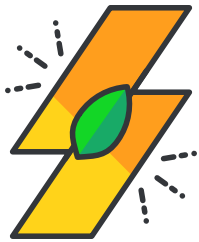


CITY OF GRAND FORKS COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS APRIL 12, 2021



Settle down.



#1. ELECTRICAL FEES AND CHARGES

Council made changes to the Electrical Fees and Charges bylaw to partially offset a 4.36% increase in usage charges from Fortis BC. This new electrical usage charge equates to a 2.2% increase per kilowatt-hour and is applied only to consumption charges, not basic minimum fixed charges. The new account fee was also changed from \$51.50, which was the same as the reconnection fee, to its own rate of \$35.00, which better reflects the lower costs associated with meter reads rather than physical connection changes.



#2. COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Council committed in-kind support to the Grand Forks Public Library in assisting them with their re-branding. The library's new branding brings a fresh new look to the library and a new bike rack to support active transportation. Council also informed Gallery 2 that the City has received a grant from Tourism BC to help cover the preservation and restoration of stone masonry work of the heritage courthouse building. Council also supports Gallery 2 with overseeing this project as well as the window restoration project on behalf of the City.



#3. PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST FRIENDLY MARKET AVENUE

Council approved the Downtown Business Association's (DBA) plans for this year's Pedestrian and Cyclist friendly use of Market Avenue between May 15 and October 15. This includes using information learned from last year to improve on the project and offer more services to businesses and customers of Market Ave.



#4. TEMPORARY USE PERMIT 2101

Council approved BC Housing's request for a new Temporary Use Permit (TUP) for 2320 78th Avenue. This new TUP permits BC Housing and Boundary Family Services to operate a COVID-19 shelter until March 31st, 2022, which will give BC Housing time to look into the logistics of potentially creating a permanent location on the Motocross site.

The above are only a few of the things accomplished at the last meeting.
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