



MINUTES

For the **REGULAR MEETING** of Council, held on Monday, March 9, 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 (Remote)

STAFF: R. Pucci, Chief Administrative Officer
C. Bomben, Chief Financial Officer
M. Pope, Director of Development 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 Randhawa and seconded by Councillor Forster THAT the Agenda for the Regular Council Meeting of March 9, 2026, be adopted as presented.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT(S) REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS

5. CONSENT AGENDA

a) Council minutes for approval

- i. Minutes of the Special Meeting to Close of February 23, 2026;
- ii. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 23, 2026;

b) Reports for receipt

- i. Report from Planning Re: Development Activity Report – February 2026;
- ii. Report from the Fire Chief Re: Monthly Fire / Rescue Report – February 2026;

c) Correspondence for receipt

- i. Letter from the City of Prince George Re: Petition to the Minister of Justice and the Attorney General of Canada;
- ii. Letter from the Corporation of the township of Spallumcheen Re: The

- UBMC resolution for consideration;
- iii. Letter from Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway Association Re: Call for 2026 Resolutions Notice;

d) Correspondence for approval

- i. Report from the Director of Planning and Development Services Re: Local Government Development Approvals Program Application for Resolution;
- ii. Letter from Prince Rupert Youth Soccer Association Re: Request for a Letter of Support for an Indoor Futsal Facility Project; and,
- iii. Letter from the Prince Rupert Amateur Swim Club Re: Letter of Support for the Prince Rupert Amateur Swim Club's application to the Community Initiatives Fund for Purchase and Installation of a new scoreboard.

MOVED by Councillor Randhawa and seconded by Councillor Adey THAT all items on s on the Consent Agenda be approved or received as requested.

CARRIED

6. REPORTS

a) Report from Planning Re: Development Variance Permit 26-03 (DVP-26-03) 198 Prince Rupert Boulevard

MOVED by Councillor Randhawa and seconded by Councillor Forster THAT Council proceeded with the statutory notification process for Development Variance Permit (DVP) 26-03.

DEFEATED

b) Report from the Chief Financial Officer Re: Reinstatement of Northern and Rural Area Homeowner Benefit

MOVED by Councillor Forster and seconded by Councillor Adey THAT Council endorse the attached resolution and submit it for consideration at the 2026 NCLGA Annual General Meeting.

CARRIED

7. COUNCIL ROUND TABLE

a) Councillor Forster received a request from Our Blood Counts for a letter of support for the creation of a blood donation and mobile donation clinic in Prince George.

MOVED by Councillor Forster and seconded by Councillor Adey THAT Council direct Staff to write a letter of support for Our Blood Counts for the establishment of a treatment centre and a mobile blood donation unit in Prince George.

CARRIED

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Councillor Forster and seconded by Councillor Randhawa THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:28 pm.

CARRIED

Confirmed:

MAYOR

Certified Correct:

CORPORATE OFFICER