

## Council Highlights

### August 31, 2020

- **Council meeting times are now changed to:**
  - 2:00 p.m. - Committee of the Whole
  - 7:00 p.m. - Regular Council
  
- The Draft 2019 Annual Report is available for public review at [castlegar.ca](http://castlegar.ca). The community is encouraged to ask questions and provide feedback during the Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 14.
  
- Council endorsed grant applications to the:
  - Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure Program for up to \$3.5 million for Columbia Avenue Phase 3 which includes improving lane widths, aligning the centre turn lane, transitioning to existing bicycle lanes, and replacing underground infrastructure.
  - Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure Program for up to \$1.2 million for a new play structure and interpretive pathway at Millennium Park & Ponds.
  - Federation of Canadian Municipal Asset Management Program for up to \$50,000 to develop a Fleet Management Plan.
  
- Council reviewed and recommended approval of a revised draft Correspondence Policy to improve the way staff handle correspondence sent to the City.
  
- Council directed staff to send a letter to the B.C. Ministry of Environment to seek clarification on odour-related items in the South Sewage Treatment Plant permit.
  
- Council authorized the issuance of Development Variance Permits at:
  - 774 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue for a proposed building addition.
  - 3012 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue to vary the minimum frontage and setbacks to allow for subdivision.

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