

Regular Council Meeting - April 7, 2025 Council Voting Summary

Agenda Item	Description	Resolution	Mayor Yu	Councillor Bennett	Councillor Frizzell	Councillor Klassen	Councillor Polillo	Councillor Ramsay	Councillor Sampson	Councillor Scott	Councillor Skakun	Decision	For/Against Count
A.	ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	<i>That the agenda for the regular meeting of Council scheduled for April 7, 2025, be amended by adding one new item of correspondence as agenda item G.4, and that the agenda, BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
B.	ADOPTION OF MINUTES												
B.1	Adoption of the Regular Council Meeting Minutes – March 19 and 24, 2025	<i>That the minutes of the regular Council meetings held March 19 and March 24, 2025, BE ADOPTED as read on this day and that such minutes as read set out all of the business before Council at those meetings and fully and properly record all of the resolutions passed by Council at those meetings.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
C.	DELEGATION(S)												
C.1	Violence Against Women in Relationships Committee (VAWIR)	<i>That Council REFERS to Administration the Violence Against Women in Relationships Committee (VAWIR) delegation to request information on how VAWIR believes the City can best support their efforts and to obtain their meeting schedule for Council's information.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
D.	CONSENT AGENDA (FOR INFORMATION)												
D.1	Report: Walter Babicz, City Manager: <u>Corporate Work Plan Update</u>	<i>That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated April 2, 2025 from the City Manager titled "Corporate Work Plan Update".</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
E.	REPORTS												
E.1	Report: Walter Babicz, City Manager: <u>Review of Committee Recommendations to Improve Bear Awareness</u>	<i>That Council DIRECTS Administration to continue to phase in bear-resistant solid waste receptacles in public spaces.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0

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E.1	Report: Walter Babicz, City Manager: <u>Review of Committee Recommendations to Improve Bear Awareness</u>	<p>That Council <i>CONSIDERS</i> a new bylaw specific to wildlife attractants and solid waste. The proposed bylaw should:</p> <p>a. Use section 11 from “City of Prince George Property Maintenance Bylaw 8425, 2012”, which addresses “Feeding Wildlife and Control of Wildlife Attractants.”</p> <p>b. Use Section 6 from City of Prince George Garbage Collection Regulation Bylaw 7661, 2004”, which pertains to “Garbage Containers and Locations.”</p> <p>c. Implement a progressive increase in fines for infractions related to wildlife attractants and solid waste.</p> <p>d. Establish requirements for the maintenance of fruit trees and bushes, specifically the need to manage fruit before it falls to the ground.</p> <p>e. Mandate the securement and/or enclosure of wildlife attractants to prevent access by wildlife.</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0

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E.1	Report: Walter Babicz, City Manager: <u>Review of Committee Recommendations to Improve Bear Awareness</u>	<p>That Council DIRECTS Administration to continue incorporating bear awareness information on the social media platforms, website, and other media sources where appropriate.</p> <p>That Council AMENDS the main motion by adding the words "and DIRECTS Administration to include educational materials on human-bear interactions with the City's utility bills for the spring and fall billing cycles."</p> <p>That Council AMENDS the main motion by adding the words "garbage collection schedules," before the words "social media platforms".</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
E.1	Report: Walter Babicz, City Manager: <u>Review of Committee Recommendations to Improve Bear Awareness</u>	That Council DIRECTS Administration to amend the City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, and any other applicable bylaws, to permit electric fencing to secure wildlife attractants specifying requirements for voltage, installation, and maintenance.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
E.1	Report: Walter Babicz, City Manager: <u>Review of Committee Recommendations to Improve Bear Awareness</u>	That Council REFERS to the 2026 Budget deliberations, recommendations 1 and 2 as described in the report dated March 28, 2025 from the City Manager titled "Review of Committee Recommendations to Improve Bear Awareness."	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
E.1	Report: Walter Babicz, City Manager: <u>Review of Committee Recommendations to Improve Bear Awareness</u>	That Council REFERS to Administration, recommendation 5 as described in the report dated March 28, 2025 from the City Manager titled "Review of Committee Recommendations to Improve Bear Awareness", to explore low-cost alternatives to secure garbage collection carts.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0

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E.1	Report: Walter Babicz, City Manager: <u>Review of Committee Recommendations to Improve Bear Awareness</u>	<i>That Council REFERS to the 2026 Budget, recommendation 3 as described in the report dated March 28, 2025 from the City Manager titled "Review of Committee Recommendations to Improve Bear Awareness."</i>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 1
E.1	Report: Walter Babicz, City Manager: <u>Review of Committee Recommendations to Improve Bear Awareness</u>	<i>That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated March 28, 2025 from the City Manager titled "Review of Committee Recommendations to Improve Bear Awareness."</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
E.2	Report: Blake McIntosh, Director of Civic Operations: <u>Downtown Renewable Energy System - Lakeland Energy Supply Agreement Bylaw No. 9542, 2025 and City of Prince George Energy System Bylaw No. 8471, 2012. Amendment Bylaw No. 9537, 2025</u>	<i>That Council GIVES FIRST THREE READINGS of "City of Prince George Energy System Bylaw No. 8471, 2012, Amendment Bylaw No. 9537, 2025".</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
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E.3	Report: Kris Dalio, Director of Finance and IT Services: <u>2025 – 2029 Financial Plan Bylaw and 2025 Tax Rates Bylaw</u>	<i>That Council GIVES FIRST THREE READINGS of "City of Prince George 5-Year Operating and Capital Financial Plans Bylaw No. 9538, 2025".</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 1

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E.3	Report: Kris Dalio, Director of Finance and IT Services: <u>2025 – 2029 Financial Plan Bylaw and 2025 Tax Rates Bylaw</u>	<i>That Council GIVES FIRST THREE READINGS of "City of Prince George Tax Rates Bylaw No. 9539, 2025."</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
F.	BYLAWS - FINAL READING AND ADOPTION												
F.1	Bylaw: <u>City of Prince George Council Remuneration Bylaw No. 8414, 2012, Amendment Bylaw No. 9535, 2025</u>	<i>That Council GRANTS FINAL READING AND ADOPTION of "City of Prince George Council Remuneration Bylaw No. 8414, 2012, Amendment Bylaw No. 9535, 2025."</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
G.	CORRESPONDENCE	<i>That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION Correspondence Items G.1 to G.4.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
G.1	Correspondence dated March 6, 2025 from Mark Karjaluo and Chantelle Messier, Our Blood Counts: Support of a Blood Plasma Donor Centre in Northern BC	<i>That Council PROVIDES a letter in support of a blood plasma donor centre in Northern BC, and REFERS the correspondence dated March 6, 2025 from Mark Karjaluo and Chantelle Messier, Our Blood Counts, to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for consideration of advocacy efforts regarding the development of a Blood Plasma Donor Centre in Northern British Columbia.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
G.2	Correspondence dated March 21, 2025 from Mayor Simon Yu to the Prince George Airport Authority: Letter of Support for the Prince George Airport Authority's Application for British Columbia Air Access Program Funding□	<i>That Council REFERS the correspondence from the Quesnel-Hixon Road Restoration Association regarding the rebuilding of the Quesnel-Hixon alternate route to/from Quesnel and Prince George to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
G.3	Correspondence dated March 20, 2025 from Food Systems North PG: Request for a Letter of Support to Aid in the Endorsement of the Food Systems North PG Project	<i>That Council PROVIDES a letter in support of the efforts of the Food Systems North PG Project to establish a food charter and food policy council.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0

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G.3	Correspondence dated April 7, 2025 from Lisa Cran, Treasurer, Northern Bear Awareness Society, and Chair, 2024 Advisory Committee on Bear Awareness: Response to Administration's Recommendations on Improving Bear Awareness												
H.	ADJOURNMENT												