

Regular Council Meeting - July 28, 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	That the agenda for the regular meeting of Council scheduled for July 28, 2025, BE ADOPTED.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
B.	ADOPTION OF MINUTES												
B.1	Adoption of the Regular Council Meeting Minutes - July 14, 2025	That the minutes of the regular Council meeting held July 14, 2025, 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.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
C.	CONSENT AGENDA (FOR INFORMATION)	That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the Consent Agenda items C.1 to C.5.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
C.1	Report: Kris Dalio, Director of Finance and IT Services: <u>2025 Q2 Consultant Spending Report</u>												
C.2	Report: Kris Dalio, Director of Finance and IT Services: <u>2025 Q2 Council Contingency Report</u>												
C.3	Report: Kris Dalio, Director of Finance and IT Services: <u>2025 Q2 Successful Grant Applications Report</u>												
C.4	Report: Kris Dalio, Director of Finance and IT Services: <u>2025 Q2 Procurement Quarterly Report</u>												
C.5	Report: Deanna Wasnik, Director of Planning and Development: <u>Monthly Building Permit and Development Permit Stats (June 2025)</u>												
D.	REPORTS												

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D.1	Report: Councillor Sampson and Councillor Bennett: <u>Business & Retail Crime Response Forum</u>	<p>That Council:</p> <p>1. ACKNOWLEDGES that our three local MLAs have received similar feedback and concerns from the retail and business community, and are now currently working to also develop a forum focused on addressing retail crime and violence; and</p> <p>2. DIRECTS Administration to liaise with and partner, where appropriate, with the three local MLA offices to coordinate and support their proposed Business & Retail Crime Response Forum currently in development, and endeavors to see that the intent behind the original Notice of Motion on the July 28, 2025, agenda is meaningfully integrated into the fall forum through the City's participating partnership. And, that Administration provides appropriate staff support and City resources to assist with planning and facilitation, and that any necessary costs associated with the city participating in the forum or coordinating related activities be absorbed within the existing administrative operating budget.</p>											
D.1	Report: Councillor Sampson and Councillor Bennett: <u>Business & Retail Crime Response Forum</u>	<p>That Council AMENDS the main motion by removing the words "And, that Administration provides appropriate staff support and City resources to assist with planning and facilitation, and that any necessary costs associated with the city participating in the forum or coordinating related activities be absorbed within the existing administrative operating budget."</p>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	6 - 2

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D.1	Report: Councillor Sampson and Councillor Bennett: <u>Business & Retail Crime Response Forum</u>	<p>Main motion as amended:</p> <p>That Council:</p> <p>1. ACKNOWLEDGES that our three local MLAs have received similar feedback and concerns from the retail and business community, and are now currently working to also develop a forum focused on addressing retail crime and violence; and</p> <p>2. DIRECTS Administration to liaise with and partner, where appropriate, with the three local MLA offices to coordinate and support their proposed Business & Retail Crime Response Forum currently in development, and endeavors to see that the intent behind the original Notice of Motion on the July 28, 2025, agenda is meaningfully integrated into the fall forum through the City's participating partnership.</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.2	Report: Eric Depenau, Director of Administrative Services: <u>Parking Modernization</u> Update	That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated July 17, 2025, from the Director of Administrative Services, titled, "Modernizing Parking in Prince George – Recommendations from LEA Consulting".	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.3	<p>Report: Deanna Wasnik, Director of Planning and Development : <u>Official Community Plan Bylaw Amendment No. CP100218</u> (Bylaw No. 9545) and <u>Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application No. RZ100841</u> (Bylaw No. 9546)</p> <p>Location: 4330 Giscome Road</p>	That Council GIVES FIRST READING of "City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 9545, 2025."	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0

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D.3	Report: Deanna Wasnik, Director of Planning and Development : <u>Official Community Plan Bylaw Amendment No. CP100218 (Bylaw No. 9545) and Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application No. RZ100841 (Bylaw No. 9546)</u> Location: 4330 Giscome Road	<i>That Council CONSIDERS “City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 9545, 2025”, in conjunction with the City of Prince George Strategic Framework for a Sustainable Prince George and confirm there are no issues.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0

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D.4	Report: Blake McIntosh, Director of Civic Operations: <u>Grant Application – Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Strategic Priorities Fund</u>	<i>That Council APPROVES the City of Prince George apply for the Strategic Priorities Fund (SPF) Capital Infrastructure Stream as described in the report dated July 28, 2025, from the Director of Civic Operations, titled "Grant Application - Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Strategic Priorities Fund"; and if any of the applications are successful, AUTHORIZES the Director of Civic Operations to sign the associated funding agreement(s).</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.4	Report: Blake McIntosh, Director of Civic Operations: <u>Statutory Holidays – Snow and Ice Control Policy Amendment Options</u>	<i>That Council APPROVES option 2 – "Increased allowable snow levels on statutory holidays" as outlined in the report dated June 2, 2025 from the Director of Civic Operations, titled "Statutory Holidays – Snow and Ice Control Policy Amendment Options."</i>	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Absent	DEFEATED	4 - 4
D.4	Report: Blake McIntosh, Director of Civic Operations: <u>Statutory Holidays – Snow and Ice Control Policy Amendment Options</u>	<i>That Council APPROVES option 3 – "Prioritizing priority 1 and 2 routes and decreasing service levels for priority 3 routes on statutory holidays" as outlined in the report dated June 2, 2025 from the Director of Civic Operations, titled "Statutory Holidays – Snow and Ice Control Policy Amendment Options."</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Absent	CARRIED	6 - 2

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D.6	Report: Kris Dalio, Director of Finance and IT Services: <u>2025 Q2 Delegated Authority</u>	<i>That Council APPROVES the Budget Amendment Form attached to the report dated July 18, 2025 from the Director of Finance and IT Services titled "2025 Q2 Delegated Authority Report."</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.7	Report: Ethan Anderson, Manager of Legislative Services/Corporate Officer: <u>2026 Council Meeting Calendar</u>	<i>That Council AMENDS the proposed 2026 Council Meeting Calendar by moving the regular council meeting scheduled on September 21, 2026 to September 23, 2026.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	7 - 1
D.7	Report: Ethan Anderson, Manager of Legislative Services/Corporate Officer: <u>2026 Council Meeting Calendar</u>	<i>That Council APPROVES Appendix "A", as amended, as the 2026 Council Meeting Calendar, as attached to the report dated June 27, 2025 from the Manager of Legislative Services/Corporate Officer titled "Proposed 2026 Council Meeting Schedule."</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.8	Report: Ethan Anderson, Manager of Legislative Services/Corporate Officer: <u>Prince George Heritage Commission Bylaw No. 8133, 2008, Amendment Bylaw No. 9575, 2025</u>	<i>That Council GIVES FIRST THREE READINGS to "Prince George Heritage Commission Bylaw No. 8133, 2008, Amendment Bylaw No. 9575, 2025."</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
E.	BYLAWS - FINAL READING AND ADOPTION												
E.1	Bylaw: <u>City of Prince George Indemnification Bylaw No. 8522, 2013, Amendment Bylaw No. 9562, 2025</u>	<i>That Council GRANTS FINAL READING AND ADOPTION of "City of Prince George Indemnification Bylaw No. 8522, 2013, Amendment Bylaw No. 9562, 2025."</i>	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	6 - 2
E.2	Bylaw: <u>City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9561, 2025</u>	<i>That Council GRANTS FINAL READING AND ADOPTION of "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9561, 2025."</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
F.	NOTICE OF MOTION												

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F.1	Councillor Trudy Klassen: <u>Vacancy to Vitality: Launching a Temporary Use Pilot for Empty Storefronts in C1 Zone Downtown</u>	This item will be considered at the August 18, 2025 regular Council meeting.											
G.	CORRESPONDENCE	That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION correspondence items G.1 to G.5.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
G.1	Correspondence dated July 9, 2025 from Mayor Simon Yu to Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch, Licensing and Grants Division: Letter in Support of Recycling and Environmental Action Planning Society (REAPS) Community Gaming Grant Application												
G.2	Correspondence dated July 9, 2025 from Nicole Bryant, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Regional Construction Association: Request for a Resolution in Support of a Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) Grant Application	That the City of Prince George supports the application to Northern Development Initiative Trust from the Northern Regional Construction Association for a grant of up to \$20,000 to support the "It All Starts with Construction" marketing campaign.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
G.3	Correspondence dated July 14, 2025 from Minister Mike Farnworth, Ministry of Transportation and Transit: Quesnel-Hixon Road and Cottonwood River Canyon Bridge	That Council REQUESTS the Mayor to submit a letter on behalf of Council to the Province noting concerns regarding the obstetrician shortage in Prince George.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0

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G.3	Correspondence dated July 14, 2025 from Minister Mike Farnworth, Ministry of Transportation and Transit: Quesnel-Hixon Road and Cottonwood River Canyon Bridge	<i>That Council REFERS the matter of the obstetrician shortage in Prince George to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
G.3	Correspondence dated July 14, 2025 from Minister Mike Farnworth, Ministry of Transportation and Transit: Quesnel-Hixon Road and Cottonwood River Canyon Bridge	<i>That Council DIRECTS Administration to forward the letter from the City of Prince George and the Province's response regarding the Quesnel-Hixon Road restoration to the City of Quesnel.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
G.4	Correspondence dated July 17, 2025 from John Bowes, General Manager, Caledonia Nordic Ski Club: Request for a Resolution in Support of a Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) Grant Application	<i>That the City of Prince George SUPPORTS the grant application to Northern Development Initiative Trust, Recreation Infrastructure Program, from the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club for \$214,500, 50% matching funds for the purchase of a new grooming machine to maintain the club's cross country and biathlon trail networks.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
G.4	Correspondence dated July 23, 2025 from Shelby Richardson, Performing Arts Program Manager, Community Arts Council of Prince George & District: Request for a Resolution in Support of a Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) Grant Application	<i>That the City of Prince George SUPPORTS the application by the Community Arts Council of Prince George & District for the NDIT Cultural Infrastructure Program grant of up to \$120,000 to support the Prince George Playhouse Lighting System Revitalization project.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
H.	ADJOURNMENT												