

District of Barriere

REPORT TO COUNCIL

Date: July 17, 2023	File: 530.20/Rpts
To: Council	From: Bob Payette, CAO
Re: Administrative Updates	

CAO UPDATE:

Community Relations:

- Fire Chief and CAO met with members of our Emergency Management Team, including two new members, RCMP and Ambulance.
- CAO and Simpcw CAO met to discuss working on MOU , UBCM meetings and Crown Land Applications.
- CAO attended a webinar, about the *Accelerated Housing Grant*.

Development Projects:

- Work continues on the LCIP reservoir with construction of the tank starting this week.
- Met with True to discuss the Housing Accelerator Grant details for submission.
- CAO and Captain Kerslake of the Flume Tiger Team, worked on the interior demolition and initial construction of the electrical /store room, next step will be the 2nd draft of the drawings and HVAC planning.

Recreation & Community Services:

- Barriere finished 1st in British Columbia as the most active community in the Province under the ParticipACTION Community Challenge! The required summary documentation has been submitted.
- The Wildfire Monument Relocation Ribbon Cutting is scheduled for Friday, August 11, 2023 @ 6pm

PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER:

Roads & Parks

- Wildfire Monument project nearing completion – storyboards to be installed next week , carvings have been installed.
- The new aluminum benches at KP and Main 2 ball dugouts have been installed.

- Road lines have been repainted.
- The brush pile behind cemetery has been removed.

Utilities

- Back-up generator project is moving forward – civil work and pad forms completed. Concrete has been poured. Generators are in place and wired, awaiting commissioning this week.
- Bradford generator to be relocated to Spruce wells, this week.
- LCIP reservoir installed, disinfecting is taking place and testing to start next Monday.
- 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". If drought conditions continue to deteriorate, then further restrictions may be imposed. Staff will notify the public of any changes as per the District's Public Communication Policy.

Facilities

- Leonie Lake Dam study is underway which is grant funded.
- Electrical install at the Flume.

CORPORATE OFFICER:

- UBCM Ministry/Organization Meetings have been booked.
- SILGA 2024 is being held in Kamloops.
- Along with the CAO, will be meeting next week with a representative from the Province regarding the new Accessibility British Columbia Act and its requirements for local governments which are as follows:
 - Establish an accessibility committee.
 - Develop an accessibility plan by Sept. 1, 2023
 - Create a feedback mechanism

**submitted for information*

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