

District of Barriere

REPORT TO COUNCIL

Date: Sept 18, 2023	File: 530.20/Rpts
To: Council	From: Bob Payette, CAO
Re: Administrative Updates	

CAO UPDATE:

Community Relations:

- CAO and SRG CEO met to discuss on-going projects and updates with both communities.
- CAO met with MOTI Regional Manager to discuss on-going work with the road upgrades on Dunn Lake Road, and items within the DOB.

Development Projects:

- The LCIP reservoir construction is complete. Some control panel work still needs to be done, and final financial reporting on the grant has been initiated.
- More work and discussion with possible development of the truck stop on the highway, with the developer submitting his application for subdivision, and discussions with MOTI.
- Captain Kerslake of the Flume Tiger Team, continues his fine work on the interior construction, HVAC, and framing. In addition, the electrical is now operational.
 - Next steps: 3rd draft of the drawings, lease contracts, exterior painting, doors and windows, flooring.

PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER:

Roads & Parks

- Additional asphalt repairs are being completed this week, sealing and repairs.
- Fall Fair and Rodeo beautification was well received.

Utilities

- Water restrictions remain at Stage 1 for summer 2023 and a reminder and description of this stage is posted on the District website's homepage under "Local Notices". Drought conditions are now a level 5, some further restrictions may be imposed. Staff will notify the public of any changes as per the District's Public Communication Policy. Park irrigation has been reduced by 33 per cent, as part of our effort to conserve water.

- Completed water connection tie-in at Glentanna Phase 8, Barriere Town Rd., with paving completed. The name of the new road to accommodate these five lots off of BTR is Valmere Place. The name is in dedication to the memory of the Developer's (Gary Forsythe) mother.

Facilities

- Leonie Lake Dam study is underway which is grant funded. TRUE continues to work with Interior Dam Consulting on a work plan for review.

CORPORATE OFFICER:

- Participated in a number of discussions with local developers on some of their preliminary ideas and reviewed the various processes associated those ideas.
- Display items purchased for better visibility at convention/vendor booth presences that the District participates in. Two stand up, retractable banners, a table runner and conventional banner are now in the office and available for District use.

**submitted for information*

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