

**AGENDA**  
**Special Meeting of Council**



**Tuesday, September 07, 2021**  
**Council Chambers**  
**5:45 p.m.**

*"The Village of Burns Lake is a diverse community where residents enjoy a high quality of life, supported by economic and environmental sustainability, and a vibrant community spirit."*

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# 2021 MUNICIPAL OBJECTIVES

## 1. Undertake initiatives that support the development of a strong and diverse economy, including for industry, commerce, tourism, and a vibrant downtown.

- Implement the recommendations in the 'Chart the Course' economic diversification plan that includes tourism.
- Host a prosperity clinic regarding wealth building, community building and economic diversification.
- Promote business opportunities and continue to work towards attracting new business from the regional pilot program.
- Village Heights development:
  - i. 'Reaching New Heights'; host a Prosperity Clinic with the development community re: layout and development of land.
  - ii. selective harvesting of conifers (CWPP fuel mitigation) & use revenue generated for clean up.
  - iii. incorporate a plan for water/sewer ROW in road clearing.
  - iv. explore the acquisition of neighbouring property.
- Begin to implement recommendations of the Tourism Working Group.
- Create a Community Tourism Marketing Strategy.
- Support events for recreation.
- Support developers and businesses to increase commercial office space.

## 2. Good government that is financially sustainable and invests in infrastructure to serve the community.

- Pursue opportunities for servicing Industrial Lands (water and sewer).
- Wastewater Treatment Plant and sewer lagoons (grant dependent; could be phased.)
- Leverage NCPG funds for water and sewer projects, applying for grants and utilizing partnerships where possible.
- Continue to improve amenities at the local campground.
- Host prosperity clinic regarding Anglican Church use, disposition, or relocation.
- Priority paving projects ~\$400k
- Phase 2 Active Transportation – Centre Street sidewalk and storm drain (grant dependent).
- Explore and compare sites; develop a plan for upgrading or replacing the Fire Hall.
- Practice good communication with the public through social media, being approachable, accountable, and transparent; provide 'highlights' to the public.
- Support infrastructure developments that encourage diversity and promote Burns Lake as a welcoming community.

## 3. Exercise social responsibility by supporting housing inventory for the community's diverse population and recreational opportunities that improve quality of life.

- Support developers and not-for-profit organizations with new housing for market and subsidized multi-family dwellings, investigate local government incentive tools.
- Work with the Housing Committee to identify and fill gaps in housing inventory.
- Consult with the public regarding a Youth Centre and explore partnerships including FN and SD91.
- Make continuous efforts at reconciliation and respectful dialogue; collaborate, communicate, seek, and provide input.
- Annual C2C forum – Cultural Literacy.
- Increase communication and social engagement with the public.
- Encourage the dynamic use of the Multiplex.

## 4. Provide responsible environmental stewardship and mitigate wildfire risk.

- Selectively harvest conifers on Village Heights lands and use revenue generated for clean-up.
- Prioritize and implement actions proceeding from Community Wildfire Protection Plan to keep our community safe.
- Support the FireSmart Committee, encourage citizen participation and consider resources to do so.
- Promote EV charging stations.
- Encourage recycling.

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Regular Meeting of Council for the Corporation of the Village of Burns Lake,  
Council Chambers on September 7, 2021, at 5:45 p.m.

TOPIC	PAGE
<b>1. CALL TO ORDER</b>	
<i>"On behalf of Council, I would like to acknowledge the traditional territories of the area's Six First Nations."</i>	
<b>2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA</b>	
Recommendation:	
<b>THAT the agenda for September 7, 2021, Special Meeting of Council is approved as presented.</b>	
<b>3. PUBLIC AND STATUTORY HEARINGS AND READINGS OR ADOPTION</b>	
<b>4. PUBLIC COMMENT</b>	
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<b>5. DELEGATIONS AND PETITION - None</b>	
<b>6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES - None</b>	
<b>7. MAYOR, COUNCILLOR AND CAO REPORTS - None</b>	
<b>8. REPORTS</b>	
a) Forest Industry Update and Modernization of Forest Policy	
• Susan Yurkovich, President and CEO, BC Council of Forest Industries	
• Michael Armstrong, Vice-President, Forestry	
• Adam McPhee, Manager, Public Affairs	
<b>9. BUSINESS ARISING - None</b>	

10. ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS ACTION - None

11. ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND FILED - None

12. NEW BUSINESS - None

13. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - None

15. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

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16. RELEASE OF CLOSED MEETING RESOLUTIONS – None

17. ADJOURN