



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



January 2025

Highlights from the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday, January 27, 2025

Public Acknowledgments

Councillor Siermachesky acknowledged the Humboldt Legion for the assembly and distribution of Christmas baskets to veterans.

Councillor Siermachesky gave recognition to the management of Humboldt A&W and their initiatives to support those who would be alone during the holidays. The team at A&W also provides food and beverages for those who are in need and the costs are covered by donations made by people in the community. During frigid weather, the managers will also open the doors for those who need a warm place to stay.

Councillor Siermachesky extended thanks to the sponsors of the Munro and Patrick show that took place in January at the Humboldt and District Gallery which included the Humboldt Area Arts Council, Friends of the Museum, Good Neighbour Store and HSA.

Councillor Siermachesky also congratulated the recipients of the Community Initiatives Fund which supports initiatives that promote community development and enhance quality of life for residents. The recipients were: The Humboldt Community Soup Kitchen, Prairie Sky Trails Collective, St. Dominic School Breakfast Program, and the Wapiti Regional Library for Chair Fitness for Seniors.

Councillor Siermachesky acknowledged two youth residents for their successes in the 2024 Get a Bigger Wagon Young Entrepreneur Awards at the Edwards School of Business. The recipients were Tristan Forster of Prairie Sky Meadows of Farm Fresh Poultry and Judith King of King Creations - handmade jewelry.

Councillor Rowe congratulated Brad Lefebvre who recently sold his share of Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral and Cremation Services.

New Business

Appointments to Boards and Committees

Council approved the following appointments:

Humboldt & District Museum & Gallery Board:
Ivan Buehler, Andrew Breker, Kevin Garinger, Aaron Lukan

Reid-Thompson Public Library Board:
Susan Bradley, Rheanne Bedard Schilling, Laura Peters

Humboldt Downtown Business Improvement District Board:
Andrew Breker

Golf Course Governance Committee:
Aaron Baker, Dean Hergott, Kirk Plemel, Dave Hill

Humboldt Public Art Committee:
Ivan Buehler, Tyler Dies, Darlene Ford, Jesse Green, Zymont Kondzielewski, Wayne Schidlowsky

Humboldt Broncos Memorials Committee:
Bernadine Boulet, Carols Brons, Kurt Leicht, Ed Tobin, Joanne Koski, and Nancy Jefferson

****Vacancies exist on the Reid-Thompson Public Library Board and the Humboldt Downtown Business Improvement District Board.****

HGC REQUEST FOR FUNDNG APPROVED
Council approved a request from the Humboldt Golf Course to provide them with a \$100,000 grant. Council did so with conditions of the HGC not taking on any new debt without City Council approval and two positions on the board would be for City representatives.

*** If you or someone you know would like to join any of the boards and/or committees listed above, go to:**
<https://humboldt.ca/boards-and-committees/>



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Bylaws

Council passed Bylaw 02/2025 which replaces Bylaw 02/2020 (council procedures bylaw) to include the addition of land acknowledgements to be made at City Council meetings.

Council passed bylaw 03/2025 to replace Bylaw 11/19 (parks and public spaces bylaw) to include a restriction of hours citizens are allowed to be in public parks or spaces as well as organized sports, public meetings or ceremonies, demonstrations or concerts without a city permit.

Public Notice

At the City Council meeting on Feb. 24, 2025, the council will be reviewing the following:

Bylaw 04/2025, a bylaw to amend bylaw 04/2016 - The Zoning Bylaw. The amendment, if approved will rezone Lot 27, Block 58, Plan 102200038 from C2 - Medium Density Commercial District R3 - Core Mixed Residential District.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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LIVE STREAMING

To watch City Council meetings LIVE, or to view a previously recorded meeting, go to:

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Next City Council Meeting:

Monday, February 24 at 5:30 p.m.

New Business (cont.)

Aquatic Centre Flooring - Full installation of a rubber-based flooring product will go ahead toward the end of March/ beginning of April. The pool will need to be shut down for four to five days for installation and allowing time for the product to cure. The project is estimated to cost \$132,288 which is lower than initially budgeted for in the 2025 budget.

DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Humboldt is currently seeking proposals from interested groups or private entities to take over, own, or operate the Humboldt airport.

In 2024, the city reached out to 14 RM's and municipalities within a 30 km radius with a shared funding plan and all respondents declined participation.

The deadline for proposals is February 24th after which will be reviewed and presented to City Council for consideration.



Drop in for a chat with your City Councillors in an informal setting



Coffee with Council

Engage with City Council members over coffee on Monday, February 3rd.

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Humboldt Gallery
601 Main Street



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