



CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

An information report summarizing the Regular Meeting of Council held April 9, 2018. This is not the official minutes. For more information, please contact the City Clerk at 250-720-2810 or e-mail: davina_hartwell@portalberni.ca

DELEGATIONS

Canadian Cancer Society

Ian Stanton and representatives of the Canadian Cancer Society were in attendance to present information about Cancer month and their annual daffodil drive.

STAFF REPORTS

Public Works Vehicle Tenders 2018

Council approved two vehicle tenders to Alberni Chrysler, one truck with service body in the amount of \$90,111.00 plus taxes with funding from ERRF, and a one ton truck with service body in the amount of \$88,230.00 plus taxes with funding from ERRF and the funds received from the sale of vehicles.

Development Permit – 3033 3rd AvenueCouncil denied a request for an extension of a development permit for 3033 – 3rd Avenue.

Special Event Permits

Council endorsed Special Event Permit applications for 2018 providing all the provisions of the provincial liquor licencing requirements are met.

McLean Mill Society-Monthly Report

Overview of current initiatives for the upcoming season and an update of activities as of April 4, 2018. It was also noted that the McLean Mill Society's Annual General Meeting will be held on April 30th.

BYLAWS

"Tax Rates 2018, Bylaw No. 4962"
Bylaw No. 4962 was introduced and read three times.

The following bylaws were adopted:

"Official Community Plan Amendment No.25 (4000 Burde Street - District Acquisitions Corp.), Bylaw No. 4952"

"Zoning Bylaw Map Amendment No. 27 (4000 Burde Street - District Acquisitions Corp.), Bylaw No. 4953"

CORRESPONDENCE

Carolyn Jasken

Council received a request to consider the proposal 'Dancing with Salmon 20/20' twenty identified, achievable, projects community wide either started or completed by 2020.

ADSS Class of 2018, Parent Grad Committee

Council approved the request to use City streets for this year's Grad Parade on Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm subject to insurance provisions and notification of emergency services.

I.C.L.E.I. - Together for Climate

Council to provide an informal expression of interest to participate in the "Together for Climate" project.

PROCLAMATIONS

"Seniors' Week" was proclaimed for June 3 to 9, 2018.

NEW BUSINESS

Councillor McLeman made a "Notice of Motion" to appoint a Civic Committee to investigate the Federal Government taking away the tax free portion of expenses of non-exempt staff.

QUESTION PERIOD

Local resident asked Council to consider separating the wage remuneration for Council and non-exempt staff, inquired for the reason(s) behind not releasing active bylaw files to the public and asked what was being done about the three commercial buildings being used for residential use.

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MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Thurs. April 12

4:30 pm – Seniors Advisory Committee @ Committee Room

Mon. April 16

4:00 pm – Committee of the Whole @ Council Chambers

Wed. April 18

10:00 am – Advisory Traffic Committee @ Committee Room

Thurs. April 19

7:00 pm – Advisory Planning Commission @ Committee Room