

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights from the City of Nelson Council Meeting

December 3, 2018



Parking Ticket Amnesty

Council approved a Parking Ticket Amnesty program which offers anyone with outstanding parking ticket(s) a one-time opportunity to pay a reduced payment of \$15 per outstanding parking ticket from now until January 19, 2019. For parking tickets that have incurred late penalties and are now sitting at \$50, parking ticket amnesty will provide savings of \$35 per ticket. Mayor and Council will apply \$5 from each amnesty paid parking ticket towards Active Transportation projects. The remaining funds collected will fund downtown/waterfront upgrades. Ticket holders may go [online](#) to pay their amnesty parking tickets, or visit City Hall at 310 Ward Street and speak to one of our Customer Service Representatives.

2019 Council Calendar

Council set the 2019 [Council Meeting Schedule](#) for the year.

All regular meetings will have a 7:00 pm start.



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Council Committees - Appointments

At the beginning of the term of Council, it is necessary to appoint Council members to various Committees, Commissions and Boards. At the December 3, 2018 meeting, Council committee appointments were made. Below is a list of the appointments:

Library Board: Councillor Page and Councillor Woodward as the alternate.

Regional District of Central Kootenay Central Resource Recovery Committee:
Councillor Morrison

Regional District of Central Kootenay West Kootenay Transit Committee:
Councillor Logtenberg

Nelson and Area Economic Development Partnership – Advisory Committee:
Councillor Page

Nelson and Area Economic Development Partnership – Coordinating Committee:
Councillor Logtenberg

Cultural Development Committee:
Councillor Woodward and Councillor Renwick as the alternate

Emergency Management Planning Committee:
Councillor Logtenberg and Councillor Anderson as the alternate

Nelson Housing Committee: Councillor Woodward and Councillor Page as the alternate

Advisory Planning Commission: Councillor Renwick

Grievance Committee: Councillor Morrison and Councillor Renwick

Ktunaxa Kinbasket Treaty Advisory Committee: Mayor Dooley

Tri-Cities Representative: Mayor Dooley

West Kootenay Regional Airport Advisory Committee: Mayor Dooley

Bylaw Exemption – Procedure Bylaw (Cannabis)

Three cannabis dispensaries received approval to operate in contravention of Council's Land Development Application's Procedure Bylaw 3242, 2012. This means that they are able to continue to operate in to 2019 and will not be penalized (docked points) in the scoring matrix that will help Council determine who is eligible to operate a cannabis dispensary in the City.

Council passed a resolution allowing the Kootenay Medicine Tree, Nelson Potorium and Leaf Cross to continue to operate into 2019 without a valid business licence or proper zoning, under the Land Development Applications Procedure Bylaw 3242, 2012.