

## **MAYOR REPORT TO COUNCIL**

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DATE: November 27, 2019

TO: COUNCIL

NAME AND TITLE: Lyn Hall, Mayor

SUBJECT: Public Consultation Regarding Social Issues

ATTACHMENT(S):

## **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

That Council RECEIVE FOR INFORMATION public feedback on issues and opportunities to further inform the City's response to the social issues throughout Prince George with a focus on downtown

## DISCUSSION:

At the open council meeting held November 18, 2019 Prince George City Council resolved to hold a public consultation to receive feedback from the public on key issues, gaps, and the work that is needed to address social issues throughout Prince George with a focus on the downtown core.

Council understands that the collective efforts of all stakeholders are extremely important in advancing the downtown vision. These stakeholders include business owners, business improvement areas, private developers, government agencies, non-government organizations and community members.

Following presentations from the City, Prince George RCMP, and Northern Health, members of the public will be invited to present to Council. To ensure that everyone has a fair and equal opportunity to provide input to Council, there will be a 5 to 10-minute time limit. Following initial comments, Council will hear from persons wishing to present for a second time to provide new information.

The feedback gathered at this meeting will inform Council's budget deliberations for 2020 as well as the City's coordination with partners and other levels of government.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Mayor Lyn Hall

MEETING DATE: December 2, 2019