#### **District of Barriere**

## REQUEST FOR DECISION

Date: November 17, 2025File: 4bTo: CouncilFrom: T. Buchanan, Corporate Officer

Re: DRAFT 2026 Regular Council Meeting Schedule and 2026 Deputy Mayor Rotation

Recommendation: THAT Council approve the 2026 Regular Council Meeting Schedule and 2026 Deputy Mayor Schedule as presented.

**Background:** An annual Council Meeting schedule must be approved by Council prior to the start of its new year and made available to the public.

#### **Discussion:**

Attached is the draft 2025 Regular Council Meeting Schedule which includes the Inaugural Meeting of Council on November 9<sup>th</sup>, as 2026 is a general election year. Per legislation, an Inaugural Meeting of Council must be held "as a day in the first 10 days of November following a general local election." This inaugural meeting will be held, as customary, at 7pm at the Ridge unless otherwise directed by Council.

In addition, a Deputy Mayor rotation schedule is also approved annually by Council. This rotation is alphabetical. As 2026 will have an election, the Deputy Mayor schedule attached is valid until November 9<sup>th</sup> when the new Council is sworn in. The remaining rotation schedule for 2026 will be included in the draft 2027 Council Meeting & Deputy Mayor schedule customarily included within the Inaugural Council Meeting agenda for adoption.

#### **Benefits or Impact**

#### General

Provides advance notice to the public of upcoming meetings of Council.

#### **Finances**

N/A

#### Strategic Impact

Priority #4: General Governance and Community Engagement

#### Risk Assessment

Compliance: Council Procedure Bylaw No. 251, specifically S. 5 and 8

Community Charter, specifically S. 124(g) and S. 125

Risk Impact: Low

#### Internal Control Process:

Thorough review to reduce schedule conflicts with holidays and conventions wherever possible.

#### Next Steps / Communication

If approved, the 2026 Council Meeting Schedule will be posted on the District website.

#### **Attachments**

- Draft 2026 Regular Council Meeting Calendar & Schedule
- Draft 2026 Deputy Mayor Schedule

#### Recommendation

THAT Council approve the 2026 Regular Council Meeting Schedule and 2026 Deputy Mayor Schedule as presented.

#### **Alternative Options**

1. Council could amend the draft schedule(s) prior to approval.

Prepared by: T. Buchanan, Corporate Officer

Reviewed by: Daniel Drexler, CAO

# 2026

January '26								
Su	М	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa		
				1	2	3		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		

February '26								
Su	М	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		

	March '26								
Su	М	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
29	30	31							

April '26								
Su	М	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa		
			1	2	3	4		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
26	27	28	29	30				

May '26								
Su	М	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa		
					1	2		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
31								

June '26									
Su	М	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa			
	1	2	3	4	5	6			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
28	29	30							

July '26								
Su	М	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa		
			1	2	3	4		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
26	27	28	29	30	31			

August '26								
Su	М	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa		
						1		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
30	31							

	September '26								
Su	М	Tu		Th	F	Sa			
		1	2	3	4	5			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
27	28	29	30						

October '26								
Su	М	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa		
				1	2	3		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		

November '26								
Su	М	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
29	30							

	December '26								
Su	М	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa			
		1	2	3	4	5			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
20	21	22	<b>2</b> 3	24	25	26			
27	28	29	30	31					

#### District of Barriere Regular Council Meetings

**Inaugural Meeting** 

SILGA April 29-May 2 Kamloops
UBCM September 16-20 Vancouver

Stat Holidays

Local Election General Voting Day

Office Closures

#### **District of Barriere**



## **Schedule of 2026 Council Meetings**

\*Important\* – Please note that meeting dates are subject to change. Any meeting date changes will comply with the required public notice as mandated by legislation. Please contact the District Office for meeting date confirmation (250) 672-9751

January	12	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
February	2	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
	23	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
March	9	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
	30	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
April	20	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
May	4	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
	25	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
June	8	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
	29	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
July	20	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
August	10	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
	31	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
September	21	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
October	5	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
	26	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm
November	9	<b>Inaugural Council Meeting</b>	7:00pm
December	14	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm

## **District of Barriere**



## 2026 - Nov 2026

(\*November - post Inaugural Meeting & December Acting Mayor posted after 2026 Election)

# ACTING MAYOR SCHEDULE

January 2026	Councillor Armstrong	
February	Councillor Kershaw	
March	Councillor Kibble	
April	Councillor Lodge	
May	Councillor McInnis	
June	Councillor Mosdell	
July	Councillor Armstrong	
August	Councillor Kershaw	
September	Councillor Kibble	
October	Councillor Lodge	
November	Councillor McInnis*	
December	Councillor *	