

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF PEACHLAND Council Meeting Highlights February 13, 2024

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Delegation – Lee Etherington & Bruce Klippenstein

Mr. Etherington and Mr. Klippenstein spoke to Council about their proposal to create and build a large wooden carving of the Ogopogo / N'ha-a-itk in Peachland. They will manage all aspects of fundraising and material sourcing, with the only request being the donation of a site for installation by the District.

Council directed the delegation to consult with Administration, who will return with recommendations at the next Regular Council Meeting.

Peachland Climate Sustainability and Resiliency Task Force Report

Council modified the Peachland Climate Sustainability and Resiliency Task Force Terms of Reference to:

- Allow for the Action Plan to be divided into two (2) plans, one for sustainability and one for resiliency;
- Permit the Task Force to apply for grants on behalf of the District of Peachland;
- Permit the Task Force to approach neighbouring municipalities and First Nations about a possible regional application; and
- Permit the Task Force to contact the provincial government and private landowners as necessary for grant applications.

Budget Request – Communications

Council approved a request from Administration to increase the operating budget by \$16,500 for funds to print and mail a monthly newsletter and to conduct a citizen survey.

OTHER COUNCIL NEWS:

Upcoming Committee Meetings

Committee meetings are held in Council Chambers, Peachland Community Centre, 4450 6th Street.

- Downtown Revitalization & Implementation Strategy Task Force Monday, February 26 beginning at 6 pm.
- Peachland Climate Sustainability & Resiliency Task Force Wednesday, February 28 beginning at 3:00 pm.
- Accessibility Advisory Committee Thursday, February 15 beginning at 5 pm.

Task Force and Committee meetings are open to the public and <u>webcast live</u>. Agendas and minutes can be found <u>here</u> by clicking on the meeting date in the calendar.

Next Council Meeting

The next Regular Meeting of Peachland Council is on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, beginning at 6 pm. Council meetings are open to the public and webcast live. Find the full schedule by visiting www.peachland.ca/council. Find webcasts of past meetings at www.peachland.ca/watch. Keep informed; subscribe to get news and event information emailed directly to you at www.peachland.ca/subscribe.