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C.2	Report: Deanna Wasnik, Director of Planning and Development: <u>Provincial Housing Target Order – Year 2 Progress Report</u>	That Council DIRECTS Administration to share the report dated August 10, 2026 from the Director of Planning and Development titled “Provincial Housing Target Order – Year 2 Progress Report” with the BC Minister of Housing and to further advocate to the Province of British Columbia for BC Housing supportive housing developments to be recognized as eligible housing units for the purposes of meeting the City’s Housing Target Order.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.	REPORTS												
D.1	Report: Councillor Skakun and Councillor Frizzell: <u>Regulation of Data Centers</u>	That Council DIRECTS staff to prepare a high level overview of regulatory tools and policy models from other jurisdictions to apply for the future arrival of data centres in Prince George.											
D.1	Report: Councillor Skakun and Councillor Frizzell: <u>Regulation of Data Centers</u>	Amendment: That Council AMENDS the main motion by adding the words “and that staff includes options for public engagement on the matter” after the words “in Prince George.”	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.1	Report: Councillor Skakun and Councillor Frizzell: <u>Regulation of Data Centers</u>	Main Motion as amended That Council DIRECTS staff to prepare a high level overview of regulatory tools and policy models from other jurisdictions to apply for the future arrival of data centres in Prince George, and that staff includes options for public engagement on the matter.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.2	Report: Councillor Frizzell, Chair, Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs: <u>Public Inquiry into B.C.’s Forest and Wildfire Management</u> ☐	That Council POSTPONES consideration of the report dated August 18, 2026 from the Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, titled “Public Inquiry into BC’s Forest and Wildfire Management” to the September 9, 2026 regular Council meeting.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0

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D.3	Report: Councillor Frizzell, Chair, Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs: <u>Letter to the Minister of Jobs and Families: Extension of Temporary Employment Insurance Program</u>	That Council: 1. APPROVES the letter attached to the report dated, August 19, 2026 from the Chair, Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, titled “Letter to the Minister of Jobs and Families: Extension of Temporary Employment Insurance Program”; and 2. DIRECTS administration to send the letter to the federal Minister of Jobs and Families.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.4	Report: Councillor Frizzell, Chair, Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs: <u>Jiangmen Sister-City Agreement Engagement</u>	That Council DIRECTS Administration to present a refreshed letter of intent with Jiangmen for Council's consideration, as described in the report dated August 19, 2026 from the Chair, Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, titled “Jiangmen Sister-City Agreement Engagement”.											
D.4	Report: Councillor Frizzell, Chair, Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs: <u>Jiangmen Sister-City Agreement Engagement</u>	Amendment: That Council POSTPONES consideration of the main motion to the February 22, 2027 regular Council meeting.	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	5 - 3
D.4	Report: Councillor Frizzell, Chair, Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs: <u>Jiangmen Sister-City Agreement Engagement</u>	That Council DIRECTS Administration to introduce the matter of the Jiangmen Sister City Letter of Intent during the Council strategic priority session in the next council term.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.5	Report: Councillor Frizzell, Chair, Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs: <u>UBCM Resolution – Municipal and Regional District Tax (MRDT) 27 Day Exemption</u>	That Council: 1. APPROVES the resolution in the report dated August 11, 2026 from the Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, titled “UBCM Resolution – Municipal and Regional District Tax (MRDT) 27 Day Exemption”; 2. DIRECTS administration to submit the resolution to the Union of BC Municipalities; and 3. SUPPORTS advocacy for the establishment of an MRDT exemption pilot program.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0

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D.6	Report: Walter Babicz, City Manager: <u>Tourism Prince George Municipal and Regional District Tax Renewal</u>	That Council AUTHORIZES Administration to prepare an application to the Province in conjunction with the Tourism Prince George Society for the renewal of the three percent (3%) Municipal and Regional District Tax for an additional five year period effective July 1, 2027 to July 1, 2032, for the purposes of delivering tourism marketing and development services in the City of Prince George.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.7	Report: Deanna Wasnik, Director of Planning and Development: <u>Climate Action Update</u>	That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the staff report dated August 17, 2026 from the Director of Planning and Development, titled "Climate Action Update" and the document titled "Climate Forward Action Plan Phase 2".	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
D.8	Report: Deanna Wasnik, Director of Planning and Development: <u>Development Variance Permit Application No. VP2026-13</u> Location: 5310 Russman Road	That Council APPROVES Development Variance Permit No. VP2026-13 to vary "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007" for the property legally described District Lot 10223, Cariboo District, Except Plan 16496 (011-684-402) as follows: a. Vary Section 9.4.4 1. by decreasing the minimum lot width for subdivision from 70.0 m to 24.9 m; and b. Vary Section 9.4.4 2. by decreasing the minimum lot area for subdivision from 2.0 ha to 0.84 ha.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0
E.	NOTICE OF MOTION												
E.1	Councillor Klassen: <u>Capital Project Priorities</u>	Notice of this motion has been given. This item will be considered at the September 9, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.											
E.1	Councillor Ramsay and Councillor Bennett: <u>Urban Hive Allowances</u>	Notice of this motion has been given. This item will be considered at the September 9, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.											
F.	BYLAWS - FINAL READING AND ADOPTION												
F.1	City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9634, 2026	That Council GRANTS FINAL READING AND ADOPTION of "City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 9634, 2026".	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	CARRIED	8 - 0

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G.6	Correspondence dated August 17, 2026 from Shelley Kobewka noting concerns regarding Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 9635, 2026												
G.7	Correspondence dated August 31, 2026 from Frank Varga in response to agenda item D.2 regarding a Public Inquiry into BC's Forest and Wildlife Management												
H.	ADJOURNMENT												