

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

An information report summarizing the Regular meeting of Council held May 24, 2022.  
This is not the official minutes. For more information, please contact the Director of Corporate Services at 250.720.2823 or email: [twyla\\_slonski@portalberni.ca](mailto:twyla_slonski@portalberni.ca)

### ■ UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Resolution Submission to UBCM | Tabular Stumpage Rates & Increased Senior Supports**  
Council passed a motion for submission to the Union of BC Municipalities [UBCM] requesting that the Province maintain the tabular rate structure for community forest agreements.

Council also directed staff to prepare a letter to the UBCM in support of the City of Victoria's motion endorsed during the 2022 Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities Convention requesting that the province revise provincial Income Assistance programs to provide a livable income for seniors, people with disabilities, and community members living in poverty.

### ■ STAFF REPORTS

#### **Council Meeting Schedule**

Council re-scheduled its Regular meeting of Monday, June 20, 2022 to Monday, June 27, 2022.

#### **Financial Software | Service Agreement**

Council awarded the quote for service with FH Black Inc. to implement, train and provide software templates for the financial reporting needs of the City over a three-year service agreement.

### ■ BYLAW

**"Sign Amendment No. T1 (4109 Kendall Avenue – Seventh Day Adventist Church), Bylaw No. 5055"**  
was introduced and given three readings. The bylaw, upon adoption, will enable the installation of a Freestanding Sign at 4109 Kendall Avenue.

### ■ CORRESPONDENCE

#### **Alberni Valley Pride Society**

Council authorized the Pride flag to be flown at City Hall during Pride week, May 29 – June 3, 2022.

#### **Port Alberni Folkfest Multicultural Society**

Council authorized the Port Alberni Folkfest Multicultural Society access to City streets on Friday, July 1, 2022 for the purpose of a Canada Day Parade from Victoria Quay continuing to 3<sup>rd</sup>

Avenue and dispersing at Dunbar Street. The Society is looking for volunteers to assist with the parade and Canada Day events. To volunteer please call 250.724.1997 [Angie Blake].

#### **Council also received their correspondence summary which included letters from:**

- Township of Spallumcheen | Luxury Tax on Recreational Boats
- Peter Finch | Fire Smart
- Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure | Cathedral Grove Safety
- Deana Huntsbarger | Fencing around Totem Pole at Millstone Park
- Roland Smith | Financial Spending
- Alberni Valley Museum and Heritage Commission | April 6, 2022 Minutes

### ■ QUESTION PERIOD

#### **Neil Anderson**

Inquired regarding the benefit of Council submitting a separate, stand-alone resolution to senior government in support of increased senior financial supports.

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## ■ MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

### **Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

6:00 pm – Public Hearing  
4210 Cedarwood Street  
Council Chambers

### **Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 pm – Alberni Valley Heritage Commission  
Rollin Art Centre

### **Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

5:30 pm - Official Community Plan Workshop  
Echo Centre [Dogwood Room]  
To register, email [OCP@portalberni.ca](mailto:OCP@portalberni.ca)

### **Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

2:00 pm – Regular Council  
Council Chambers