

Regular Council Meeting - March 22, 2021 Council Voting Summary

Agenda Item	Description	Resolution	Mayor Hall	Councillor Everitt	Councillor Frizzell	Councillor Krause	Councillor McConnachie	Councillor Ramsay	Councillor Sampson	Councillor Scott	Councillor Skakun	Decision	For/Against Count
A.	ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED AGENDA	<i>That the agenda for the regular meeting of Council scheduled for March 22, 2021 be amended by adding a new item D.1.1 - verbal report from Mayor Lyn Hall and two items F.12 and F.13 - correspondence, 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 Minutes – March 8, 2021	<i>That the attached minutes of the regular Council meeting held March 8, 2021, 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 and bylaws passed and adopted by Council at that meeting.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
C.	CONSENT AGENDA (FOR INFORMATION)												
C.1	Report: Blake McIntosh, Acting Director of Civic Operations: <u>Mausoleum Phase 2 Expansion Update – March 2021</u>	<i>That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated March 12, 2021, from the Acting Director of Civic Operations, titled "Mausoleum Phase 2 Expansion Update – March 2021."</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
D.	REPORTS												

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D.1	<p>Report: Mayor Lyn Hall: <u>Proposed Resolution to Support Local Journalism</u></p>	<p><i>AND WHEREAS Canadians have lost the essential services provided by more than 2,500 media workers in 100 communities across Canada due to layoffs since the time the COVID-19 pandemic began, and advertising revenues plunged prompting an emergency \$30-million advertising-buy by the federal government;</i> <i>AND WHEREAS residents of 190 Canadian communities lost 250 established news outlets due to closings or mergers between 2008 and 2018;</i> <i>AND WHEREAS two thirds of Canadians agree or somewhat agree that because of the Coronavirus/Covid-19 outbreak the federal government should treat widespread media bankruptcies and lay-offs as an emergency, according to a Nanos Research poll of April 2020;</i></p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
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AND WHEREAS the federal government allocated nearly \$600 million in aid for Canadian media over five years in its 2019 budget, including a 25-per-cent tax credit for newsroom salaries; a 15-per-cent tax credit for digital media subscribers; and charitable tax status for non-profit news outlets;

AND WHEREAS Canada's federal government acknowledged in its 2019 budget (p. 173) that "A strong and independent news media is crucial to a well-functioning democracy";

AND WHEREAS at least 15 municipal councils in Ontario and B.C. — representing more than 1.5 million residents — have already passed resolutions similar to the one proposed below; and

AND WHEREAS the news media in the Prince George area have been instrumental during the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring local citizens have accurate local information;

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		<p><i>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Prince George Council recognizes that a healthy, professional news media is essential to the proper functioning of democracy in our city; urges all local governments in BC and across Canada to recognize that a robust news media is essential to the proper functioning of democracy in their jurisdictions; endorses legislation and regulations to support and rejuvenate news outlets across Canada; and urges the federal government to move quickly to pass legislation to ensure an ecosystem for a healthy news media to serve all Canadians.</i></p>												
D.1.1	Verbal Report: Letter in Support of Sustainable Funding for Barkerville Historic Town and Park	<p><i>That Council APPROVES Mayor Hall as a signatory on two letters in support of sustainable funding for the Barkerville Historic Town and Park.</i></p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0	
D.2	Report: Walter Babicz, Acting City Manager: <u>2024 Para Biathlon World Championships & 2024 World Para Nordic Skiing World Cup Finals and Request for Funding</u>	<p><i>That Council DIRECTS Administration, within sixty (60) days, to return a report to Council regarding financial support of the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club hosting the 2024 Para Biathlon World Championships and Para Nordic Skiing World Cup Finals including details on alternative funding options, funding commitment timelines, value of in-kind donations, status of the 2019 legacy funds remaining from the 2019 World Para Nordic Skiing Championships, and information on a sponsorship package.</i></p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0		

D.3	<p>Report: Adam Davey, Director of Community Services and Public Safety: <u>7003 Adam Drive – Remedial Action, Nuisance</u></p>	<p>3. That Council imposes the following remedial action requirement on Ian D. Peters as the registered owner of the property at 7003 Adam Drive having a legal description of: Lot 23, District Lot 4047, Cariboo District Plan 20271 (Parcel Identifier:010-075-101) with respect to the property described above in Recommendations 1 and 2 to demolish and remove the damaged structure, level the structure site, and clean up and remove all waste and debris from the property including: Tarps and tarp covered structures; Discarded household appliances; Derelict vehicles; and any other garbage and debris.</p> <p>4. That Council, pursuant to section 4(2) of the “City of Prince George Property Maintenance Bylaw No. 8425, 2012” DECLARES that the property at 7003 Adam Drive, having a legal description of: Lot 2, District Lot 4047, Cariboo District Plan 20271 (Parcel Identifier: 010-075-101) is an Unsightly Property.</p> <p>5. That Council, pursuant to Section 74 of the Community Charter and the “City of Prince George Nuisance Abatement and Cost Recovery Bylaw No. 8940, 2018” DECLARES that the buildings, structures and chattels situated on the property at 7003 Adam Drive, having a legal description of: Lot 2, District Lot 4047, Cariboo District Plan 20271 (Parcel Identifier: 010-075-101) are a nuisance.</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
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Remedial Action, Nuisance
Abatement & Cost Recovery

6. That Council ORDERS that Ian D. Peters as the registered owner of the property at 7003 Adam Drive having a legal description of Lot 2, District Lot 4047, Cariboo District Plan 20271 (Parcel Identifier: 010-075-101) abate the activity and unsanitary conditions that has caused the nuisance, in accordance with "City of Prince George Nuisance Abatement and Cost Recovery Bylaw No. 8940, 2018" and "City of Prince George Property Maintenance Bylaw No. 8425, 2012."

7. That Council, pursuant to Section 76 of the Community Charter, sets the time limit for completion of all the remedial action requirements described in Recommendation 3, to be no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 30, 2021.

8. That Council, pursuant to Section 78 of the Community Charter, SETS THE TIME LIMIT for giving notice of a request for Council to reconsider the remedial action requirements described in Recommendation 3, to be no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 2021.

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D.4	Report: Adam Davey, Director of Community Services and Public Safety: <u>City support to Northern Health's Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic (Civic Center)</u>	<i>That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated March 5, 2021, from the Director of Community Services and Public Safety, titled "City support to Northern Health's Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic (Civic Center)."</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
D.5	Report: Ian Wells, Acting Deputy City Manager: <u>Development Variance Permit Application No. VP100581</u> 6980 Bench Drive	<i>That Council APPROVES Development Variance Permit No. VP100581 to vary "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007" for the property legally described Lot 24, District Lot 2101, Cariboo District, Plan 11985 as follows: a. Vary Section 9.5.6 2. by increasing the maximum height of an accessory building from 6.0 m to 7.0 m as shown on Exhibit "A" to VP100581.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
D.6	Report: Ian Wells, Acting Deputy City Manager: <u>Temporary Use Permit Application No. TU000067</u> 681 Ongman Road	<i>That Council APPROVES Temporary Use Permit No. TU000067 for the property legally described as Lot 2, District Lot 1574, Cariboo District, Plan 23248.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
D.7	Report: Ian Wells, Acting Deputy City Manager: <u>Rezoning Amendment Application No. RZ100696 (Bylaw No. 9189)</u> 1543 Victoria Street Bylaw: <u>City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9189, 2021</u>	<i>That Council GIVES FIRST AND SECOND READINGS to "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9189, 2021".</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0

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D.8	Report: Ian Wells, Acting Deputy City Manager: <u>Rezoning Amendment Application No. RZ100686 (Bylaw No. 9167)</u> 7092 Domano Boulevard Bylaw: <u>City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9167, 2020</u>	<i>That Council GIVES THIRD READING to "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9167, 2020".</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
D.9	Report: Ian Wells, Acting Deputy City Manager: <u>Rezoning Amendment Application No. RZ100688 (Bylaw No. 9172)</u> 443 Melville Avenue Bylaw: <u>City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9172, 2020</u>	<i>That Council GIVES THIRD READING to "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9172, 2020."</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
E.	BYLAWS - FINAL READING AND ADOPTION													
E.1	Bylaw: <u>City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 9154, 2020</u>	<i>That Council GRANTS FINAL READING AND ADOPTION to "City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 9154, 2020."</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
E.2	Bylaw: <u>City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9155, 2020</u>	<i>That Council GRANTS FINAL READING AND ADOPTION to "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9155, 2020."</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
F.	CORRESPONDENCE	<i>That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION Correspondence items F.1 to F.13.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0

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F.1	Correspondence dated February 26, 2021, from Brian Frenkel, President, Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM): 2020 Resolution Referred to UBCM Executive	
F.2	Correspondence dated March 5, 2021, from Mayor Jonathan Coté, City of New Westminster: Letter to the Honourable Harry Bains, Minister of Labour, regarding Support for Laid-off Hotel and Tourism Industry Workers	
F.3	Correspondence dated March 5, 2021, from Mayor Jonathan Coté, City of New Westminster: Letter to Honourable Melanie Mark, Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport, regarding Support for Laid-off Hotel and Tourism Industry Workers	
F.4	Correspondence dated March 4, 2021, from Mayor Fred Haynes, District of Saanich: Acknowledgement of Correspondence from the City of Prince George regarding Actions to Address the Overdose Crisis	
F.5	Correspondence dated March 11, 2021, from Mayor Walter Cobb, City of Williams Lake: Letter to Premier Horgan regarding a Call for Public Inquiry: Stronger Sentencing for Prolific and Repeat Offenders	
F.6	Correspondence dated February 18, 2021 from Mayor Walt Cobb, City of Williams Lake: Letter to Premier Horgan, Minister Dix, and Dr. Henry regarding Vaccine Distribution	

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F.7	Correspondence dated March 5, 2021, from Mayor Christine Fraser, Township of Spallumcheen: Support for 988 Crisis Line													
F.8	Correspondence dated March 5, 2021, from Mayor Christine Fraser, Township of Spallumcheen: Support for 988 Crisis Line	<p><i>That Council:</i> <i>WHEREAS the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;</i> <i>AND WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200 percent;</i> <i>AND WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;</i> <i>AND WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;</i> <i>AND WHEREAS the City of Prince George recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;</i></p> <p><i>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Prince George endorses this 988 crisis line initiative; and that Staff be directed to send a letter indicating such support to the local MP, MLA, Federal Minister of Health, the CRTC and local area municipalities to indicate our support.</i></p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
F.9	Correspondence dated March 10, 2021, from Mayor Jamie Ross, Village of Belcarra: Endorsement of 988 Crisis Line Initiative													

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F.10	Correspondence dated March 11, 2021, from Kelly Kenney, Corporate Officer, City of Langley: Resolution in Support of Raising Disability and Income Assistance to a Livable Rate	
F.11	Correspondence dated March 11, 2021 from Kate Barchard, Corporate Officer, City of Pitt Meadows: Fair Taxation from Railway Operations and Industrial Parks	
F.12	Correspondence dated March 17, 2021 from Mayor Lyn Hall to the BC Utilities Commission regarding BC Hydro and Power Authority 2020 Street Lighting Rate Application	
F.13	Correspondence dated March 17, 2021 from Mayor Lyn Hall to Minister Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health, Government of Canada, regarding the Opioid Crisis and a Call for an Overdose Action Plan	