

**District of Barriere**  
**REPORT TO COUNCIL**

<b>Date:</b> August 15, 2022	<b>File:</b> 530.20/Rpts
<b>To:</b> Council	<b>From:</b> Bob Payette, CAO
<b>Re: Administrative Updates</b>	

**CAO UPDATE:**

**Community Relations:**

- Work continues on the skate board park and they are looking forward to the cement arriving soon.
- Discussions with Chamber of Commerce town mapping updates, including adding a few new locations and making the map interactive on the website.

**Development Projects:**

- Voyageur Country Wilderness Estates at Dixon Creek Rd Development DL 57 & DL 570 - Mr. Delaney has indicated the development process is still on hold.
- Charge North Level 2 EV Charging Station continues to move along through the project management stages. They are hoping to start construction by end September and have the unit installed by this fall - still on target.
- The Leonie Creek Dam review has started with TRUE Engineering. Staff have visited the site to keep an eye on the water levels. This is ongoing.
- LCIP Water Reservoir Project - The purchase is underway, awaiting the review the funding available from TRUE and at that point consider the remaining buildout of the water system.
- Initiated a meeting with Crown Lands Regional Manager to discuss the process for applying for tenure of the 12 acre parcel in the down town core. Council has reviewed the concepts plans for the area around the town core and next step will be public consultation scheduled for the fall.

**Public Works:**

- Backyard Composter Program is ready to rollout at the Louis Creek Eco-Depot. The total cost to purchase each composter is \$35.00; 50% subsidized cost to residents = \$17.00.
- An additional Barriere Elementary crosswalk has been installed.
- The vehicle shelter at the Septage Receiving plant is now complete.
- Welcome Triangle has been re-landscaped, completed with in-ground irrigation, turf, rock, ornamental grasses and sign posts have been re-painted.

- No serious power issues were experienced during the last storm. Staff have replaced the breaker & GFI for the chlorine analyzer at Louis Creek.
- Repairs to Siska Wastewater Plant's air injection has been successfully completed last week.
- Water consumption remains at an average of 2,000m<sup>3</sup>/day.

#### **CORPORATE OFFICER:**

- Interior Savings Credit Union is hosting its annual Moonlight Movie Madness event on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in the main ball field and the District sponsored bouncy castle for the event has been arranged.
- Nomination Packages for this year's General Local Election became available for pick-up at the office and online on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. Nomination packages can now be turned in until 4pm on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Candidate submissions are added to the District's website for public review as they are received. Candidates, and those considering to become candidates, are encouraged to contact Elections BC regarding Campaign Advertising and Financing regulations.
- Mayor Stamer, Councillor Fortin, Councillor Kerslake and the CAO have all been registered for UBCM 2022 being hosted in Whistler from September 12 – 16<sup>th</sup>. The District's meeting requests with the Minister of Transportation and Minister of Forests, have been rejected due to the volume of requests received. Staff have re-submitted these meetings with Ministry staff. The District's other Minister meeting request with the Ministry of Health has not been rejected so far and staff are awaiting meeting dates & times. Once received, completed convention schedules will be provided by staff to those attending.

*\*submitted for information*

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