



MINUTES

For the **REGULAR MEETING** of Council, held on Monday, April 27, 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 (Remote)
Councillor N. Adey
Councillor R. Skelton-Morven
Councillor W. Niesh
Councillor B. Cunningham

STAFF: R. Pucci, Chief Administrative Officer
R. Miller, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
C. Bomben, Chief Financial Officer (Remote)
M. Pope, Director of Planning and 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 Adey THAT the Agenda for the Regular Council Meeting of April 27, 2026, be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

4. PUBLIC COMMENT(S) REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS

5. CONSENT AGENDA

a) Council minutes for approval

- i. Minutes of the Special Meeting to Close of April 13, 2026;
- ii. Minutes of the Special Meeting to Close of April 20, 2026;
- iii. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 13, 2026;
- iv. Minutes of the Special Regular Meeting of April 20, 2026;

b) Reports for receipt

- i. Report from the Director of Planning and Development Services Re: City Core Spring Spruce-Up Campaign;

c) Correspondence for receipt

- i. Excerpt (relevant to Prince Rupert) of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Re: 2025 Situation Table Annual Report;

- ii. Letter from the City of Langford Re: Permanent Daylight-Saving Time and the Impacts on Safe Routes to School; and,
- iii. Northern Central Local Government Association Re: Connections Newsletter.

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

CARRIED

6. REPORTS

a) Report from the Director of Development Services Re: Highway Road Closure Bylaw No. 3657, 2026

MOVED by Councillor Skelton-Morven and seconded by Councillor Niesh THAT Council consider this report in regard to Highway Road Closure Bylaw No. 3657, 2026.

CARRIED

b) Report from the Chief Administrative Officer Re: Road Closure Bylaw No. 3672, 2026

MOVED by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Randhawa THAT Council consider this report in regard to Road Closure Bylaw No. 3672, 2026.

CARRIED

c) Report from the Chief Administrative Officer Re: Road Closure Bylaw No. 3673, 2026

MOVED by Councillor Forster and seconded by Councillor Adey THAT Council consider this report in regard to Road Closure Bylaw No. 3673, 2026.

CARRIED

7. BYLAWS

a) Highway Road Closure Bylaw No. 3657, 2026

MOVED by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Niesh THAT Council introduces and gives First and Second Readings to the Highway Road Closure Bylaw No. 3657, 2026.

CARRIED

b) 2026 Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 3671, 2025

MOVED by Councillor Skelton-Morven and seconded by Councillor Niesh THAT Council gives Fourth and Final Reading to the 2026 Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 3671, 2025.

CARRIED

c) The City of Prince Road Closure Bylaw No. 3672, 2026

MOVED by Councillor Skelton-Morven and seconded by Councillor Adey THAT Council introduces and gives First & Second Readings to the Road Closure Bylaw No. 3672, 2026.

CARRIED

d) The City of Prince Road Closure Bylaw No. 3673, 2026

MOVED by Councillor Niesh and seconded by Councillor Forster THAT Council introduces and gives First & Second Readings to the Road Closure Bylaw No. 3673, 2026.

CARRIED

e) 2026 Property Tax Bylaw No. 3674, 2026

MOVED by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Skelton-Morven THAT Council gives Fourth and Final Reading to the 2026 Property Tax Bylaw No. 3674, 2026.

CARRIED

8. COUNCIL ROUND TABLE

9. ADJOURNMENT

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

CARRIED

Confirmed:

MAYOR

Certified Correct:

CORPORATE OFFICER