District of Barriere REPORT TO COUNCIL

Date: December 16, 2024	File: 530.20/Rpts
To: Council	From: T.Buchanan, Corporate Officer
Re: DRAFT 2025 Regular Council Meeting Sche	dule and 2025 Deputy Mayor Rotation

Background: An annual Council Meeting schedule must be approved by Council prior to the start of its new year and made available to the public.

Discussion: As reported in strategic planning sessions, staff will be presenting proposed changes to the District's Council Procedure Bylaw to permit more flexibility in annual meeting scheduling to better accommodate holiday and convention date timing. In addition, the Regular Council Meeting start time is proposed to be changed from 7pm to 5:30pm. This time change is proposed to better accommodate those on Council who may benefit from meetings ending earlier in the evening due to early morning personal work schedules. This also shortens the lengthy day of both Council and staff that often results; especially for those meetings that run over 3 hours in length.

A draft Council Procedure Bylaw amendment is being presented at this Council Meeting. However, while Council Procedure Bylaws usually do note a general start time of Regular Council Meetings, they do not outline specific meeting dates as this is done annually by Council resolution. Council's consideration of the draft Council Procedure Bylaw will also be advertised as per legislation prior to its potential adoption in January.

During that bylaw amendment process, should Council choose to not change its Regular Meeting start time or makes other changes that could alter this approved schedule, the annual schedule would come back to Council for reconsideration.

Attached is the draft 2025 Regular Council Meeting Schedule.

In addition, a Deputy Mayor rotation schedule is also approved annually by Council. As 2025 will have a by-election, the Deputy Mayor schedule attached is left blank from April – December 2025 until such time as the newly elected candidate takes office. The remaining rotation schedule will then automatically go by alphabetical order.

Recommendation: THAT Council approve the 2025 Regular Council Meeting Schedule and 2025 Deputy Mayor Schedule as presented.

Prepared by: T. Buchanan, Corporate Officer

Reviewed by: Daniel Drexler, CAO

Attachments: Draft 2025 Regular Council Meeting Calendar & Schedule

Draft 2025 Deputy Mayor Schedule

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District of Barriere Regular Council Meetings

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Stat Holidays Office Closures

District of Barriere



Schedule of 2025 Council Meetings

Important – Please note that meeting dates are subject to change. Any meeting date changes will comply with the required public notice as mandated by legislation. Please contact the District Office for meeting date confirmation (250) 672-9751

January	13	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
February	3 24	Regular Council Meeting Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm 5:30pm
March	10 24	Regular Council Meeting Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm 5:30pm
April	14	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
May	5 26	Regular Council Meeting Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm 5:30pm
June	9 23	Regular Council Meeting Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm 5:30pm
July	21	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
August	18	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
September	15	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
October	6 27	Regular Council Meeting Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm 5:30pm
November	17	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
December	15	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm