

**PUBLIC HEARING
AGENDA**

Date: Monday, July 24, 2023, 6:30 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers of the Municipal Office
1 Mackenzie Boulevard, Mackenzie, BC

Pages

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
We would like to begin by acknowledging the land on which we gather is within the traditional territory of the Tse'khene People of the McLeod Lake Indian Band.
2. **CHAIR'S STATEMENT AND PROCEDURAL INSTRUCTIONS**
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7. **ADJOURNMENT**

From: [Guylaine Dahl](#)
To: [District Information](#)
Subject: ducks
Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 7:58:25 AM

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To whom it may concern

I am writing to address the proposed by-law to admit ducks in R1, R2 and R3.

I am greatly opposed as ducks are more disruptive than chickens.

We are residential. Farm animals should be on farms.

Ducks are loud, messy and can be aggressive.

We are already having difficulty with a lack of by-law officers. Adding animals to the mix will only make things worse.

Thank you for your time

Guylaine Dahl

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: [Madeline Byrne](#)
To: [District Information](#)
Subject: Public Hearing - Zone Amendment Bylaw 1503
Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 2:15:46 PM

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Good afternoon.

I am writing this email in response to the flyer regarding a proposed zoning amendment to allow backyard ducks.

I feel this amendment is not in the best interest of Mackenzie residents.

Here are my reasons:

1. Ducks are loud. This could cause disgruntled neighbors.
2. Ducks poop often which produces a large amount of manure. Who wants to live next to that smell or deal with the increase in flies?
3. Ducks will attract more predatory wildlife.
4. Has any research been conducted on diseases that ducks could transmit to humans or other animals?

I understand the reasons why people want to raise ducks but is there another location that would be more suitable for everyone than a backyard?

I do not think our town should become a hobby farm. Maybe the horse stables would be a better location to raise Ducks.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my thoughts.

Madeline Byrne