding the subject property at 2690 Queensway including access for solid waste service and fire rescue emergency vehicles.

Carried

Councillor Sampson and Councillor Scott opposed.

The Public Hearing adjourned to the Regular Council Meeting at 8:16 p.m.

Mayor Yu called a recess of the Regular Council Meeting at 8:16 p.m.

The Regular Council Meeting reconvened at 8:26 p.m.

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

E.2 Committee of the Whole Decisions – December 14, 2022 and March 1, 2023

W. Babicz, City Manager provided a brief overview of the subject report.

Moved By Councillor Frizzell

Seconded By Councillor Polillo

That Council ENDORSES:

- 1. the Committee of the Whole decisions passed on December 14, 2022 attached as Appendix “A” to the report dated April 27, 2023 from the City Manager titled “Committee of the Whole Decisions – December 14, 2022 and March 1, 2023”; and*
- 2. the Committee of the Whole Decisions passed on March 1, 2023 attached as Appendix “B” to the report dated April 27, 2023 from the City Manager titled “Committee of the Whole Decisions – December 14, 2022 and March 1, 2023.”*

Carried Unanimously

DIRECTOR OF CIVIC OPERATIONS – BLAKE MCINTOSH

E.3 Kodiaks Football Club – Training Facility

Discussion commenced. W. Babicz, City Manager, K. Dalio, Director of Finance and IT Services, B. McIntosh, Director of Civic Operations, and M. Connelly, Manager of Legislative Services/Corporate Officer, responded to questions of Council.

Moved By Councillor Skakun

Seconded By Councillor Frizzell

That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the reports dated April 21, 2023 from the Director of Civic Operations titled “Kodiaks Footballs Club – Training Facility”.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Polillo

Seconded By Councillor Sampson

That Council DIRECTS Administration:

- 1. to add a capital project for Council’s consideration to a future capital plan for a centralized location that would be managed and planned by the City; and*
- 2. to provide a letter of support to the Kodiaks Football Club signed by the Mayor to assist the club with its external funding applications.*

Carried Unanimously

E.4 Roadway Traffic Marking Program – Paint Performance

Discussion commenced.

Moved By Councillor Klassen

Seconded By Councillor Polillo

That Council REFERS to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs the report dated April 21, 2023 from the Director of Civic Operations titled “Roadway Traffic Marking Program – Paint Performance” for review of advocacy opportunities.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Sampson

Seconded By Councillor Frizzell

That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated April 21, 2023 from the Director of Civic Operations titled “Roadway Traffic Marking Program – Paint Performance.”

Carried Unanimously

Councillor Skakun exited Council Chambers at 9:06 p.m. and returned at 9:08 p.m.

Discussion commenced and W. Babicz, City Manager, responded to questions of Council.

E.5 Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Programs (REDIP) Funding to City of Prince George

Discussion commenced.

Moved By Councillor Scott
Seconded By Councillor Frizzell

That Council AUTHORIZES the Director of Civic Operations to sign an agreement to accept grant funding of \$165,000 from the Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program (REDIP) as detailed in the report dated May 8, 2023, from the Director of Civic Operations titled “Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program (REDIP).”

Carried Unanimously

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT – DEANNA WASNIK

E.6 Rezoning Amendment Application No. RZ100770 (Bylaw No. 9358, 2022)

Applicant: Provincial Rental Housing Corporation on behalf of 1195183 BC Ltd., Inc. No. BC1195183 and Cure8 Ventures Ltd., Inc. No. BC1206065
Location: 1616 and 1650 Queensway

Documents for Council’s consideration regarding “Rezoning Amendment Application No. RZ100770 (Bylaw No. 9358, 2022) included:

- Staff Report dated April 12, 2023 from the Director of Planning and Development titled “Rezoning Amendment Application No. RZ100770 (Bylaw No. 9358, 2022)”;
- Location and Existing Zoning Map;
- Appendix “A” to Bylaw No. 9358;
- Exhibit “A” to Application No. RZ100770;
- BC Housing’s Public Consultation Summary;
- Handout: Correspondence dated May 3, 2023 from BA Jull in support of the application;
- Handout: Correspondence dated May 3, 2023 from Samuel Chernish in opposition to the application;
- Handout: Correspondence dated May 3, 2023 from James Kirchsclaeger in opposition to the application; and
- Handout: Correspondence dated May 3, 2023 from Mary E. Sally Mclean and Mary-Ann Bates in support of the application.

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

City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9358, 2022

Moved By Councillor Ramsay
Seconded By Councillor Frizzell

That Council GIVES FIRST AND SECOND READING of “City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9358, 2022.”

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Bennett
Seconded By Councillor Polillo

That Council PERMITS that consideration of Final Reading of proposed Bylaw No. 9358, 2022 BE WITHHELD until the following requirements have been met to the satisfaction of Administration:

- a. Receipt of a Traffic Impact Analysis;*
- b. Receipt of a Servicing Brief;*
- c. Receipt of a Parking and Landscaping Plan and security in the amount of 120% of the cost of the landscaping works identified in the Landscaping Plan;*
- d. Registration of a Section 219 Restrictive Covenant on the legal title of Parcel A (W19288), Parcel C (Plan B7858), Lot 19, and Lot 20, Block 257, District Lot 343, Cariboo District, Plan 1268 that limits the density of the proposed developments to no more than 160 dwellings per hectare; and*
- e. Receipt that Parcel A (W19288), Parcel C (Plan B7858), Lot 19, and Lot 20, Block 257, District Lot 343, Cariboo District, Plan 1268 have been consolidated.*

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.7 Rezoning Application No. RZ100785 (Bylaw No. 9388)

Applicant: L&M Engineering Ltd. for 611 Brunswick Street Holdings Ltd., Inc.
No. BC1055697

Location: 611 Brunswick Street

Documents for Council's consideration regarding "Rezoning Application No. RZ100785 (Bylaw No. 9388) included:

- Staff Report dated April 12, 2023 from the Director of Planning and Development titled "Rezoning Amendment Application No. RZ100785 (Bylaw No. 9388)";
- Location and Existing Zoning Map; and
- Exhibit "A" to Application No. RZ100785.

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

Moved By Councillor Bennett
Seconded By Councillor Scott

That Council GIVES FIRST AND SECOND READING of "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9388, 2023".

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Frizzell
Seconded By Councillor Polillo

That Council PERMITS that consideration of Final Reading of proposed Bylaw No. 9388, 2023 BE WITHHELD until the following requirements have been met to the satisfaction of Administration:

a. Receipt of a Servicing Brief.

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.8 Rezoning Application No. RZ100787 (Bylaw No. 9393)

Applicant: Koehler Land Surveying Inc. for Sukhwinder Kaur and Jaswant Singh
Location: 7168 Elk Road

Documents for Council's consideration regarding "Rezoning Application No. RZ100787 (Bylaw No. 9393)" included:

- Staff Report dated April 12, 2023 from the Director of Planning and Development titled "Rezoning Amendment Application No. RZ100787 (Bylaw No. 9393)";
- Location and Existing Zoning Map;
- Appendix "A" to Bylaw No. 9393;
- Exhibit "A" to Application No. RZ100787;
- Handout: Correspondence dated May 8, 2023 from Gina Cserhazi in opposition to the application.

Moved By Councillor Frizzell
Seconded By Councillor Sampson

That Council GIVES FIRST AND SECOND READING of "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9393, 2023".

Carried Unanimously

E.9 Temporary Use Permit Application No. TU000082

Applicant: L&M Engineering Ltd. For Wesley and Audrey Walker
Location: 490 Lyon Street

Documents for Council's consideration regarding "Temporary Use Permit Application No. TU000082" included:

- Staff Report dated April 12, 2023 from the Director of Planning and Development titled "Temporary Use Permit Application No. TU000082";
- Location and Existing Zoning Map;
- Temporary Use Permit No. TU000082; and
- Exhibit "A" to TU000082.

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

Moved By Councillor Klassen
Seconded By Councillor Polillo

That Council APPROVES Temporary Use Permit No. TU000082 for the properties legally described as Lots 23 and 24, Block 51, District Lot 937, Cariboo District, Plan 752.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Frizzell

Seconded By Councillor Sampson

That Council PERMITS that issuance of Temporary Use Permit No. TU000082 BE WITHHELD until the following requirement has been met to the satisfaction of Administration:

- a. *Access from 5th Avenue will be decommissioned, as shown on Exhibit “A” to TU000082.*

Carried Unanimously

E.10 Development Variance Permit No. VP100638

Applicant: Noranda Holdings Inc., Inc. No. BC1274356

Location: 2322 and 2444 Noranda Road

Documents for Council’s consideration regarding “Development Variance Permit No. VP100638” included:

- Staff Report dated May 8, 2023 from the Director of Planning and Development titled “Development Variance Permit No. VP100638”;
- Location and Existing Zoning Map;
- Development Variance Permit No. VP100638;
- Exhibit “A” to VP100638;
- Handout: Correspondence dated May 5, 2023 from Glen and Darlene Kozicki in opposition to the application; and
- Handout: Correspondence dated May 7, 2023 from Cameron McFadden noting concerns regarding the application.

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

Moved By Councillor Sampson

Seconded By Councillor Bennett

That Council APPROVES Development Variance Permit No. VP100638 to vary Table 1 Section 7.3 of “City of Prince George Subdivision and Development Servicing Bylaw No. 8618, 2014” for the property legally described as Lot 6, District Lot 4040, Cariboo District, Plan 1298, Except Parcel A (51644M) and Except Plan 29483 (014-002-884) as follows:

- a. *By waiving the requirement for Portland Cement Concrete Sidewalks along Noranda Road.*
- b. *By waiving the requirement for City Standard Streetlighting along Sloan Road and Noranda Road.*

The Variance only applies to areas identified on Exhibit “A” to VP100638 and for Subdivision Application No. SD100688.

Carried

Councillors Klassen, Polillo, and Scott opposed.

E.11 Additional Information regarding Application to Modify a Section 219 Restrictive Covenant – 4500 Ospika Boulevard – Feasibility Study

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

Moved By Councillor Ramsay

Seconded By Councillor Sampson

That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated April 28, 2023, from the Director of Planning and Development titled “Additional Information regarding Application to Modify a Section 219 Restrictive Covenant – 4500 Ospika Boulevard – Feasibility Study”.

Carried Unanimously

E.11.1 Modification to Section 219 restrictive covenant registered as Land Title Office Document No. CA9074075 to allow for Development Permit Application No. DP100832

Applicant: The Hub Collection for 1268628 BC Ltd., Inc. No. BC1268628
Location: 4500 Ospika Boulevard

Documents for Council's consideration regarding “Modification to Section 219 restrictive covenant registered as Land Title Office Document No. CA9074075 to allow for Development Permit Application No. DP100832” included:

- Staff Report dated April 5, 2023 from the Director of Planning and Development titled “Modification to Section 219 restrictive covenant registered as Land Title Office Document No. CA9074075 to allow for Development Permit Application No. DP100832”;
- Location and Existing Zoning Map;
- Development Permit No. DP100832;
- Exhibit “A” to DP100832;
- Section 219 Covenant (Land Title Office Document No. CA9074075);
- Modification to Section 219 Covenant CA9074075 (Land Title Office Document No. CA9428022); and
- Supporting Documents.

Councillor Sampson exited Council Chambers at 9:49 p.m. and returned at 9:51 p.m.

Discussion commenced. W. Babicz, City Manager, responded to questions of Council.

Moved By Councillor Sampson

Seconded By Councillor Frizzell

That Council EXTENDS the Regular Council Meeting from 10:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Carried Unanimously

Discussion commenced. D. Wasnik, Director of Planning and Development, K. Dalio, Director of Finance and IT Services, and W. Babicz, City Manager, responded to questions of Council.

Moved By Councillor Sampson
Seconded By Councillor Ramsay

That Council:

1. *APPROVES a modification of Section 219 Covenant registered as Land Title Office Document No. CA9074075 as amended by Land Title Office Document No. CA9428022 on the title of the property located at 4500 Ospika Boulevard, legally described as Lot 147, District Lot 2003, Cariboo District, Plan 28774 to allow for a 118-unit apartment offering congregate housing, as shown on proposed Development Permit No. DP100832 subject to reinstating the option to purchase based on construction timelines of the existing covenant be satisfied; and*
2. *AUTHORIZES the Director of Planning and Development to execute the modification agreement.*

Defeated

Mayor Yu and Councillors Frizzell, Klassen, Polillo, Scott, and Skakun opposed.

Moved By Councillor Frizzell
Seconded By Councillor Polillo

That Council DENIES a modification of Section 219 Covenant registered as Land Title Office Document No. CA9074075 as amended by Land Title Office Document No. CA9428022 on the title of the property located at 4500 Ospika Boulevard, legally described as Lot 147, District Lot 2003, Cariboo District, Plan 28774 to allow for a 118-unit apartment offering congregate housing, as shown on proposed Development Permit No. DP100832.

Carried

Councillors Bennett, Ramsay, Sampson, and Scott opposed.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY – ADAM DAVEY

E.12 Encampment Update: Community Safety Options

Discussion commenced. A. Davey, Director of Public Safety, and Superintendent Shaun Wright, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, responded to questions of Council.

Moved By Councillor Ramsay
Seconded By Councillor Scott

That Council APPROVES increasing the RCMP contract by two regular members from 147 to 149 to be dedicated to the new Provincial Repeat Violent Offender Intervention Initiative (ReVOII) using existing funds for 2023, and DIRECTS Administration to incorporate this increase as a funded initiative in the 2024 operating budget.

Carried

Councillor Bennett and Councillor Klassen opposed.

Discussion commenced. A. Davey, Director of Public Safety, and B. McIntosh, Director of Civic Operations, responded to questions of Council.

Moved By Councillor Bennett
Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That Council SUPPORTS AND AUTHORIZES Administration, upon suitable prior notice being provided to the occupants of the Lower Patricia Boulevard encampment area, to use roadwork machinery to clear a roadway area through the Lower Patricia Boulevard road allowance in proximity to the Lower Patricia encampment so as to establish a safe and passable roadway for vehicular passage, including emergency response vehicles, and to mark and border such roadway with no-post concrete barriers.

Carried Unanimously

Discussion commenced. A. Davey, Director of Public Safety, responded to questions of Council.

Moved By Councillor Skakun
Seconded By Councillor Sampson

That Council FURTHER SUPPORTS AND AUTHORIZES Administration to thereafter maintain the safe and passable roadway through Lower Patricia Boulevard by seizing and disposing of objects or materials of any kind which obstruct, foul or damage the roadway area marked and bordered by the no-post concrete barriers, pursuant to Section 46 of the Community Charter, SBC 2003, c. 26 and the provisions of the “City of Prince George Safe Streets Bylaw No. 9209, 2021,” and with appropriate signage warning that such steps will be taken.

Carried Unanimously

Discussion commenced. A. Davey, Director of Public Safety, responded to questions of Council.

Moved By Councillor Frizzell
Seconded By Councillor Polillo

That Council AUTHORIZES Administration to initiate a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)/SafeGrowth pilot project in enhancing neighbourhood safety options and to return a report containing cost options for Council consideration.

Carried Unanimously

Discussion commenced. A. Davey, Director of Public Safety, responded to questions of Council.

Moved By Councillor Bennett
Seconded By Councillor Frizzell

That Council EXTENDS the Regular Council Meeting from 11:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Sampson
Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That Council DIRECTS Administration to initiate the planning and action process to stop overnight camping at Millennium Park and commence remediation of that site, subject to Council approving final reading and adoption of “Parks and Open Space Bylaw No. 7370, 2002, Amendment Bylaw No. 9389, 2023.”

Carried

Councillor Klassen opposed.

F. BYLAWS – FINAL READING AND ADOPTION

F.1 Parks and Open Space Bylaw No. 7370, 2002, Amendment Bylaw No. 9389, 2023

Councillor Scott exited Council Chambers at 11:05 p.m.

Moved By Councillor Sampson

Seconded By Councillor Ramsay

That Council GRANTS FINAL READING AND ADOPTION of "Parks and Open Space Bylaw No. 7370, 2002, Amendment Bylaw No. 9389, 2023."

Carried

Councillor Klassen opposed.

F.2 City of Prince George 5-Year Operating and Capital Plans Bylaw No. 9395, 2023

Moved By Councillor Bennett

Seconded By Councillor Frizzell

That Council GRANTS FINAL READING AND ADOPTION of "City of Prince George 5-Year Operating and Capital Plans Bylaw No. 9395, 2023".

Carried Unanimously

F.3 City of Prince George Tax Rates Bylaw No. 9396, 2023

Moved By Councillor Polillo

Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That Council GRANTS FINAL READING AND ADOPTION of "City of Prince George Tax Rates Bylaw No. 9396, 2023."

Carried

Councillor Sampson opposed.

G. NOTICE OF MOTION

COUNCILLOR SKAKUN AND COUNCILLOR KLASSEN

G.1 Numbered Companies

H. CORRESPONDENCE

H.1 Correspondence dated April 27, 2023 from Mayor Simon Yu to Northern Development Initiative Trust: Support for Northern BC Tourism Association Grant Application to the Marketing Initiatives Fund

H.2 Correspondence dated April 19, 2023 from Mayor Simon Yu to Natural Resources Canada: Letter of Support for Geoscience BC Expressions of Interest

H.3 Correspondence dated April 20, 2023, from mayor Simon Yu to BC Real Estate Foundation: Letter of Support for Real Estate Foundation of British Columbia Partnering Grant Fund

H.4 Correspondence dated April 21, 2023 from Mayor Simon Yu to Northern Development Initiative Trust: Letter of Support for Community Futures of Fraser Fort George's Regional Business Liaison Applications

H.5 Correspondence dated April 27, 2023 from Mayor Simon Yu to Northern Development Initiative Trust: Support for Northern BC Tourism Association Grant Application to the Northern Healthy Communities Program

H.6 Correspondence dated April 24, 2023 from Mayor Simon Yu to the BC Community Gaming Branch: Prince George Folkfest Society Community Gaming Grant Application

H.7 Correspondence dated April 11, 2023 from Kerrie and Scott Roberts: Lower Patricia Encampment

Moved By Councillor Ramsay

Seconded By Councillor Frizzell

That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION Correspondence items H.1 to H.7.

Carried Unanimously

J. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Councillor Sampson

Seconded By Councillor Polillo

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

Carried Unanimously

THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 11:07 P.M.

CHAIRPERSON

CERTIFIED CORRECT