

Community REPORT



May 2024

Delegations

Andrew Breker of Breker-Kunz Properties presented a proposal regarding expansion of the trailer park to the Executive Committee.

Updates from City Administration

Controller

JACE PORTEN - CITY CONTROLLER

The vacant Finance Manager term position has been filled by Connor Piller. Connor comes to Humboldt from the Town of Wilkie, where he was the Acting Administrator. Corporate Services also filled the seasonal position for the summer, where Kelsey Pratchler has filled the role. Welcome Connor and Kelsey!

Cultural Services

JENNIFER FITZPATRICK - DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL SERVICES

The Museum & Gallery have both been jam packed with events and workshops, with plenty more in the upcoming months. Some recent highlights of the department include securing \$18,400 in funding for summer students through the Young Canada Works in Heritage Organizations program. Also, through SK Arts, the gallery will receive \$11,000 in 2024 and \$11,000 in 2025 for programming. This is a significant step in the evolution of the gallery. We also welcome the 4 new summer students, Taryn Stock, Amber McDougall, Isabelle Ebert and Julius Villapando, who began work on May 7.

Marketing & Development

PENNY LEE - MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

The Marketing & Development Manager and her team have officially relocated to the Visitor Information Centre on 8th Avenue. Humboldt "swag" is in the process of being ordered and will all be on sale once received.

On April 24, the City Manager and the Marketing & Development Manager hosted a "Realtors Forum" with 10 local agents in attendance. Topics discussed included zoning and servicing, as well as future planning and off-site levies. The Q & A session was very informative from both perspectives and we hope to host another forum in the future.

The City continues to witness an increase in interest in city-owned residential lots. There is currently only 1 residential lot left on 101st street and 1 multi-family lot. Administration continues to explore potential areas that can be serviced and put on the market as soon as possible.

On April 26, the Marketing and Development Manager, City Manager, and Councillor Nordick attended the BHP/ Sylvite 4-6 Housing Symposium. It presented opportunities for networking amongst communities and developers in attendance. Thank you to Councillor Nordick for delivering a welcome message on behalf of Council and the City of Humboldt.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Museum & Gallery

- May 16:** Artist Talk for U<d" Tepakohp/
- May 16:** Botanical Printing on Silk Scarves
- May 23:** Glenn Stuart - Archaeology Talk
- May 25:** Herbal Tea - With Marie Saretsky
- June 6:** Fundraising BBQ for Water Tower

Humboldt Uniplex

- May 24-26:** Impact Dance Academy Recital
- May 31:** T1D Dine & Dash Fundraiser Supper
- May 31-June 2:** T1D 4x4x48 Ultramarathon
- June 10:** Blood Donor Clinic
- June 15:** Living Skies Music Festival
- June 22-23:** Filipino Music & Food Festival
- June 27-29:** Humboldt Summer Sizzler

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City Manager

JOE DAY - CITY MANAGER

The City of Humboldt is currently accepting RFPs for a Development Levy & Servicing Fee Study. The study is meant to guide the City in finding a balance between attracting new property owners and keeping costs to current property owners as low as possible while preparing for the potential exponential growth in the near future.

Public Works

PETER BERQUIST - DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

2024 has so far been the busiest year in recent history for the Public Works Department in regards to general city construction, capital construction projects and planning support that the department is contributing to other departments and contractors.

Letters to rural and urban municipalities in the area were sent out requesting to participate in the proposed capital funding model for the Humboldt airport. The final tally of responses will be brought to Council at a later date.

The Wastewater Treatment Facility Project is progressing well. The majority of pipe has been delivered and significant sections fused. There will be a few delays in regards to some of the pipes so there are no conflicts with farming activities. However, things are ahead of schedule for the operations building and in addition, the excavation work can start sooner than originally projected.

Community & Leisure Services

MICHAEL ULRIKSEN - DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY & LEISURE SERVICES

Second Ice Surface Stakeholder Engagement: The initial phase of the community consultation included a general community survey. The survey was open to the general public for the first two weeks of April and resulted in 560 responses, including nearly 30% from outside of the City of Humboldt. Administration will be engaging non-profit organizations and businesses in the next phase.

On May 7th and 8th, the Director of Community & Leisure Services attended a recreation conference put on by the SPRA. The conference was focused on innovation in recreation, understanding the economics of recreation and advocating the benefits of recreation for the community.

RFP REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The City of Humboldt is currently accepting RFP's for a **Development Levy & Servicing Fee Study**

For more information goto humboldt.ca



15TH JUNE



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& JAMES BARKER BAND

