

NOVEMBER 14, 2022



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

REGULAR MEETING

- The RCMP provided an overview of their third quarter statistics.
 - The file count for the year compared to last year has increased by 7.1%.
 - Human resources remain a challenge - the Terrace RCMP is actively recruiting for multiple positions.
- Skeena Valley Seniors Society provided information about seniors' issues
 - The group held a community session in October. Some key issues that came up include transportation, social needs, and housing.
- Terrace Minor Hockey requested a donation of \$1500-\$2000 in reduced ice costs.
 - The group will be hosting Provincials in Terrace in March 2023. The event will be free of charge and the public is encouraged to attend to cheer on their teams.
- Council received a letter from the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions about a meeting that they had at the recent UBCM conference. Council decided to invite the Minister to an in-person meeting in Terrace.
- Council supported spending additional budget to hire a temporary Community Safety Officer and to purchase new safety equipment for the Safety Officers and Bylaw Compliance Officers. .

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- The public was given an opportunity to provide input for a Storefront Cannabis Retail License located at 102-4746 Lakelse Avenue.
 - Council received a letter from one member of the public, and a representative from the retailer came in to speak to Council about the business.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

- Mayor Bujtas met with MP Jagmeet Singh and MP Taylor Bachrach to discuss community safety issues, homelessness, the need for Northern First Nations' Alliance proposed wellness centre.
- Council went to the Remembrance Day ceremonies on November 11th.
- Some councilors attended a harm reduction workshop with community service providers

Mayor and Council discuss many things during a Council Meeting, not all of which are captured here.

We encourage the public to attend meetings either in person at City Hall, or live/recorded online.

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