

Regular Council Meeting - May 25, 2026 Council Voting Summary

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A.	ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	That the agenda for the regular meeting of Council scheduled for May 25, 2026 be amended by adding two new items of correspondence as agenda items G.8 and G.9, and that the agenda, BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0
B.	ADOPTION OF MINUTES												
B.1	Adoption of the Regular Council Meeting Minutes – May 11, 2026	That the minutes of the regular Council meeting held May 11, 2026, BE ADOPTED as read on this day and that such minutes as read set out all of the business before Council at that meeting and fully and properly record all of the resolutions passed by Council at that meeting.	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0
C.	CONSENT AGENDA (FOR INFORMATION)												
C.1	Report: Deanna Wasnik, Director of Planning and Development: <u>Monthly Building Permit and Development Permit Summary (April 2026)</u>	That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated May 12, 2026 from the Director of Planning and Development, titled "Monthly Building Permit and Development Permit Summary (April 2026)".	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.	REPORTS												
D.1	Report: Councillors Klassen and Skakun: <u>CN Centre Envelope AAP Cost Transparency Information</u>	<p>Main Motion:</p> <p>That Council DIRECTS City staff to immediately take the following actions with respect to the CN Centre Targeted Facility Condition Assessment Report (Faulkner Browns Architects, Final Report dated October 24, 2023, RJC No. VAN.118538.0003):</p> <p>1. Provide City Council and the public with the fully unredacted version of the report, including all Opinions of Probable Cost (OPC), cost thresholds, detailed cost estimates, and any supporting appendices or spreadsheets that were redacted in the version circulated to Council and published on the city website, no later than May 27th, 2026.</p>											

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D.1	Report: Councillors Klassen and Skakun: CN Centre Envelope AAP Cost Transparency Information	That Council POSTPONES consideration of the main motion until after the procurement process is complete.	No	Absent	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	DEFEATED	3 - 5
D.1	Report: Councillors Klassen and Skakun: CN Centre Envelope AAP Cost Transparency Information	<p>Main Motion: That Council DIRECTS City staff to immediately take the following actions with respect to the CN Centre Targeted Facility Condition Assessment Report (Faulkner Browns Architects, Final Report dated October 24, 2023, RJC No. VAN.118538.0003):</p> <p>1. Provide City Council and the public with the fully unredacted version of the report, including all Opinions of Probable Cost (OPC), cost thresholds, detailed cost estimates, and any supporting appendices or spreadsheets that were redacted in the version circulated to Council and published on the city website, no later than May 27th, 2026.</p>	Yes	Absent	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	DEFEATED	3 - 5
D.2	Report: Councillor Garth Frizzell, Chair, Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs: Union of BC Municipalities 2026 Resolutions	That Council APPROVES the resolutions titled “Strengthening Northern British Columbia’s Transportation Corridors to Drive Major Projects” and “Keeping BC Forestry Competitive: Improving Access to Wood, Jobs, and Investment”, as set out in the report dated May 11, 2026 from the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, titled “Union of BC Municipalities 2026 Resolutions”; and DIRECTS Administration to submit the approved resolutions to the Union of BC Municipalities by the June 15, 2026 deadline.	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0

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D.2	Report: Councillor Garth Frizzell, Chair, Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs: Union of BC Municipalities 2026 Resolutions	That Council AMENDS the resolution titled "Restricting the Access of Children to Social Media and AI Tools" by renaming the resolution as "Restricting the Access of Children to Social Media and AI Chatbots" and replacing the words "generative AI tools" with "AI Chatbots", as set out in the report dated May 11, 2026 from the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, titled "Union of BC Municipalities 2026 Resolutions"; and DIRECTS Administration to submit the amended approved resolution to the Union of BC Municipalities by the June 15, 2026 deadline.	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.2	Report: Councillor Garth Frizzell, Chair, Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs: Union of BC Municipalities 2026 Resolutions	That Council REQUESTS the Mayor to submit a letter, substantially similar to the draft letter attached to the report dated May 11, 2026 from the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, titled "Union of BC Municipalities 2026 Resolution", to the British Columbia Chamber of Commerce in support of their proposed resolution, titled "Keeping Forestry Competitive: Improving Access to Wood, Jobs, and Investment".	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.3	Report: Andy Beesley, Director of Civic Facilities and Events: Food Charter and Food Policy Council Update	That Council APPROVES the Prince George Food Charter as a values-based, non-binding framework that reflects the community's shared principles related to food security, sustainability, and local food systems, as attached to the report dated May 4, 2026 from the Director of Civic Facilities & Events, titled "Food Charter and Food Policy Council Update".	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.3	Report: Andy Beesley, Director of Civic Facilities and Events: Food Charter and Food Policy Council Update	That Council DIRECTS Administration to contact the City of Kamloops to learn their role in the establishment of the Kamloops Food Policy Council; and to share those learnings with Everyone at the Table and Council.	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0

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D.4	Report: Andy Beesley, Director of Civic Facilities and Events: Arts and Culture Planning	That Council DIRECTS Administration to meet with stakeholders to develop plans and budget implications on the addition of a new “Arts and Culture” awards category to the Citizen Recognition Program, to present to Council well in advance of the next Citizen Recognition Program cycle.	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	7 - 1
D.4	Report: Andy Beesley, Director of Civic Facilities and Events: Arts and Culture Planning	That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated May 8, 2026 from the Director of Civic Facilities and Events, titled “Arts and Culture Planning.”	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.5	Report: Blake McIntosh, Director of Civic Operations: Commemorative Crosswalks	That Council APPROVES the installation of three (3) commemorative crosswalks at the following locations, as outlined in the report dated May 15, 2026, from the Director of Civic Operations, titled “Commemorative Crosswalks”: 1. Ospika Blvd at CN Centre Access (site of a military training facility during WWII); 2. George Street at 6th Avenue (near Veterans Plaza); and 3. Dagg Rd at Glenview Dr (near Darren Fitzpatrick Park).	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.6	Report: Eric Depenau, Director of Administrative Services: 2026 UBCM Community Excellence Awards Submission	That Council SUPPORTS applying to the Union of BC Municipalities Community Excellence Awards 2026 for the CityFest Spring engagement event under the Excellence in Governance category as described in the report titled, “2026 UBCM Community Excellence Awards submission” from the Director of Administrative Services, dated May 19, 2026.	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.7	Report: Deanna Wasnik, Director of Planning and Development: Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application No. RZ100844 (Bylaw No. 9554) 1970-1978 Tamarack Street	That Council GIVES FIRST THREE READINGS of “City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9554, 2025”.	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0

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D.7	<p>Report: Deanna Wasnik, Director of Planning and Development: <u>Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application No. RZ100844 (Bylaw No. 9554)</u></p> <p>1970-1978 Tamarack Street</p>	<p>That Council PERMITS that consideration of Final Reading of proposed Bylaw No. 9554, 2025 BE WITHHELD until the following requirements have been met to the satisfaction of Administration:</p> <p>a. Registration of a Section 219 Covenant on the legal title that restricts "Restaurant" use from occurring on the subject properties.</p> <p>In addition, any recommendations presented in the preceding items must be addressed to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning and Development.</p>	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.8	<p>Report: Deanna Wasnik, Director of Planning and Development: <u>Expanded Notification Area for Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application No. RZ100827 (Bylaw No. 9548)</u></p> <p>2000 Central Street E</p>	<p>That Council EXPANDS from 30 metres distance to the notification area shown on Exhibit "A" to RZ100827, as required in the "City of Prince George Development Procedures Bylaw No. 9423, 2023", for the mailing of notice of Third Reading for the City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9548, 2025".</p>	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.9	<p>Report: Ethan Anderson, Manager of Legislative Services/Corporate Officer: <u>Repeal and Replace the Election and Other Voting Procedures Bylaw</u></p>	<p>That Council GIVES FIRST THREE READINGS of "City of Prince George Election and Other Voting Procedures Bylaw No. 9629, 2026."</p>	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0

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D.10	Report: Ethan Anderson, Manager of Legislative Services/Corporate Officer: <u>CNC Proposal regarding Trail Cameras</u>	That Council APPROVES the proposal outlined in the March 19, 2026 letter from Zach Fleck, Project Planner for College of New Caledonia Research Forest Department, in support of research project, "Wild Neighbours: Supporting Coexistence with Wildlife in Urban Areas", conditional on: 1. Approval of finalized privacy, camera deployment, and data management protocol by relevant City staff, including those responsible for privacy and parks management; 2. Completion of any other reviews or approval processes required to the satisfaction of relevant City staff.	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0
E.	BYLAWS - FINAL READING AND ADOPTION												
E.1	City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9616, 2026	That Council GRANTS FINAL READING AND ADOPTION of "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9616, 2026."	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0
E.2	City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 9525, 2025, Amendment Bylaw No. 9590, 2025	That Council GRANTS FINAL READING AND ADOPTION of "City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 9525, 2025, Amendment Bylaw No. 9590, 2025."	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0
E.3	City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9591, 2025	That Council GRANTS FINAL READING AND ADOPTION of "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9591, 2025."	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0
E.4	City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9593, 2025	That Council GRANTS FINAL READING AND ADOPTION of "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9593, 2025."	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0
F.	NOTICE OF MOTION												
F.1	Councillor Klassen: <u>Budget Transparency</u>	<i>This item will be considered on the June 8, 2026 regular Council meeting agenda.</i>											

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F.2	Councillors Bennett and Frizzell: <u>Emergency Support Services (ESS) Funding Model Review</u>	This item will be considered on the June 8, 2026 regular Council meeting agenda.											
F.3	Councillors Scott, Frizzell, and Sampson: <u>Establishing Free Curbside “Big Item” Waste Collection Days</u>	This item will be considered on the June 8, 2026 regular Council meeting agenda.											
G.	CORRESPONDENCE												
G.1	Correspondence dated May 10, 2026 from Linda Jearound, Co-founder, View Royal Climate Coalition: Density without Demolition (DWD) Roadmap - Pilot Proposal												
G.2	Correspondence dated May 8, 2026 from Ross Siemens, Mayor, City of Abbotsford: Letter to The Honourable Brenda Bailey, Minister of Finance - Provincial Sales Tax Expansion	That Council DIRECTS Administration to submit a letter on behalf of Mayor and Council to the BC Minister of Finance in support of the City of Abbotsford's correspondence dated May 8, 2026 from Mayor Ross Siemens regarding the provincial sales tax expansion.	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0
G.3	Correspondence dated May 12, 2026 from Bettina Johnson, Communications Support, NCLGA: Opportunity for Accord Signatories to Sign a Request for an Independent Expert Led Review of Universal Mental Health Care in British Columbia												
G.4	Correspondence received May 11, 2026 from Glen Desjardine, Director of Operations BC, Ebus/Red Arrow's: Request for a Letter in Support of Continued Reliable Intercity Bus Service	That Council REQUESTS the Mayor to send a letter in support of Ebus/Red Arrow's continued reliable intercity bus service.	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0

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G.5	Correspondence dated May 19, 2026 from Mayor Yu: Letter in Support of the BC Parks Foundation Grant Application to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Growing Canada's Community Canopies Initiative□												
G.6	Correspondence dated May 19, 2026 from Chrisie Berry, Executive Director, Downtown Prince George: Downtown Security Camera Pilot Program Update and Expansion Funding Allocation Request□	That Council DIRECTS Administration to return a report to Council regarding the request for expanded funding allocation in support of the Downtown Security Camera Pilot Program, as outlined in the correspondence dated May 19, 2026 from Downtown Prince George, including information from business owners who have experienced success using private security services.	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 0
G.7	Correspondence dated May 19, 2026 from Dean Murdock, Mayor, The Corporation of the District of Saanich: BC Local Government Climate Action Program (LGCAP) - Funding Continuation												
G.8	Correspondence dated May 19, 2026 from Dean Murdock, Mayor, The Corporation of the District of Saanich: BC Local Government Climate Action Program (LGCAP) - Funding Continuation												
G.9	Handout correspondence dated May 20, 2026 between Mayor Simon Yu and Superintendent Darrin Rappel, Prince George RCMP: State of Public Safety												
H.	ADJOURNMENT												