

COUNCIL MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT

To: Mayor and Council
From: Mayor Joan Atkinson
Date: August 28, 2023
Subject: Activity for month of July 2023

Date:	Activity:
July 4	Along with CAO Smith met with Conifex General Manager Andrew McLellan.
July 5	Participated in Teams meeting – Caribou Recovery Quarterly Update.
July 6	Met with Conservation Officer Service regarding ongoing bear issues and challenges in community with bear attractants.
July 11	Participated in BC Hydro “Call for Power” info session. Hydro anticipates they will initiate a call for power procurement in spring 2024 to support BC Clean Emissions Reduction Targets.
July 11	Participated in Resource Municipality Coalition meeting over Zoom.
July 12	Along with representatives from Kwadacha Nation and McLeod Lake Indian Band and local stakeholders including RCMP, Health Services Administrator, Mackenzie Fire Rescue, MLA office and local paramedics met with Jana Hargreaves, Manager of Clinical operations for BC Ambulance to discuss potential options for delivery service in Mackenzie.
July 13	Along with Mayors and RD Chairs, I participated in Teams meeting with Minister Ma (Emergency Management and Climate Readiness) regarding Wildfire and Drought. There are grave concerns regarding feed available for livestock due to lack of hay.
July 17	Minister Pam Alexis reached out to discuss any concerns Mackenzie may have regarding impacts to farmers as a result of Provincial drought, I informed Minister Alexis we have no farmers in the Mackenzie area.
July 18	Participated in South Peace Mackenzie Trust Regional Advisory Committee meeting to evaluate newest applications for funding. Applications were received from the College of New Caledonia, District of Mackenzie and Mackenzie Community Arts Centre. All three requests for funding were approved.
July 18	Toured community via bicycle with Mason from VD2+A Consulting who are working on our “Active Transportation Master Plan.”
July 19	Participated in RDFFG Agriculture Standing Committee meeting in Prince George.

July 20	Participated in RDFFG monthly meetings including Climate Action Mitigation Committee, Environment and Parks Committee, Regional Board Meeting and Committee of the Whole.
July 24	Along with other members of Council, I attended the Mackenzie Arts Centre to view the Outreach Exhibit from the Two Rivers Gallery. The exhibit featured Metis Artist Erin Stagg. Council also had the opportunity to meet with Art Centre President and Vice President and learn about some of their exciting workshops.
July 25-31	On Vacation – out of Province.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mayor Joan Atkinson