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Council Highlights February 24, 2020





OUR CORE PROGRAMS



In-School mentoring
matches an adult with a school-aged child for one hour per week throughout the school year

Little Buddies are aged 7-14 years old who have been identified by teachers as having trouble connecting with peers, need confidence or could use additional support.



Teen mentoring
similar to In-school mentoring but matches teens and elementary school children

Little Buddies are students at select schools from kindergarten to grade 6. Identified by teachers as having trouble connecting with peers, need confidence or could use additional support.

Regular Council Meeting - Monday February 24, 2020

Council Endorses Phillips Reservoir Bylaw Loan Authorization Bylaw

Council gave three readings Monday to the "Phillips Reservoir Bypass Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 4000, 2020" and direct staff to forward Bylaw No. 4000, 2020

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The project recommended by staff is the Phillips Reservoir Bypass Pipeline and Intake Valve Replacement.

The Bypass Pipeline involves the installation of a 2.5 km pipeline that will allow the City to bypass the Phillips Reservoir without interrupting water supply to the City's water distribution network. This will enable the City to take the Phillips Reservoir offline for maintenance (ex: dam maintenance and sediment removal), or unplanned events, while maintaining secure and reliable water supply to the City.



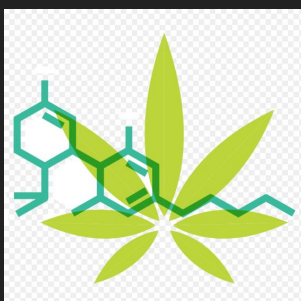
The federal and provincial governments are investing up to \$150 million in the second intake of the ICIP Green - Environmental Quality Sub-Stream to help communities across the province address their infrastructure needs, while supporting environmental quality through infrastructure projects.

Local governments are eligible for up to 73.33% funding from senior government (40% federal and 33.33% province); therefore the City would need to fund a minimum of 26.67% of the eligible costs.

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Council Approves Dycar Pharmaceuticals Zoning Amendment

Council gave third reading and adoption to Zoning Amendment Bylaw 3999, 2020 Monday night.



The amendment deletes and adds definitions, changes the general regulations and M-2 zone permitted uses to reflect the current terminology for cannabis operations and to ensure Dycar operations are compliant with the the City's zoning.

2020 Parcel Tax Roll Review Panel



Council appointed Mike Peabody, Councillor, Curtis Penson, Municipal Engineer/Approving Officer, and Charlotte Osborne, Director of Finance, as members of the 2020 Parcel Tax Roll Review

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On February 10, 2020 Council gave the bylaw amendment first

and second readings, forwarded the bylaw to APC for recommendation, sent the bylaw to MOTI for approval and scheduled the public hearing for February 24, 2020.

The notice for this amendment was advertised in the local newspaper. At time of writing this report no comments have been received.

The bylaw was pending approval at MOTI at time of writing this report.

The Advisory Planning Commission reviewed the amendment on February 13, 2020 and recommended Council approve the bylaw.

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Council set the time and place for the sitting of the 2020 Parcel Tax Roll Review Panel to be
Monday April 27, 2020, at 3:00 pm in the Council Chambers.

Due to subdivisions and/or extensions of services, new folios have been added to our water and sewer frontage tax rolls.

City To Apply For 2020 UBCM Poverty Reduction Planning & Action Grant

Council directed staff Monday night, to apply for the 2020 intake of the UBCM Poverty Reduction Planning & Action Grant for Stream 1, Plans & Assessments, as the primary applicant, and to receive and manage grant funding.

Individuals, families, schools, and others are affected by poverty throughout the East Kootenay Region. Cranbrook is the hub for poverty related services.

Through the auspices of the Community Social Planning Society of Cranbrook and Area there has been a need identified to create a Cranbrook & RDEK

Poverty Reduction Plan. This is a flow through grant application. The Society will undertake the work. The City of Cranbrook will be the primary applicant, and the RDEK will be the secondary applicant, as part of this Regional Project submittal. The grant application submittal is due on Feb 28, 2020.

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Staff provided Council with updates on a number of ongoing projects and issues including:

- Urban Deer Aggression Complaints
- Transit Costs
- Traffic Control - 7th Avenue South & 2nd St. S.
- Street Lighting - 2nd Street South & 24th Avenue South
- Water Conservation

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Helen Browrigg, with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central and Southern Interior of BC presented to Council Monday night. [Learn more.](#)



Doug Newberry, Vice Chair and Charlene Sperling, Coordinator of the Cranbrook Age-Friendly Committee presented their 2019 achievements and 2020 initiatives to Council Monday. [Learn more.](#)

Upcoming Meetings

[Regular Council Meeting - Monday](#)
[March 9 @ 6pm](#)

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[March 23 @ 6pm](#)



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