

DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
April 4, 2022
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1) CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

PRESENT: Mayor Lowry
Councillor J. Hobenshield
Councillor B. Henwood
Councillor G. Burns
Councillor A. Berg
Councillor M. Weeber
Councillor R. Sturney

STAFF PRESENT: R. Carlé
W. Hunt
B. White

PUBLIC Linda Patterson
Jonathon Patterson

2) MINUTES:

RESOLUTION 8097/22

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the minutes of the March 7, 2022 regular meeting be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

3) PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS: None

4) UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a) Cannabis Application – Responses to Public Notice

RESOLUTION 8098/22

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton support of the provincial cannabis application submitted to the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch for a Non-Medical Cannabis Retail Store proposed to be located at 4645 10th Avenue in New Hazelton.

- Councillor A. Berg opposed this resolution.

b) Variance Committee Appointment

RESOLUTION 8099/22

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton appoint Nikki Kirton as a representative to the Variance Committee.

CARRIED

5) CORRESPONDENCE: None

6) REPORTS:

Councillor Henwood provided an update on the Northern Development Initiative Trust, Regional Advisory Committee. Councillor Burns inquired about whether NDI had provided or the means of providing funding for a cafeteria at USRC. Mayor Lowry advised that they are waiting for sewage problem to be fixed.

Councillor Hobenshield provided an updated on the Library, they have copies of UNDRIP available and cognitive care kits. 2023 is the library's diamond jubilee and they are planning events throughout the year.

7) BYLAWS:

- a) 2022 Tax Rate Bylaw No. 365, 2022 – First, Second & Third Readings

RESOLUTION 8100/22

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton give the 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading of the 2022 Tax Rate Bylaw No.365, 2022.

CARRIED

8) NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Council Schedule

RESOLUTION 8101/22

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton cancel the Regular Council Meeting Scheduled for April 25, 2022.

CARRIED

- b) Staff has contracted Poole Consulting for an elected official's orientation session following the 2022 election as well as a strategic planning session for the next 4 year term.

- c) Councillor Hobenshield asked for an update regarding the landscaping budget for the year. Council will be provided an update once the financial statements are completed by the auditors.
- d) Councillor Berg and Councillor Hobenshield requesting update about community garden. It was decided that an ad will go in the Bulkley Browser for call of interest in a community garden.

9) CLOSED SESSION:

RESOLUTION 8102/22

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the public be excluded from the meeting at 7:37pm pursuant to Section 90.1(e) of the Community Charter, regarding land matters.

CARRIED

10) ADJOURNMENT:

RESOLUTION 8103/22

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the regular meeting be adjourned at 7:58pm

CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT THIS

2ND

DAY OF May, 2022

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

MAYOR