



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



September 2025

Highlights from the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday, September 22, 2025

PUBLIC HEARING

Two public hearings were held during the Regular Meeting of Council.

The first being in regard to Bylaw 16/2025, a bylaw to amend Bylaw 03/2016 known as the Official Community Plan. Currently, the land in question is designated as Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces on the OCP Future Land Use Map. In 2024, the City of Humboldt adopted Bylaw 08/2024 to rezone a portion of the parcel to accommodate residential development, and an accompanying OCP amendment was not completed at that time to ensure alignment between the two bylaws. There were written submissions and a resident in attendance to speak to the matter.

The second Public Hearing was held in regard to a Discretionary Use Application to operate a commercial recreation facility, limited to indoor uses at 520 9th Street, legally described as Lot 30-Block 6-Plan 99H01872. There were no written submissions and no one was in attendance to speak to the matter.

PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Councillor McInnis congratulated the Humboldt Broncos on winning their home opener over the weekend.

Councillor Siermachesky congratulated the Juice Pigs on placing second in Division D at the World Series slo-pitch tournament in Kamloops. She also congratulated the men's and women's teams on placing second at provincials.

Mayor Muench acknowledged the Humboldt District Community Services on 25 years of supporting employment in the community, supporting over 500 community jobs for a diverse group of people in Humboldt and area. He also recognized Juanine Korte who is entering her 25th year with the organization.

DELEGATIONS

Janine Hart & Eilish McAnally - Humboldt Regional Newcomer Centre

A presentation was made to Council on the centre which is now called Prairie Gateway Settlement Services, its operations and importance in the community. They also extended an invitation to Council to drop in for conversation and refreshments.

Lisa Owen - Humboldt Community Gathering Place

Lisa presented Council with information on their capital campaign for new a roof at the Gathering Place.

Council accepted both reports for information and thanked them for their presentations.

PROCLAMATIONS

Mayor Muench proclaimed September 19 through to October 12, 2025, as Culture Days in the City of Humboldt. Community-based cultural celebrations enhance the connections between citizens of diverse interests, abilities and cultures.

Mayor Muench proclaimed the week of September 22 to 26, 2025 as Truth and Reconciliation Week in the City of Humboldt. All citizens are encouraged to publicly participate in commemorating the history and legacy of residential schools and develop an understanding of the historical impacts.



Mayor Muench proclaimed the month of October as National Disability Employability Month in the City of Humboldt to celebrate the contributions of individuals with disabilities to our workplaces and communities, and to promote the employment of individuals with disabilities to create a better, more inclusive Humboldt.

NEW BUSINESS

Council approved a Discretionary Use Application to operate a Commercial Recreation Facility, limited to indoor use, at 520 9th Street legally described as Block 6 - Plan 99H01872.

Council approved the recommendation to enter into a five-year agreement, to host the Living Skies Music Festival through 2030 and commit to a \$40,000 cash sponsorship per year to be reduced to \$30,000 in any year where the promoter secures a presenting sponsor, with additional in-kind support provided as in past years.

Council authorized administration to submit an application to the Community Airport Partnership (CAP) for funding in the amount of approximately \$176,000.

Council approved the recommendation to award the tender for one 2025 Ford F350 Diesel at a price of \$77,748.00 plus taxes to Discovery Ford to be used as a Fire Department Utility Vehicle.

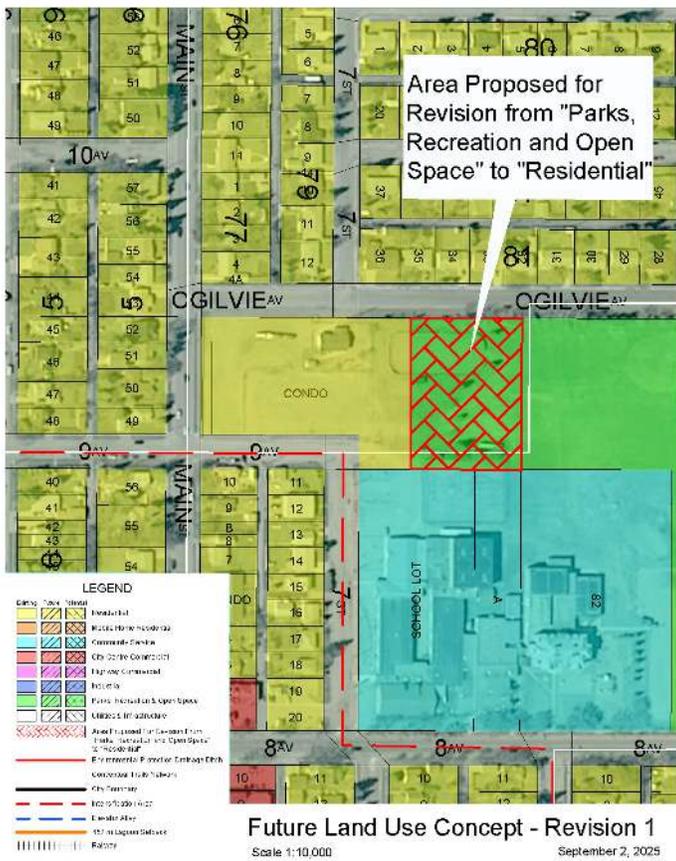
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BYLAWS

Council approved Bylaw 16/2025, a bylaw to amend Bylaw 03/2016 known as the Official Community Plan. The amendment allows a section of Parcel MR1 Plan 64H05159 future land use to be changed from "Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces" to "Residential", as shown on the drawing marked as Appendix A which form part of this bylaw.

APPENDIX A



Humboldt Area Arts Council presents
Live music at the Gallery!

John Muirhead
Travelling indie-folk troubadour.

Thursday, October 30
\$25 ticket

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Next City Council Meeting:
Monday, October 27, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.



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