



MINUTES

For the **REGULAR MEETING** of Council, held on Monday, January 26, 2026, 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 424 – 3rd Avenue West, Prince Rupert, B.C.

PRESENT: Mayor H. Pond
Councillor G. Randhawa
Councillor T. Forster
Councillor N. Adey
Councillor R. Skelton-Morven (Remote)
Councillor W. Niesh
Councillor B. Cunningham

STAFF: R. Pucci, Chief Administrative Officer
R. Miller, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
N. Beauregard, Director of Recreation & Community Services

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Mayor called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED by Councillor Niesh and seconded by Councillor Forster THAT the Agenda for the Regular Council Meeting of January 26, 2026, be adopted as presented and amended.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT(S) REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS

5. CONSENT AGENDA

a) Council minutes for approval

- i. Minutes of the Special Meeting to Close of January 12, 2026;
- ii. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 12, 2026;

b) Reports for receipt

- iii. Report from the Director of Recreation and Community Services Re: Recreation Department – 2025 Year End Update;
- iv. Memorandum from the Chief Administrative Officer Re: Update – Decriminalization of Drugs in BC;
- v. Memorandum from the Chief Administrative Officer Re: Road Closure Bylaw #3664 – Drawing.

MOVED by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Niesh THAT all items on the Consent Agenda be approved or received as requested.

CARRIED

6. REPORTS

a) Report from the Director of Economic Development & Transportation Re: Business Façade Improvement

MOVED by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Forster THAT Council support the application to Northern Development Initiative Trust from The City of Prince Rupert for a grant of up to \$20,000 for the Business Façade Improvement Program.

CARRIED

7. COUNCIL ROUND TABLE

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Niesh THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:13 pm.

CARRIED

Confirmed:

MAYOR

Certified Correct:

CORPORATE OFFICER