

District of Barriere
REPORT TO COUNCIL

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

CAO UPDATE:

Community Relations:

- Work continues on the skate board park.
- Working with Chamber of Commerce to update the Town map, adding a few new locations and make the map interactive on the web site.

Development Projects:

- Voyageur Country Wilderness Estates at Dixon Creek Rd Development DL 57 & DL 570 - Mr. Delaney has indicated the development process is on hold.
- Charge North Level 2 EV Charging Station continues to move along through the project management stages. The implementation team will set up at Fadear Park on Aug 12th to demo a EV car and the benefits of electric cars. They are hoping to start construction by end August and have the unit installed by this fall.
- 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 procurement process is now completed for Councils approval to move ahead with the best bid. We can review the funding available 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. Staff met with planning consultant from TRUE to start the Master Planning process of the lands around the parks in town, including the crown lands, and the HYL Building. The next steps in this process will be Council review and public consultation scheduled for tonight's meeting.

Utilities:

- The new truck and vehicle shelter construction is 95% complete.
- Continuing to run Bradford Well weekly - 300 gpm into distribution with no adverse effects on water quality. Total water output went up to 2000 cubic meters per day, with DW3 running at 75% of time DW at 25% and PW twice a week for a couple hours.
- R.I.B rehab has been completed.

- Backup generators & transfer switches (for Siska WWP, Spruce Wells & LCIP system) remain on backorder and will be installed as soon as possible after arrival.
- Upgrading the Welcome Triangle at PetroCan with irrigation.
- Paving on Yard, Conner and Mountain Roads have been completed .

FINANCE OFFICER:

- The sewer project, preliminary study cost of 30K is recommended to come from the general surplus account. Council resolution required.

CORPORATE OFFICER:

- The final Bandshell Friday event is scheduled for August 26th with Harold Eustache & Roy Morrison performing.
- Interior Savings Credit Union is hosting its annual Moonlight Movie Madness event on September 16th, 2022 in the main ball field.
- Nomination Packages for this year's General Local Election became available for pick-up at the office and online on August 2nd, 2022. Nomination packages can not be turned in until 9am on August 30th. The closing date for Nomination Package submission is September 9th at 4pm. 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 – 16th.

**submitted for information*

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