



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



July 2025

Highlights from the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday, July 28, 2025

Public Acknowledgements

Councillor McInnis congratulated Camden Suchan on earning a spot on Team Sask for 16U and 19U Women's Softball.

Councillor McInnis acknowledged Easton Gosselin and Team Saskatchewan for performing well at the Football Canada Cup as well as Stephen Gray who officiated at the tournament held in Nova Scotia from July 12-20.

Councillor McInnis also acknowledged the firefighters who have been going up north to aid in the wildfire situation.

Councillor Siermachesky congratulated Councillor Dave Rowe on his retirement from teaching and on winning the 2025 Saskatchewan High School Athletic Association (SHSAA) Service Award for providing outstanding leadership, service, and promotion of athletics in the Horizon School Division.

Councillor Rowe acknowledged Humboldt Motors for being awarded the SGI High Performance Partner Award.

Councillor Rowe also extended congratulations to Barrett Smith on being signed with the Regina Thunder Football Team.

Mayor Muench acknowledged the U11 Humboldt Dodgers for hosting the Provincial U11 Baseball Championships. The team not only hosted the event but came out with a gold medal.

Mayor Muench also recognized City of Humboldt staff for their hard work and dedication with the flurry of major events in June and July that included the Summer Sizzler, Living Skies Music Festival, HCI Grad, Canada Day, and the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders Show.

Discretionary Use Application

Council approved an application for a Discretionary Use to operate a Construction Trade at 520 9th Street, legally described as Lot 30 – Block 6 – Plan 99H01872. The approval comes with the condition that no activities be undertaken that will create excessive noise, glare, dust, or odours.

Delegations

Lorena Taquiqui - Humboldt Ink owner
Lorena brought forward concerns about water line work at her business located at 512 Main Street.

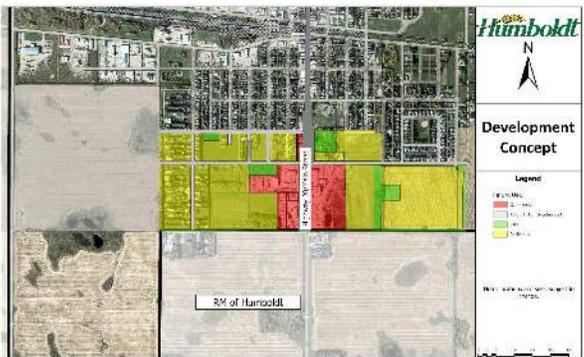
Council accepted the information from Lorena and thanked her for her presentation.

Bylaws

Council approved Bylaw No. 15/2025 - The South Area Structure Plan.

The approved initiative is the creation of a South Area Structure Plan (SASP). The initial proposed area of the structure plan was the land south of 1st Avenue North, east of 14th Street, west of 4th street, north of the city limits, and the undeveloped land south of Saskatchewan Avenue. The plan scope has since been expanded to include the land east of Peck Road and south of the industrial area.

The South Area Structure Plan increases the grant to the City from the Housing Accelerator Fund by \$226,000 over three years.



New Business

Council appointments to Boards and Committees:
The City of Humboldt has authority over several boards and committees which require a resolution for the approval of its appointees. Council approved the following appointees:

- Reid-Thompson Public Library Board: Karen Siermachesky
- Wapiti Regional Library Board: Karen Siermachesky
- Humboldt District Hospital Foundation: Roger Korte
- Humboldt Golf Club: Larry Jorgenson & Director of Leisure Services Michael Ulriksen.

Council appointments to City Positions: Council approved the following appointments to City Positions:

- Business Licensing Inspector and CSO - Bruce Ehalt
- Building Inspector from Municode - Amanda Kaufmann
- Development Officer - Mike Kwasnica, Director of Protective Services



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New Business (Cont.)

Mobility Van Operations: Council approved the sole source procurement of the Mobility Van Operations to J&D Courier Services.

Downtown Revitalization Tax Exemption Policy: Council approved amendments to policy 4215 known as the Downtown Revitalization Tax Exemption Policy. The policy was initially adopted in 2012, making a few policy refinements necessary to respond to current economic conditions, optimize program outcomes, and align with the City's strategic planning goals.

Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI) update: The Council approved participation in First Nation - Municipal Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI) from the date of Council resolution, July 28, 2025, until March 2027.

101st Street Lots Listing Price: Council approved the proposed list prices for the 11 lots on the east side of 101st Street. The City of Humboldt has recently created 11 new residential lots on the East side of 101st Street to be sold to public/private building contractors. The purpose for the creation of the lots is to meet the demand of Humboldt's growing population.

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