

MEETING NO. 6 – June 10, 2025

A Regular North Cariboo Joint Advisory Committee meeting was held on the 10th day of June, 2025 commencing at 5:30 p.m. at Council Chambers, City Hall, 410 Kinchant Street, Quesnel, B.C.

PRESENT FROM CITY: Co-chair Laurey-Anne Roodenburg, Mayor Ron Paull, Councillors Scott Elliott, Tony Goulet, Debra McKelvie, Martin Runge and Mitch Vik
Staff: Director Community Services Jeff Norburn, Recreation Manager Richard Gauthier, Deputy Corporate Administrator Rhya Hartley [Recorder]

PRESENT FROM CRD: Co-chair Jim Glassford (CHAIR), Directors Barb Bachmeier (via ZOOM), John Massier (via Zoom until 6:00 p.m.), Mary Sjostrom
Staff: None

REGRETS: None

GUEST(s):
Healthcare Professional Recruitment & Retention program:

- Beverlee Barr, incumbent Healthcare Recruitment Coordinator
- Samantha Mtatiro, incoming Healthcare Recruitment Coordinator (effective July 1/25)

MEDIA: The Quesnel Cariboo Observer

GALLERY: There were no members of the public in attendance in the gallery.

A. CALL TO ORDER - CO-CHAIR DIRECTOR GLASSFORD TO CHAIR THE MEETING

Co-Chair Glassford called the June 10, 2025 North Cariboo Joint Advisory Committee meeting to order at 5:27 p.m. and, recognized that the meeting was held on the traditional territory of the Lhtako Dene Nation.

B. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

25-06-25 MOVED Director Sjostrom, Seconded Councillor Roodenburg and resolved: THAT the North Cariboo Joint Advisory Committee approve the June 10, 2025 Regular Agenda, as presented.

CARRIED
UNANIMOUSLY

C. DELEGATION(S):
1. ***Quesnel Healthcare Professional Recruitment & Retention***

- Final presentation from Beverlee Barr
 - Bev reviewed the 2024/2025 new hire statistics, recruitment services, such as red carpet greeting for visiting physicians, community tours, a one-to-one approach with healthcare providers and their families, housing assistance and more. Retention comes when new residents feel comfortable and supported in the community.
- Introduction to new Healthcare Recruitment Coordinator Samantha Mtatiro, who assumes the position July 1, 2025.

D. ADOPTION OF MINUTES
1. ***Minutes of May 20, 2025***

25-06-26 MOVED Mayor Paull, Seconded Director Sjostrom and resolved: THAT the North Cariboo Joint Advisory Committee adopt the May 20, 2025 Minutes, as presented.

CARRIED
UNANIMOUSLY

E. STAFF REPORT(S):1. ***Administration Report #9/25 - Pioneer Park Management Agreement - Director Norburn to Report***

25-06-27 MOVED Mayor Paull, Seconded Director Sjostrom and resolved: THAT the North Cariboo Joint Advisory Committee recommend to Quesnel City Council that the City, as the Manager of the North Cariboo Recreation and Parks Service, enter into the attached 5-year license of occupation agreement with the Quesnel River Archers and the Quesnel Dragon Boat Club for the use of Pioneer Park.

CARRIED
UNANIMOUSLY

2. ***June 7, 2025 Snotty Noze Rez Kids Concert - Director Norburn to provide verbal update***

- Director Norburn advised that a full financial breakdown and summary of the event will be provided at the next Committee meeting.
- Approximately 631 tickets issued and the feedback has been excellent.

(Brought forward for informational purposes only; no Committee resolution(s) considered for this agenda item.)

F. NEW BUSINESS:1. ***Seniors' request for reduced rate at facilities - Brought forward for discussion by Director Sjostrom***

- Director Sjostrom advised that this was follow-up to a previously discussed item that was brought forward - Correspondence from Cindy Osip.
- Manager Gauthier advised that following receipt of the letter, during the 2023-2026 budget process rates were reviewed, the 'age of a senior' was dropped from 65 years of age to 60 years of age and anyone 80 years of age and over can use the facility for free.
- Manager Gauthier will follow up with the author of the letter and advise her of the changes that were made.

2. ***Complimentary tickets/concerts - Brought forward for discussion by Director Sjostrom***

Director Sjostrom noted the need for a policy to standardize sponsorship levels/gifted tickets.

MOVED Director Sjostrom, Seconded Councillor Vik and resolved: THAT the North Cariboo Joint Advisory Committee direct Staff to prepare a draft policy for future events that outlines levels of sponsorship and corresponding gifted tickets.

WITHDRAWN BY MOVER/SECONDER

NOTE: Following discussion Director Sjostrom noted that if the Committee moves to hold future concerts/events, she will bring forward a motion for a governing policy.

3. **Goal regarding uniform signage at facilities - Brought forward for discussion by Director Sjostrom**

25-06-28 By Consensus THAT the North Cariboo Joint Advisory Committee postpone New Business Item 3. Uniform signage at facilities to the fall, 2025 budget discussions.

CARRIED
UNANIMOUSLY

G. CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

H. NEXT MEETING

- IF REQUIRED ONLY: July/August
- September 9, 2025

I. GALLERY QUESTIONS: NONE

J. MOVE TO SPECIAL CLOSED - NOT REQUIRED

K. RELEASE ITEM(S) FROM SPECIAL CLOSED TO SPECIAL OPEN OR TO AN IN-CAMERA CARIBOO REGIONAL DISTRICT MEETING

L. ADJOURN SPECIAL CLOSED AND RESUME SPECIAL OPEN

M. ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no further business to discuss the North Cariboo Joint Advisory Committee meeting ended at 6:31 p.m.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Director Jim Glassford (CHAIR)
Cariboo Regional District

Councillor Laurey-Anne Roodenburg
City of Quesnel