



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

August 19, 2024

6:00 pm

Council Chambers of City Hall

1100 Patricia Boulevard, Prince George, BC

PRESENT: Mayor Simon Yu <Chair>
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: Walter Babicz, City Manager
Deanna Wasnik, Director of Planning and Development
Kris Dalio, Director of Finance and IT Services
Dale Martens, Manager of Project Delivery and Maintenance/Acting Director of Civic Facilities and Events
Eric Depenau, Director of Administrative Services
Dave Bradshaw, Manager of Transportation and Technical Services/Acting Director of Civic Operations
Ethan Anderson, Manager of Legislative Services/Corporate Officer
Leslie Kellett, Deputy Corporate Officer

A. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Moved By Councillor Skakun
Seconded By Councillor Frizzell

That the agenda for the regular meeting of Council scheduled for August 19, 2024, BE ADOPTED.

Carried Unanimously

B. MINUTES

B.1 Adoption of the Regular Council Meeting Minutes – July 22, 2024

Moved By Councillor Scott
Seconded By Councillor Bennett

That the minutes of the regular Council meeting held July 22, 2024, 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(S)

C.1 Urban Farmscape Society

Presenters: Karl Domes, President, Scott Monroe, Director, Urban Farmscape Society, and Richard Han, Director of Community Engagement and Food Systems, Public Health Association of British Columbia
Topic: From Historical Farm to Urban Farm – Urban Farmscape Society Update

C.2 Prince George Air Improvement Roundtable (PGAIR)

Presenters: Patience Rakochy, Regional Program Lead, Northern Interior Region, Fraser Basin Council, and Gail Roth, Senior Air Quality Meteorologist, Air Quality Section, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change
Topic: PGAIR Annual Update

D. CONSENT AGENDA (FOR INFORMATION)

Councillor Frizzell requested further consideration of agenda item D.2.

Councillor Ramsay requested further consideration of agenda item D.3.

D.1 Q2 2024 (April to June) Council Expense Summary

D.2 Monthly Building Permit and Development Permit Summary (July 2024)

D.3 Provincial Housing Target Order Information Report

Moved By Councillor Ramsay

Seconded By Councillor Klassen

That Council REFERS to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs the report dated July 30, 2024 from the Director of Planning and Development titled "Provincial Housing Target Order Information Report" to review the methodology used in calculating the housing unit targets vs. the methodology used in calculating Prince George Housing Needs Assessment.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Sampson

Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION Consent Agenda items D.1 to D.3.

Carried Unanimously

H. PUBLIC HEARING(S)

The Regular Council Meeting adjourned to the Public Hearing at 7:12 p.m.

H.1 Official Community Plan Amendment No. CP100198 (Bylaw No. 9479) and Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application No. RZ100781 (Bylaw No. 9480)

Applicant: SPD Enterprises Ltd. for Yogendra Cheta
Location: 2679 Queensway

Documents for Council's consideration regarding "Official Community Plan Amendment No. CP100198 (Bylaw No. 9479) and Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application No. RZ100781 (Bylaw No. 9480)" included:

- Staff report dated July 31, 2024 from the Director of Planning and Development titled "Consultation for Official Community Plan Amendment Application No.

- CP100198 (Bylaw No. 9479);
- Request for Comment Letter;
 - Landscaping and Parking Plan;
 - Traffic Summary;
 - Previously submitted staff report dated June 5, 2024 from the Director of Planning and Development titled "Official Community Plan Amendment Application No. CP100198 (Bylaw No. 9479, 2024) and Rezoning Amendment Application No. RZ100781 (Bylaw No. 9480, 2024)" (Considered at the June 24, 2024 Regular Council Meeting);
 - Location and Existing Zoning Map;
 - Appendix "A" to Bylaw No. 9479; and
 - Appendix "B" to Bylaw No. 9480.

Applicant:

The applicant was not in attendance.

Representations from Members of the Public:

There were no representations from members of the public.

Moved By Councillor Skakun

Seconded By Councillor Bennett

That the Public Hearing regarding "Official Community Plan Amendment No. CP100198 (Bylaw No. 9479) and Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application No. RZ100781 (Bylaw No. 9480)", BE CLOSED.

Carried Unanimously

The Public Hearing adjourned to the Regular Council Meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Moved By Councillor Polillo

Seconded By Councillor Scott

That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated July 31, 2024, from the Director of Planning and Development, titled "Consultation for Official Community Plan Amendment Application No. CP100198 (Amendment Bylaw No. 9479)".

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Klassen

Seconded By Councillor Ramsay

That Council GIVES THIRD READING to "City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 9479, 2024".

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Scott

Seconded By Councillor Sampson

That Council GIVES THIRD READING to "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9480, 2024".

Carried Unanimously

The Regular Council Meeting adjourned to the Public Hearing at 7:17 p.m.

Document Number: 729260

H.2 Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application No. RZ100812 (Bylaw No. 9453)

Applicant: Majestic Management for Novak Bros. Contracting Ltd., Inc. No. 450109
Location: 556 North Nechako

Documents for Council's consideration regarding "Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application No RZ100812 (Bylaw No. 9453)" included:

- Previously submitted staff report dated June 6, 2024 from the Director of Planning and Development titled "Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application No. RZ100812 (Bylaw No. 9453, 2024)" (Considered at the July 8, 2024 Regular Council Meeting);
- Location and Existing Zoning Map;
- Exhibit "A" to Bylaw No. 9453; and
- Letter of Intent.

Applicant:

Bob Hillhouse, Applicant, attended Centre Table, spoke in support of the application, and noted he was available for questions.

Representations from Members of the Public:

There were no representations from members of the public.

Moved By Councillor Frizzell

Seconded By Councillor Scott

That the Public Hearing regarding "Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application No. RZ100812 (Bylaw No. 9453)", BE CLOSED.

Carried Unanimously

The Public Hearing adjourned to the Regular Council Meeting at 7:22 p.m.

Moved By Councillor Sampson

Seconded By Councillor Bennett

That Council GIVES THIRD READING to "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9453, 2024".

Carried Unanimously

H.2.1 Liquor Licence Application No. LL100195

Applicant: Marnie Hamagami for Theatre Northwest
Location: 556 North Nechako

Documents for Council's consideration regarding "Liquor Licence Application No. LL100195" included:

- Staff report dated July 12, 2024 from the Director of Planning and Development titled "Liquor Licence Application No. LL100195";
- Location and Existing Zoning Map;
- Letter of Intent; and
- Occupancy Load Confirmation

Moved By Councillor Polillo
Seconded By Councillor Scott

That Council:

1. *CONFIRMS that its comments on the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch’s prescribed considerations are as set out in the report dated July 12, 2024, from Deanna Wasnik, Director of Planning and Development for Liquor Licence Application No. LL100195;*
2. *CONFIRMS the methods used to gather the views of potentially affected property owners were in accordance with Section 4: Statutory Notification and Public Consultation of the City of Prince George Liquor and Cannabis Licensing Policy and that the views of affected residents are as summarized in the minutes of the Council Meeting held on August 19, 2024; and*
3. *SUPPORTS the approval of the Liquor Licence Application to allow a liquor primary use for Theatre Northwest located at 556 North Nechako Road subject to the adoption of “City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9453, 2024”, for the following reasons: This application is not expected to have a negative impact on the community or produce any significant negative land use impacts on adjacent properties.*

Carried Unanimously

Mayor Yu called a recess of the Regular Council Meeting at 7:26 p.m.

The Regular Council Meeting reconvened at 7:32 p.m.

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

E. REPORTS

MAYOR SIMON YU

E.1 The Need for a Joint, Regional Response to Local Challenges - Update

Moved By Councillor Frizzell
Seconded By Councillor Polillo

That Council APPROVES the Mayor:

- a. *signing on behalf of Council, and*
- b. *inviting representatives from other orders of government to sign,*

an MOU in substantially the same form as the draft MOU set out in the report dated August 13, 2024 from Mayor Simon Yu titled “The Need for a Joint, Regional Response to Local Challenges - Update”.

Carried Unanimously

DIRECTOR OF CIVIC OPERATIONS – BLAKE MCINTOSH

E.2 3 Year Transit Improvement Process

Councillor Skakun exited Council Chambers at 7:50 p.m. and returned at 7:52 p.m.

Moved By Councillor Polillo
Seconded By Councillor Scott

That Council APPROVES “Scenario B” with the BC Transit Improvement Program for January 2026 as described in the report dated August 2, 2024 from the Director of Civic Operations titled “3 Year Transit Improvement Process”.

Carried Unanimously

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES – DEANNA WASNIK

E.3 City of Prince George Building Bylaw No. 9482, 2024

Councillor Frizzell declared a non-pecuniary conflict of interest as he has an active building permit and exited Council Chambers at 8:13 p.m.

Moved By Councillor Ramsay
Seconded By Councillor Sampson

That Council GIVES FIRST THREE READINGS to “City of Prince George Building Bylaw No. 9482, 2024”.

Carried

Councillor Klassen and Councillor Skakun opposed.

Councillor Frizzell returned to Council Chambers at 8:30 p.m.

E.4 Local Government Climate Action Program (LGCAP) Funding Allocation for the Sentinel Irrigation System Upgrades and Expansion Project

Moved By Councillor Frizzell
Seconded By Councillor Klassen

That Council APPROVES the “Sentinel Irrigation System Upgrades Project” as described in the report dated July 22, 2024 from the Director of Planning and Development titled “Local Government Climate Action Program (LGCAP) Funding Allocation for the Sentinel Upgrades and Expansion Project” be added to the Financial Plan with a budget of \$110,000 to be funded from the City’s Climate Action Reserve Fund account.

Carried Unanimously

E.5 Road Closure Application No. RCL00033 (Bylaw No. 9470)

Applicant: Duane Dagg
Location: Road dedication adjacent to 3098 Hawke Road

Documents for Council's consideration regarding "Road Closure Application No. RCL00033 (Bylaw No. 9470)" included:

- Staff report dated July 16, 2024 from the Director of Planning and Development titled "Road Closure Application No. RCL00033 (Bylaw No. 9470)";
- Location Map;
- Appendix “A” to Bylaw No. 9470; and
- Exhibit “A” to RCL00033 – Proposed Road Dedication Plan.

Moved By Councillor Polillo
Seconded By Councillor Scott

That Council GIVES FIRST THREE READINGS to “City of Prince George Road Closure Bylaw No. 9470, 2024”.

Carried Unanimously

E.6 Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application No. RZ100820 (Bylaw No. 9488, 2024)

Applicant: Chernoff Thompson Architects North for Sinclair Group Forest Products Ltd., Inc. No. 1183841
Location: 3605 15th Avenue

Documents for Council's consideration regarding "Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application No. RZ100820 (Bylaw No. 9488, 2024)" included:

- Staff report dated July 11, 2024 from the Director of Planning and Development titled "Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application No. RZ100820 (Bylaw No. 9488, 2024)";
- Location and Zoning Map; and
- Exhibit "A" to Bylaw No. 9488.

Moved By Councillor Bennett
Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That Council GIVES FIRST THREE READINGS to “City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9488, 2024”.

Carried

Councillor Scott opposed.

E.7 Official Community Plan Amendment Application No. CP100208 (Bylaw No. 9490) and Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application No. RZ100822 (Bylaw No. 9491)

Applicant: Chernoff Thompson Architects North for Mayross Ventures Incorporated, Inc. No. BC1295460
Location: 1115 La Salle Avenue

Documents for Council's consideration regarding "Official Community Plan Amendment Application No. CP100208 (Bylaw No. 9490) and Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application No. RZ100822 (Bylaw No. 9491)" included:

- Staff report dated July 23, 2024 from the Director of Planning and Development titled "Official Community Plan Amendment Application No. CP100208 (Bylaw No. 9490) and Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application No. RZ100822 (Bylaw No. 9491)";
- Location and Existing Zoning Map;
- Appendix "A" to Bylaw No. 9490;
- Appendix "A" to Bylaw No. 9491;
- Conceptual Site Layout; and
- Notification Map..

Moved By Councillor Sampson
Seconded By Councillor Polillo

That Council GIVES FIRST READING to “City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 9490, 2024.”

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Ramsay
Seconded By Councillor Klassen

That Council CONSIDERS “City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 9490, 2024”, in conjunction with the current Financial Plan and confirm there are no issues.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Bennett
Seconded By Councillor Sampson

That Council CONSIDERS “City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 9490, 2024”, in conjunction with the current Regional District Solid Waste Management Plan; and confirm there are no issues.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Polillo
Seconded By Councillor Scott

That Council CONSIDERS “City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 9490, 2024”, in conjunction with the 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 Frizzell

That Council GIVES SECOND READING to “City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 9490, 2024”.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Frizzell
Seconded By Councillor Klassen

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 on Exhibit “A” to CP100208; and*
- b. *Publish notification of public consultation in accordance with the “City of Prince George Public Notice Bylaw No. 9329, 2022”.*

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Ramsay
Seconded By Councillor Klassen

That Council GIVES FIRST AND SECOND READING to “City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9491, 2024”.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Sampson
Seconded By Councillor Scott

That Council PERMITS that consideration of Final Reading of proposed Bylaws No. 9490 and 9491 BE WITHHELD until the following requirement has 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.

DIRECTOR OF CIVIC FACILITIES AND EVENTS – ANDY BEESLEY

E.8 Custom Efficiency Program Implementation Incentive Approval – CN Centre Boiler, Chiller, Condenser Upgrades and Elksentre Refrigeration Upgrades

Moved By Councillor Skakun
Seconded By Councillor Polillo

That Council APPROVES Administration accepting an incentive offer from FortisBC to fund \$704,288 towards completing a CN Centre Boiler, Chiller, and Condenser project, which will be placed in Qwestica for Council funding approval as a 2026 Capital Project.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Frizzell
Seconded By Councillor Ramsay

That Council APPROVES Administration accepting a pending incentive offer from FortisBC and amend the Financial Plan for project #3424 from the original funding source of \$2,150,000 Debt Reduction Reserve if successful.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Polillo
Seconded By Councillor Sampson

That Council AUTHORIZES the Director of Civic Facilities & Events to sign the FortisBC Implementation Incentive letter attached to the report dated August 9, 2024 from the Director of Civic Facilities and Events titled "Custom Efficiency Program Implementation Incentive Approval - CN Centre Boiler, Chiller, Condenser Upgrades and Elksentre Refrigeration Upgrades" and the implementation incentive letter for the pending incentive for project #3424, if successful.

Carried Unanimously

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES – ERIC DEPENAU

E.9 Report on Enhanced Fire Patrols

Moved By Councillor Ramsay
Seconded By Councillor Frizzell

That Council REFERS to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs consideration to engage with BC Housing to examine the rules and restrictions of its provincially funded shelters in Prince George as described within the report titled, "Report on Enhanced Fire Patrols" dated July 11, 2024, from the Director of Administrative Services.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Bennett
Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That Council DIRECTS Administration to REVIEW options to incentivize businesses to screen their garbage, recycling and outdoor storage areas with a view to eliminate excess containers as described within the report titled, “Report on Enhanced Fire Patrols” dated July 11, 2024, from the Director of Administrative Services.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Polillo
Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That Council DIRECTS Administration to REVIEW options to establish a cardboard recycling program with frequent pick up in the downtown core as described within the report titled, “Report on Enhanced Fire Patrols” dated July 11, 2024, from the Director of Administrative Services.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Frizzell
Seconded By Councillor Sampson

That Council DIRECTS Administration to REVIEW options to establish a program where pallets can be properly disposed of and/or recycled as described within the report titled, “Report on Enhanced Fire Patrols” dated July 11, 2024, from the Director of Administrative Services.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Klassen
Seconded By Councillor Polillo

That Council DIRECTS Administration to REVIEW options to reduce the buildup of tires in the downtown core as described within the report titled, “Report on Enhanced Fire Patrols” dated July 11, 2024, from the Director of Administrative Services.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Sampson
Seconded By Councillor Ramsay

That Council DIRECTS Administration to meet with the RCMP on the detachments strategic plan where discussion on municipal priorities can be shared as described within the report titled, “Report on Enhanced Fire Patrols” dated July 11, 2024, from the Director of Administrative Services.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Ramsay
Seconded By Councillor Scott

That Council DIRECTS Administration to explore an event where the municipality can support the removal of derelict vehicles as described within the report titled, “Report on Enhanced Fire Patrols” dated July 11, 2024, from the Director of Administrative Services.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Sampson
Seconded By Councillor Frizzell

That Council REFERS to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs to consider topics related to the RCMP and Council's expectations.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Skakun
Seconded By Councillor Klassen

That Council REFERS to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs to consider advocacy opportunities related to involuntary treatment and to return a report to Council of those advocacy options, if any.

Carried Unanimously

E.10 Support of Grand Application to UBCM Community to Community Program 2024

Moved By Councillor Frizzell
Seconded By Councillor Scott

That Council SUPPORTS an application being submitted by the City of Prince George under the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) 2024 Regional Community to Community (C2C) Program for up to \$20,000 in grant funding to initiate two C2C forums between the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation, City of Prince George and Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, CONFIRMS that the City of Prince George will participate in the two planned C2C forums; and AUTHORIZES Administration to sign any associated funding agreements.

Carried Unanimously

MANAGER OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES/CORPORATE OFFICER – ETHAN ANDERSON

E.11 Proposed Amendments to the Council Procedures Bylaw

Moved By Councillor Ramsay
Seconded By Councillor Bennett

That Council CONSIDERS the proposed amendments to the Council Procedures Bylaw as detailed in the report dated June 27, 2024 from the Manager of Legislative Services titled "Proposed Amendments to the Council Procedures Bylaw" and provides direction to prepare an amending Bylaw for Council's consideration.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Skakun
Seconded By Councillor Klassen

That Council DIRECTS Administration to return for Council's consideration an amendment to the City of Prince George Council Procedures Bylaw No. 8388, 2011 to publish electronic closed regular council meeting agendas on the Wednesday immediately preceding the Monday closed regular council meeting.

Moved By Councillor Skakun
Seconded By Councillor Klassen

That Council AMENDS the main motion by replacing the words "an amendment to the City of Prince George Council Procedures Bylaw No. 8388, 2011 to publish" with "a report to Council addressing the publication of" and

to add the words "and addressing scenarios and best practices related to the distribution of handouts." immediately following the words "Monday closed regular council meeting".

Carried Unanimously

Main motion as amended.

E.12 Consequential and Housekeeping Bylaw Amendments

Moved By Councillor Frizzell

Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That Council GIVES FIRST THREE READINGS to “City of Prince George Vehicles for Hire Bylaw No. 7853, 2007, Repeal Bylaw No. 9493, 2024”.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Scott

Seconded By Councillor Ramsay

That Council GIVES FIRST THREE READINGS to “City of Prince George Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 8813, 2016, Amendment Bylaw No. 9483, 2024”.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Sampson

Seconded By Councillor Polillo

That Council GIVES FIRST THREE READINGS to “City of Prince George Subdivision and Development Servicing Bylaw No. 8618, 2014, Amendment Bylaw No. 9484, 2024”.

Carried

Councillor Klassen opposed.

Moved By Councillor Bennett

Seconded By Councillor Ramsay

That Council GIVES FIRST THREE READINGS to “City of Prince George Officer Positions and Delegation of Authority Bylaw No. 8340, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 9485, 2024”.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Scott

Seconded By Councillor Polillo

That Council GIVES FIRST THREE READINGS to “City of Prince George Comprehensive Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 7557, 2004, Amendment Bylaw No. 9486, 2024”.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Sampson

Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That Council GIVES FIRST THREE READINGS to “City of Prince George Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Bylaw No. 8098, 2008, Amendment Bylaw No. 9487, 2024”.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Frizzell
Seconded By Councillor Scott

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

Carried

Councillor Polillo opposed.

E.13 Prince George Aquatic Centre Mechanical and Building Envelope Update Phases 1a, 1b, 2, 3, and 4 Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 9468, 2024

Moved By Councillor Polillo
Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the Certificate of Insufficiency attached as Appendix “A” to the report dated August 12, 2024 from the Manager of Legislative Services/Corporate Officer titled “Results of Alternative Approval Process for Prince George Aquatic Centre Mechanical and Building Envelope Update Phases 1a, 1b, 2, 3 and 4 Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 9468, 2024”.

Carried Unanimously

F. BYLAWS – FINAL READING AND ADOPTION

F.1 Prince George Aquatic Centre Mechanical and Building Envelope Update Phases 1a, 1b, 2, 3, and 4 Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 9468, 2024

Moved By Councillor Scott
Seconded By Councillor Frizzell

That Council GRANTS FINAL READING AND ADOPTION to “Prince George Aquatic Centre Mechanical and Building Envelope Update Phases 1a, 1b, 2, 3, and 4 Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 9468, 2024.”

Carried

Mayor Yu and Councillors Klassen and Skakun opposed.

F.2 City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9454, 2024

Moved By Councillor Sampson
Seconded By Councillor Scott

That Council GIVES FINAL READING AND ADOPTION to “City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9454, 2024.”

Carried Unanimously

G. CORRESPONDENCE

Council requested further consideration of correspondence items G.1, G.2, G.4, G.6, and G.7.

G.1 Correspondence dated July 29, 2024 from Catharine M. Kendall, Executive Director, Connaught Youth Centre: Request for a Resolution in Support of a Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) Grant Application

Moved By Councillor Bennett
Seconded By Councillor Frizzell

That the City of Prince George SUPPORTS the grant application to Northern Development Initiative Trust from the Connaught Youth Centre Society for a grant up to \$97,000 in support of the Connaught Youth Centre’s Northern Fresh Food Centre, an 8’x12’ ebb/flow hydroponic grow system for growing year round greens/herbs for the community as an urban year-round farm to be located at Connaught Youth Centre at 17th Avenue and Victoria Street, to be funded from the Economic Infrastructure grant fund.

Carried Unanimously

- G.2 Correspondence dated July 29, 2024 from Ken Hall, Executive Director, Prince George Symphony Orchestra: Request for a Resolution in Support of a Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) Grant Application**

Moved By Councillor Sampson
Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That the City of Prince George SUPPORTS the grant application to Northern Development Initiative Trust from the Prince George Symphony Orchestra in the amount of \$4785.04 for their Branding and Awareness Campaign 2024-25 to be funded through the Prince George Regional Development Account.

Carried Unanimously

- G.3 Correspondence dated July 30, 2024 from Mayor Victor I. Cumming, City of Vernon: Eliminate Fossil Fuel Funding of Southern Interior Local Government Association (SILGA) and Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM)**

Moved By Councillor Frizzell
Seconded By Councillor Scott

That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION Correspondence item G.6.

Carried Unanimously

- G.4 Correspondence dated August 7, 2024 from Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM): UBCM Seeks Member Feedback on Protocol with First Nations Leadership Council**

Moved By Councillor Sampson
Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That Council DIRECTS the City Manager to provide a response to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in support of the UBCM First Nations Leadership Council drafting a Relationship Protocol.

Carried Unanimously

G.5 Correspondence dated July 31, 2024 from Judy Greenaway, President, North Central Local Government Association: Advancing Progress on Wildfire-Related Resolutions

Moved By Councillor Skakun
Seconded By Councillor Bennett

That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION Correspondence item G.5.

Carried Unanimously

G.6 Correspondence dated August 7, 2024 from Dr. Barbara Kane: Petition for a Psychiatric Hospital in Northern BC

Moved By Councillor Frizzell
Seconded By Councillor Scott

That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION Correspondence item G.6.

Carried Unanimously

G.7 Correspondence dated August 9, 2024 from Raelene Stevenson, Lobby Coordinator, North East Region, BC Nurses' Union: Northern Nurse Retention

Moved By Councillor Scott
Seconded By Councillor Polillo

That Council APPROVES the Mayor issuing a letter on behalf of Council to the BC Nurses' Union in support of Northern Nurse Retention and to also share that letter with Prince George Members of Legislative Assembly representatives.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Frizzell
Seconded By Councillor Bennett

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

Carried Unanimously

I. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Councillor Frizzell
Seconded By Councillor Klassen

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

Carried Unanimously

THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 10:06 P.M.

CHAIRPERSON

CERTIFIED CORRECT