



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



March 2024

Highlights from the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday, March 25, 2024

Delegations

Carol McLaren, Chairperson, Humboldt & District Museum & Gallery Board

The Humboldt & District Museum & Gallery Board presented their 2023 Annual Report. This report gave an overview of exhibits, workshops, events and achievements for the 2023 year, including the Museum & Gallery being recognized for its excellence by receiving 1 national and 2 provincial awards.

Geoff Lucas, Humboldt Housing Authority

Geoff Lucas with the Humboldt Housing Authority presented an overview of updates and strategic planning. Council acknowledged and appreciated the report presented by the Humboldt Housing Authority.

Kimberly & Avrom Ries, North Park Development

Kimberly & Avrom Ries presented a proposal regarding the development of a park & other amenities on the North side of 16th Avenue. The proposal outlined the amenities requested, along with a quote for the project cost.

New Business

PROCLAMATIONS

2017-18 Humboldt Broncos Day:

On April 6, 2018, the Humboldt Broncos Junior "A" Hockey Club was involved in a tragic bus collision on their way to a playoff game against the Nipawin Hawks, resulting in the heartbreaking loss of 16 people and will have an everlasting traumatic effect on the 13 who survived, their families and our community.



Mayor Behiel has proclaimed Saturday, April 6, 2024, as "2017-18 Humboldt Broncos Day" and encourages all citizens to remember and honor those who were affected by the tragedy, and to observe a moment of silence at 4:50 pm, the approximate time the tragedy occurred 6 years ago.

Green Shirt Day: On April 6, 2018, the Humboldt Bronco organization, the Humboldt community and the world experienced unimaginable loss and suffering as a result of the Humboldt Bronco team bus tragedy.



On April 7, 2018, Bronco player Logan Boulet succumbed to his injuries and upon doing so, his parents, Bernadine and Toby Boulet chose to fulfill Logan's wishes and donate his organs so that six lives could be saved.

This selfless act inspired over 100,000 Canadians to become organ donors in the days and weeks that followed which resulted in the largest number of Canadians to register as organ donors in Canadian history due to one event - one person - which has now become known as the "Logan Boulet Effect".

Mayor Behiel has proclaimed Sunday, April 7, 2024 as "Green Shirt Day" in the City of Humboldt to raise awareness of the importance of organ donation and to encourage citizens to "have the kitchen table talk" with their families and to wear green on this day to show your support.

Streetfest Closure Request

Following a request to Council at the February 26th Regular Council Meeting, the matter to close Main Street was referred back to Administration. This led to a discussion with the Business Improvement District ("BID") with a recommendation to include the 500 Block of Main Street for the event. The new proposal was presented to Council on March 25 with the recommendation, which Council approved. Main Street will be blocked off from 8th Avenue (Hwy 5) to the North side of 5th Avenue. 7th Avenue and Main Street intersection will be blocked off on the east and west sides of Main Street near the closest alley. 6th Avenue and Main Street intersection will be blocked off on the east and west sides of Main Street near the closest alley. Access to the alleys, parking lots and street parking would continue to be allowed on both 7th & 6th Avenues. Streetfest is scheduled for all day Friday, August 23rd and all Saturday, August 24th!

Public Acknowledgments

EDDY SCHREINER RETIREMENT

Councillor Nordick acknowledged the upcoming retirement of Eddy Schreiner. Eddy has been a valuable member of the City staff for almost 17 years. Eddy performed a wide variety of duties to help keep the community and facilities looking good, as well as his notable role in working almost every Bronco game during his career. Eddy recently retired as the goalkeeper for the Special Olympics floor hockey team, where he backstopped the team to many medals during his tenure. The City of Humboldt thanks Eddy for his many years of service and the positive impact he brought to our community!



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