

Special Open Meeting of Council Agenda November 2, 2023

Special Open Meeting of the City of Castlegar Council held in Council Chambers at the Community Forum, 445 13th Avenue, Castlegar, B.C., and via Zoom live meeting, commencing at **5:00 p.m.**

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1 CALL TO ORDER (5:00 P.M.)

2 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

3 RESOLUTION TO RESOLVE INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- (a) RECOMMENDATION: Council consider and resolve itself into Committee of the Whole.

4 BUDGET DISCUSSIONS 2024 – COMMUNITY GROUP PRESENTATIONS

- (a) Castlegar and District Heritage Society
(b) Kootenay Doukhobour Historical Society
(c) Kootenay Gallery of Art, History and Science
(d) Castlegar Sculpturewalk Society
(e) Castlegar and District Public Library
(f) Castlegar and District Chamber of Commerce
(g) Communities in Bloom

5 PUBLIC AND COUNCIL BUDGET SUBMISSIONS

- (a) Correspondence from Adrienne McShane, re: Budget Submission

6 RESOLUTION TO RISE FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- (a) RECOMMENDATION: Council consider and resolve to rise from Committee of the Whole.

7 NEXT MEETING(S):

November 6, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. for Committee of the Whole Meeting followed by the Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m., held in Council Chambers at the Community Forum, 445 13th Avenue, Castlegar, B.C. and via Zoom live meeting.

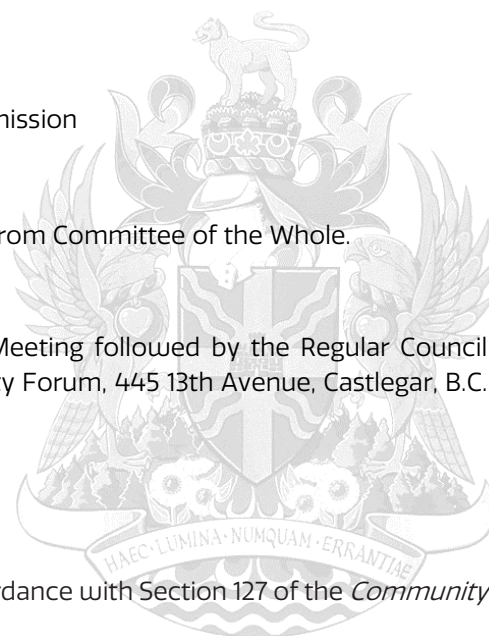
8 QUESTION PERIOD:

9 ADJOURNMENT:

Given under my hand this 1st day of November, 2023 and posted in accordance with Section 127 of the *Community Charter*,



Nicolé Brown
Manager of Corporate Services



From: Adrienne
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 12:52 PM
To: budget <budget@castlegar.ca>
Subject: Budget thoughts

Good morning,

In light of the upcoming budget meetings, I'd like to offer a few items for your consideration in the 2024 budget:

1. CONE HILL - LIGHTING & BATHROOM FACILITY

I'd really like to see much better lighting (brighter and more lights) at Cone Hill for the countless many that toboggan there regularly throughout the winter. It is such a highly utilized spot and with our short days over the winter, better/brighter, and more lights would be a wonderful addition to the park to increase use there.

As this park is so highly used, and oftentimes families will remain at the park for hours on end in the winter, I would also like to suggest a small bathroom facility. If feasible.

2. MILLENNIUM BIKE PARK - BATHROOM FACILITY

It would be nice to see a small bathroom facility near the dog park & bike park at Millennium. A lot of kids bike at the bike park in the summer months and when a kid has to go to the bathroom, the facility at the other end of the park is just too far. I think that having a bathroom facility would support an increase in users.

3. 14TH AVE SAFETY (FROM CEMETERY TO KINNAIRD PARK)

Excessive speed is a big problem on 14th Ave. Many young children walk along 14th Ave. to get to and from the school bus, and Kinnaird Park, and there are no sidewalks. They are walking on the shoulder of a road with the majority of vehicles traveling at 60-70kms/hr in a 30km/hr zone. Please let's fix this before a child is killed. Please can we consider:

a) reverse speed bumps between the cemetery and Kinnaird Park (like they have out at Selkirk College),
or

b) the addition of sidewalks to give 14th Ave the feeling of a boulevard versus it feeling like an extension of the highway?

Please let me know if you need more information from me.

Thank you for your time. All the best with this busy budget season!

Adrienne McShane
Resident of Kinnaird