

District of Barriere

REPORT TO COUNCIL

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To: Council	From: Bob Payette, CAO
Re: Administrative Updates	

CAO UPDATE:

Reminders to Council:

Community Relations:

- More discussions with Ms. Clare Audet, IHA, to review our District of Barriere formal a partnership agreement with Interior Health to continue increasing actions that improve health and wellness of its residents and reduce risk factors for chronic disease. Preparing information to present to Council in the near future.
- Initiated discussions with Thompson Regional Division Family Practice, to continue to work toward starting a Community health forum called a “health tables” in Barriere, to foster a healthy community, more to follow on this initiative with Interior health.

Development Projects:

- **Louis Creek Lot 1, 2 & 4 proposals:** Lot 1, 4A, 4B, are sold to Fort Modular, District will retain approximately 1.5 acres that will become lot 4D offer is now completed for Councils review. Proposals will continue to be brought forward to Council for consideration. Lots 6&7 are being considered as secondary storage sites for TransMountain yard.
- Working on a number of technical items with Mr. Chris Delaney, as we move forward with his Development Application for the DL Strata property development, staff are reviewing the updated information.

UTILITIES MANAGER:

- DW3 well drilling continued this past week, with test flowing the well.
- Bradford Park well is now our temporary source of water for the next two weeks. Notices were hand delivered by grad students around town. Newspaper article went out as well this past week and the Notice is displayed prominently on the District’s new website.

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES MANAGER:

- The transfer to the new website is now complete. Residents can now subscribe to receive notices by subscribing to the website's E-News function at the bottom of any page.
- Interior Health is in the process of securing a location (a number of locations are being considered by the Authority) for the community's COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic. At this time, the process is expected to take place between April and September. Interior Health will confirm dates and locations soon.
- Staff have once again reviewed the District's COVID-19 Exposure Control Plan as part of WorkSafe BC's appeal to employers to re-commit their efforts to ensure a healthy and safe workplace within this ongoing pandemic.
- A number of aging bylaws continue to be reviewed for updating and will be coming forward to Council for consideration throughout the year.

**submitted for information*

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