

District of Barriere
REPORT TO COUNCIL

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

CAO UPDATE:

Community Relations:

- Regarding the road right of way and surveying location behind Chevron property, negotiations are going ahead with each adjacent property owner, now working on terms and conditions between the property owners.
- Met with a number of residents to discuss utilities bills and cross connection questions.
- Met with MOTI to discuss acquiring LCIP's Lot 10, mowing along the Hwy 5, looking into a crosswalk, Dunn Lake Road upgrades, Hwy bridge repairs, Hwy 5 south passing lane, Hwy 5 CVSE pullout, Dixon creek road speed zones.
- Working with NTACS and SD73 to have a better and easier process for booking the Gym.

Development Projects:

- Work continues with developers in LCIP. Extended the final purchase date with Mr. Ken Maher to support his agreement terms and conditions, namely the provincial air quality certification. The Mayor and CAO have requested that MOTI review the allocation of Lot 10 for the DOB.
- Dixon Creek project: Province has formally approved the boundary extension and amended Letters Patent provided. Discussion with the developer on next steps, working out details for the bulk water feasibility study, and discussing the cost of the study.
- Ongoing dialog and discussions regarding options for the HY Louis building (sell, lease, partnerships, options etc.).

UTILITIES MANAGER

- DW 3 construction – Spooner Industrial work is slated to begin Oct 18th.
- Cross connection control program is continuing with inspections, compliance and education.

CORPORATE OFFICER:

- Various Bylaw updates and revisions are in development.
- The annual Halloween Fireworks display drive-in event is scheduled for 7pm at the main ball fields on October 31st. In order to make the event COVID-19 safe, people are asked to remain inside their vehicles.
- Audio/Visual options are being explored with a few quotes/estimates expected to be received later this week. More information in the form of a report should be available for consideration at the next Council Meeting.

**submitted for information*

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