

**March 30, 2021**

## Council Highlights

- Council approved an extension of the current Water and Sewer Rates until May 2021 when Urban Systems will present to Council the results of their rate review.
- Council approved drafting the 2021 Property Tax Bylaw with July 3, 2021 as the property tax penalty date and returning the utility bill payment dates to normal.
- Council approved entering into the three-year servicing agreement with the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for animal control and sheltering services at a cost of \$51,561 plus applicable taxes, annually.
- Council approved a five-year extension to the City's Emergency Fire Dispatching Service Agreement with the City of Kamloops Fire Rescue Dispatching Services for a five-year term.
- Council will form a committee to decide the best placement for the annual SculptureWalk people's choice winner. The Committee will include one representative from the following groups: Castlegar SculptureWalk, Kootenay Gallery of Art, City of Castlegar and Castlegar Communities in Bloom.
- Council approved the issuance of a Development Variance Permit for 2000 Columbia Avenue to permit fewer parking spaces to accommodate 2 new electric vehicle charging stations and 6 Tesla Superchargers.
- Council approved the issuance of a Development Variance Permit for 1463 Selkirk Avenue to permit a rear lot line setback of 3.96 metres, rather than the 7.5 metres specified by Zoning Bylaw 800, to accommodate the construction of a deck.
- Council approved a request from the Pass Creek Exhibition Society for a donation of City yard waste facility compost to assist with the Pass Creek Regional Exhibition Grounds re-surfacing project.

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