

**Committee of the Whole
Minutes**

August 28, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

**Council Chambers of the Municipal Office
1 Mackenzie Boulevard, Mackenzie, BC**

Council Present: Mayor J. Atkinson, Councillor A. Barnes, Councillor V. Brumovsky,
Councillor R. McMeeken, Councillor J. Wright

Council Absent: Councillor A. Hipkiss, Councillor K. Tapper

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer D. Smith, Chief Financial Officer K.
Borne, Director of Recreation Services T. Gilmer, Director of
Corporate Services E. Kaehn, RCMP Cst. T. Holz, Legislative
Clerk/Executive Assistant C. Smirle

1. CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 7:00 PM.

Councillor McMeeken acknowledged the land on which we gather is within the traditional territory of the Tse'khene People of the McLeod Lake Indian Band.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Shannon Bezo, resident, asked if there will be a report on the overall community waste reduction resulting from the FoodCycler composters? Emily Kaehn, Director of Corporate Services, replied that at the end of the 12-week period, the District will have reporting on the FoodCycler waste reduction only.

Ms. Bezo asked if there was anything that could be done to increase the number of building permits purchased by residents? Diane Smith, Chief Administrative Officer, replied that the District is currently working on marketing materials to promote the community to new residents. New residents may look at completing house renovations and would obtain permits. Mayor Atkinson added that not all homeowners get permits for home renovations and that as a District, we could look at doing more to promote permits.

Ms. Bezo asked what could be done by CNC to help increase recruitment in the fire department? Jamie Guise, Fire Chief, thanked Ms. Bezo for her support and

suggested setting up a meeting to discuss opportunities to promote recruitment in the community.

3. REPORTS

3.1 Operations

Moved by: Councillor Wright

THAT the Operations reports for the month of July 2023 be received.

CARRIED

3.2 Building

Moved by: Councillor Barnes

THAT the Building report for the month of July 2023 be received.

CARRIED

3.3 RCMP

Moved by: Councillor Barnes

THAT the RCMP report for the month of July 2023 be received.

CARRIED

3.4 Fire

Moved by: Councillor Wright

THAT the Fire report for the month of July 2023 be received.

CARRIED

3.5 Recreation Services

Moved by: Councillor Barnes

THAT the Recreation Services report for the month of July 2023 be received.

CARRIED

3.6 Finance

Moved by: Councillor Wright

THAT the Finance report for the month of July 2023 be received.

CARRIED

4. OTHER BUSINESS

N/A

5. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: Councillor Barnes

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:18 pm.

CARRIED

Mayor

Corporate Officer

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