

VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2026 at 6:00 pm
AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VILLAGE OFFICE



(1) CALL TO ORDER

We are privileged to acknowledge that this meeting is being held on the traditional territory of the Quatsino First Nations.

(2) ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

THAT the Agenda for the Meeting of the Village of Port Alice for February 11, 2026, be approved; AND THAT all delegations, reports, correspondence, and other information set to the agenda be received.

(3) DELEGATIONS:

a.) RCMP Staff Sergeant Kim Rutherford – Update on Body-cams

(4) MINUTES:

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a.) *THAT the Minutes from the Regular Meeting Minutes of January 28, 2026, be approved.*

(5) COMMUNICATIONS:

(6) REPORTS:

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a.) North Island Community Forest Directors three-year term
February 3, 2026, Report from Bonnie Danyk, CAO/CFO

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b.) Kayak Dock
February 5, 2026 Report from Bonnie Danyk CAO/ CFO

(7) BYLAWS:

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a.) Bylaw 701 – Bylaw to amend Rates & Fees Bylaw 695-2025

Recommendation: THAT the Village of Port Alice Bylaw 701 – Bylaw to amend Rates & Fees Bylaw 694-2025 be given first, second, and third reading.

(8) QUESTION PERIOD:

(9) ADJOURNMENT:

THAT the meeting of the Village of Port Alice Council held January 28, 2026, be adjourned

INFORMATION ITEMS:

a.) February 2, 2026, Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs Circular, Election Information

b.) February 3, 2026, Resolution from Kamloops re Declaration the Heritage Conservation Act

VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026
AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VILLAGE OFFICE



Present
Mayor Kevin Cameron
Councillor Holly Aldis
Councillor Russell Murray
Councillor Sean Watson
Councillor David Stewart

Absent

Staff
Bonnie Danyk, CAO/CFO
Tanya Spafford, Admin Assistant

Call to order 6:00pm

07/26
Adoption of
Agenda

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Moved, Seconded and CARRIED
THAT the Agenda for the Meeting of the Village of Port Alice for January 28, 2026, be approved, AND THAT all delegations, reports, correspondence, and other information set to the agenda be received.

DELEGATION:

MINUTES:

08/26
Minutes of
January 14,
2026 meeting

Moved, Seconded and CARRIED
THAT the Minutes from the Council Meeting of January 14, 2026, be approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

REPORTS:

09/26 Ec Dev
Report

General Report – Economic Development
January 22, 2026, Report from Ryan Nicholson, Ec Dev Officer

Moved, Seconded and CARRIED
THAT the Village of Port Alice set a non-refundable daily fee of \$1,200 for the private rental of the entire Link River Municipal Campground, and FURTHER THAT quotes be obtained for options to replace the dock infrastructure.

10/26 Rumble
Beach Marina

Evaluation of First Come-First Served Model at Rumble Beach Marina

January 22, 2026, Report from Tanya Spafford, Admin Assistant

Moved, Seconded and CARRIED
THAT the Village of Port Alice choose option two with the addition of a \$15 reservation fee and an online booking system for the Rumble Beach Marina.

BYLAWS:

QUESTION PERIOD:

11/26
Adjournment

ADJOURNMENT: 6:30 pm

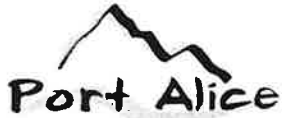
Moved, Seconded and CARRIED

***THAT** the Regular meeting of the Village of Port Alice held January 28, 2026, be adjourned at 6:30 pm.*

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Regular meeting of the Village of Port Alice Council held *January 28, 2026*.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer



VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: Mayor & Council
From: Bonnie Danyk, CAO/ CFO
Date: February 3, 2026
Subject: North Island Community Forest Directors three- year term

Dave Weymer's appointment as Port Hardy Director and Ione Brown's as Director-at-Large on the North Island Community Forest Board expire this month.

THE NICF Board has requested that the Mayors (Councils) vote to appoint Dave Weymer and Ione Brown, for another term.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Dave Weymer and Ione Brown be appointed to the North Island Community Forest Board for a term of three years ending December 31, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,



Bonnie Danyk
CAO / CFO



VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: Mayor & Council
From: Bonnie Danyk, CAO/ CFO
Date: February 5, 2026
Subject: Kayak Dock

BACKGROUND:

In 2021 the Village of Port Alice received a grant from the Tourism Dependant Communities Fund to build some Kayak infrastructure. One of the projects in the grant was a kayak dock. The Kayak dock was designed and built by Aqua Sea Industries out of Coal Harbour who has extensive experience with fish farm infrastructure. Many of the components of the dock including the floats were donated by MOWI Canada. The floats are made from encapsulated foam which is the standard material used for dock floats in BC.

The dock was completed in June of 2023 and soon after it was completed it was discovered that some of the floats were damaged and were leaking Styrofoam balls. The float that was most damaged was covered in fabric to mitigate the leakage until it could be replaced. The other floats were sealed where there were holes. In September 2023 metal legs were added to the structure to raise it off the beach surface.

Since the kayak dock was installed there has been periodic instances of Styrofoam balls appearing on the beach adjacent to the dock. Some of this has been due to new tears in the floats, some is foam that had been trapped under logs and resurfaced during king tides and some is possibly from other sources (there was at least one damaged float found in the Inlet that was not ours).

The kayak dock is inspected regularly by Public Works and if necessary, depending on the severity of the damage, repairs are made when tides are low, and staff is available.

OPTIONS:

At the December 10, 2025 Council Meeting a delegation presented concerns about the Styrofoam leaking from the kayak dock. Staff was asked to bring back a report looking at options to mitigate the leakage.

Option 1). Replace the foam filled floats with air- filled floats. Air filled floats are becoming more common with the concern over Styrofoam pollution and are easier to recycle. The risks of air-filled floats are puncture/ leaks which are a bigger concern in areas with debris, they do not last as long, and they require regular inspections. If the floats are punctured buoyancy would be lost. They would not be as durable where the floats contact the beach.

The cost to replace all the floats with air filled would be approx. \$3,000 plus shipping and installation. We would need to have an inventory of replacements in case the floats get punctured.

Option 2). Expand the ramp so floats don't sit on rocks. This would extend the kayak dock further into the Inlet where the water would be less shallow and would enable more usage at lower tides. Now that the breakwater has been replaced there would be less risk of contact with logs straying from the breakwater.

The cost to expand the ramp would be approx. \$10,000.

Option 3). Increase the height of the legs on the dock and add more legs. Wrap the floats with rubber belting to prevent tears forming from rubbing on the rocks.

The cost for more legs and rubber belting would be approx. \$5,000.

Option 4). Remove the dock.

Option 5). Leave as is and continue to monitor.



Bonnie Danyk
CAO / CFO

VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE
BYLAW NO. 701
BEING A BYLAW TO AMEND THE VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE
Rates & Fees Bylaw No. 695-2025.

WHEREAS the Village of Port Alice Council considers it desirable to charge for fees and services provided by the Municipality

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Village of Port Alice desires to implement changes to fees and charges relating to the operation of the Marina:

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Port Alice enacts as follows:

1. TITLE

(a) This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Village of Port Alice Rates & Fees Amendment Bylaw No. 701, 2026".

2. ENACTMENT

(a) This bylaw is in effect January 1, 2026.

3. SCHEDULES

(a) Schedule D and N attached to and forming part of this bylaw are hereby adopted.

4. SEVERABILITY

If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any portion of this bylaw invalid, then the invalid portion must be severed, and the remainder of the bylaw deemed valid.

Read a FIRST time this	11 th	day of February 2026
Read a SECOND time this	11 th	day of February 2026
Read a THIRD time this	11 th	day of February 2026
FINALLY ADOPTED this	25 th	day of February 2026

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

Certified a true copy of Village of Port Alice Rates & Fees Bylaw Amendment Bylaw No. 701, 2025 adopted by Council on the 25th day of February 2026

Chief Administrative Officer

VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE

BYLAW NO. 701

SCHEDULE D – GARBAGE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL RATES

1. Garbage Rates	
<p>The rates reflected in this schedule are based on a flat rate billing system as listed in the table below. The utility requires appropriate funds to operate and the use of the system is not commensurate of rate but a portion of the average base costs.</p> <p>(a) The minimum fee payable for the removal of garbage, ashes, and trade waste shall be as Per the table below and shall apply to:</p> <p>(i) Residential unit – based on a maximum of two regulation garbage cans per pickup per week for each single family unit.</p> <p>(ii) Commercial unit – with no bins – based on a maximum of two regulation garbage cans per pickup per week for offices, warehouses, small retail and wholesale outlets and other small commercial enterprises.</p> <p>(iii) Large quantity commercial and industrial – will be charged according to their usage of 3 cu. Yard or 30 cu. Yard bins.</p>	
	Rate Per month
Residential dwelling units, Strata Plan II & Mobile Homes	\$18.00
Strata Corporations – Seaview, Misty Manor, Forest Grove, Evergreen Terrace, & Quatsino Chalet per unit	\$9.00
Non-strata Apartment Buildings per unit	\$9.00
Commercial/Institutions – per unit:	
Small	\$23.00
3-yd bin – per pickup	\$20.00
30-yd bin- per pickup	at cost
Seniors Discount: Senior means a person who is 65 years of age or older (for principle residence only).	10%

VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE

BYLAW NO. 701

SCHEDULE N – MARINA RATES

The following fees and charges shall be in effect at the Port Alice Municipal Marina and designated parking lots:

Rates Include Applicable Taxes

Daily Moorage Rate for Recreational Vessels per foot per day	\$ 1.15
Monthly Moorage Rate for Recreational Vessels per foot	\$ 14.60
Daily Moorage Rate for Commercial Vessels per foot per day	\$.60
Monthly Moorage Rate for Commercial Vessels per foot	\$7.15
Moorage Reservation Fee	\$15.00
Vehicle parking permit – Daily (Includes Boat Launch)	\$11.50
Vehicle parking permit – Annual (Includes Boat Launch), Residents Only*	\$92.50
Vehicle parking permit – Annual (Includes Boat Launch), North Island Residents	\$176.50
Service Charge: Any service undertaken to resolve a vessel-related emergency or nuisance at the Marina shall be charged to the owner of the vessel at actual costs plus \$150 and shall not be less than \$150.	\$165.00 plus actual costs
Replacement Annual Pass	\$5.75
Secondary Annual Pass	\$5.75
Commercial Slip Reservation Fee to be paid annually in advance	\$1,460.00
Trailer Parking after 24 hours	\$5.75 per day
*Resident means a person who is: a) a resident as defined under the Elections Act: or b) A sole shareholder or senior shareholder of corporations that own real property within the Municipal boundaries.	
Fee for Vendors to set up at Marina	
Daily Rate	\$ 10.50
Weekly Rate	\$65.00
Monthly Rate	\$210.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note: Must be open a minimum of 4 days per week for weekly or monthly rate. 	
Kayak Storage Fees	
Individual Monthly Rate	\$26.25
Individual Annual Rate	\$235.00
Business Monthly Rate	\$315.00



Gateway to the Wild West Coast

INFORMATION ITEMS



February 2, 2026

Reference: 190012

Dear Chief Administrative Officers, Corporate Officers and Chief Election Officers:

Looking toward the 2026 General Local Elections scheduled for **October 17, 2026**, I wanted to share a few important reminders, including a summary of key local election dates for your convenience.

Election Bylaws

Local government election bylaws or amendments to existing election bylaws **must be adopted by July 6, 2026**. It is recommended to review election bylaw(s) early and decide if any amendments will be required. Please consider whether:

- Voting machines will be used, and if so, the procedures that will govern their use
- Mail ballot voting will be used, and if so, the procedures that will govern its use
- Additional advance voting opportunities will be offered beyond the required advance voting opportunities
- For communities of less than 5,000, whether the second required advance voting opportunity exception will be applied and the requirement waived
- Voter registration will be offered in advance or limited to voting day only, and if the local government offers advance registration, if it will use the Provincial Voter List for resident electors
- Nomination deposits will be required and what the minimum number of nominators will be
- How ties between two or more candidates will be broken after a judicial recount

Legislative Amendments

While reviewing the election bylaw and preparing your 2026 election plan, take time to review the recent legislative amendments that were outlined in the circulars sent on May 30, 2025, and November 4, 2025 regarding [Miscellaneous Statutes Amendments Act \(Bill 13\)](#) and [Local Government Elections Regulation](#) (Regulation).

Bill 13 contains several amendments to the *Local Government Act*, *Vancouver Charter*, *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, with consequential amendments to the *School Act* and *Islands Trust Act* as they relate to local elections. These amendments include changes to nomination document requirements, improved protection of candidate privacy, and more flexibility for receipt of mail ballot packages. The new rules are in effect for the 2026 General Local Elections.

The recent change to the Regulation expands the list of acceptable identity documents to be more inclusive of Indigenous voters. We encourage local governments to connect with neighbouring [First Nations](#) and [Métis Nation British Columbia](#). This can be helpful for familiarizing oneself with issued citizenship or membership cards and incorporating training for election officials.

Provincial Voters Lists

A local government may, by bylaw, use the most current available Provincial Voters List prepared by Elections BC rather than maintaining its own register of resident electors. Please note that in order to adopt the Provincial Voters List as the list of electors, local governments should submit a request to Elections BC **by August 24, 2026**.

For complete instructions on requesting an extract of the Provincial voters list, visit Elections BC's website: [Voters Lists for Local Governments | Elections BC](#).

Election Notices

Prior to posting election notices, such as the notice of nomination, local governments are encouraged to take extra time and care to verify that notices are accurate and include updated information (i.e., 2026 expense limits and 2026 third party advertising limits).

The expense and spending limits for the 2026 General Local Elections will be published on the Elections BC website by May 31, 2026.

Local Elections Key Contact Information and Responsibilities

Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs

If you have questions about the legislative amendments or legislative requirements for local elections (not related to campaign financing), or if your local election may have an insufficient number of candidates, please contact the Ministry's Governance and Structure Branch. You can reach the Governance and Structure Branch by phone or email at: 250-387-4020 or LGGovernance@gov.bc.ca.

Updated resources will be available on our [website](#) closer to the 2026 general local elections.

Please note that the Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs is the Minister responsible for local government elections. As such, any requests for Minister's Orders (e.g., for a late candidate withdrawal) during a local election need to be sent to the Governance and Structure Branch. The Minister of State for Local Governments and Rural Communities does not have a role in General Local Elections.

Local Government Management Association (LGMA)

LGMA offers a [resource page](#) on their website that includes links to resources and training opportunities for the 2026 General Local Elections. CivicInfo BC also hosts a discussion forum for all CEOs that can help answer questions about technical aspects of general local elections. You can register for the Local Election Officials discussion forum on the [CivicInfo BC website](#).

Elections BC

For answers to questions about elector organization registration, election advertising, third party sponsors or campaign financing please contact Elections BC. You can reach Elections BC by phone or email at: 250-387-5305 or electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca. Elections BC also has resources available online at: [2026 General Local Elections | Elections BC](#)

Ministry of Education and Child Care – School Trustee Elections

For questions related to school trustee elections, please contact the Governance and Legislation Branch at the Ministry of Education and Child Care by phone or email at: 250-387-8037 or by email at: EDUC.Governance.Legislation@gov.bc.ca.

British Columbia School Trustee Association (BCSTA)

BCSTA provides a range of election-related resources to support boards and candidates, including *A Guide for School Trustee Candidates*, legal bulletins, a template election bylaw, and access to legal advice for school districts. These resources are available at: www.bcsta.org

Linking to Resources

As election resources become available online, it is recommended that resources external to the local government, such as elections guidance materials developed by the Ministry, Elections BC and LGMA, are shared via a link to a main resource page rather than directly to the document. This will future proof your elections materials by preventing any hyperlink breaks over time.

The main resource pages are available online at:

Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs: www.gov.bc.ca/localelections

Ministry of Education and Child Care: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/school-trustee-election-procedures>

Elections BC: [2026 General Local Elections | Elections BC](#)

LGMA: <https://www.lgma.ca/election-resources>

Wishing you success in your preparations.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tara Faganello".

Tara Faganello
Assistant Deputy Minister
Local Government Division
Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs

Attachment: 2026 General Local Election Key Dates

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION KEY DATES		
ACTION OR DEADLINE	ACT/S.#	DATE
Start of Election Period	LECFA: s.10(1)(a)(i)	January 1, 2026
Candidate B.C. Residency Deadline	LGA: s.81(1)(c)	March 10, 2026
Elector Residency Deadline	LGA: s.65(1)(c) & s.66(1)(d)	April 16, 2026
Election Bylaw Adoption Deadline	LGA: s.56(2)(a)	July 6, 2026
Start of Pre-Campaign Period	LECFA: s. 10(1.1)(a)	July 20, 2026
Start of Period for Notice of End of Advance Elector Registration	LGA: s.50, 71(5)	July 27, 2026
Start of Period for Notice of List of Registered Electors	LGA: s.77(6)	August 4, 2026
Start of Period for Notice of Nominations	LGA: s.85(1)	August 4, 2026
Election Bylaw Adoption Deadline – Board of Education	SA: s.45(6)	August 4, 2026
End of Period for Notice of Close of Advance Elector Registration	LGA: s.71(5)	August 18, 2026
End of Period for Notice of Nominations	LGA: s.85(1)	August 25, 2026
End of Period for Notice of List of Registered Electors	LGA: s.85(1) & s.77(6)	August 25, 2026
End of Advance Elector Registration	LGA: s.71(4)	August 25, 2026
Adoption of Provincial Voters List	LGA: s.76	August 26, 2026
Start of Nomination Period	LGA: s.84(1)	September 1, 2026
Start of Challenge to Nomination and Endorsement Period	LGA: s.91	September 1, 2026
Start of Inspection of List of Registered Electors Period	LGA: s.77(3)	September 1, 2026
Start of Objections to Elector Registration Period	LGA: s.79(2)	September 1, 2026
Start of Period for Notice of Required Advance Voting	LGA: s.107(5)	September 8, 2026
End of Nomination Period	LGA: s.84(1)	September 11, 2026
Declaration of Candidates	LGA: s.97(1) & s.97(2)	September 11, 2026
End of Period of Objections to Elector Registrations	LGA: s.79(2)	September 11, 2026
End of Extended Nomination Period	LGA: s.97(2)	September 14, 2026
End of Challenge to Nomination and Endorsement Period	LGA: s.91	September 15, 2026
Non-Resident Property Elector Local Ownership Deadline	LGA: s.66(1)(e)	September 16, 2026
Start of Period for Notice of Election	LGA: s.99(1)	September 17, 2026
Court Decision on Challenge of Nomination	LGA: s.91(9)	September 18, 2026

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION KEY DATES		
ACTION OR DEADLINE	ACT/S.#	DATE
Candidate Nomination Withdrawal Deadline	LGA: s.101(1)	September 18, 2026
Elector Organization Endorsement Withdrawal Deadline	LGA s. 95	September 18, 2026
End of Pre-Campaign Period	LECFA: s. 10(1.1)(b)	September 18, 2026
End of Election Period (12:00 Midnight)	LECFA: s.10(1)(b)	September 18, 2026
Start of Campaign Period (12:01 am)	LECFA: s.10(2)	September 19, 2026
Declaration of Election by Voting or Acclamation	LGA: s.98(2) & s.98(3)	September 21, 2026
End of Period for Notice of Required Advance Voting	LGA: s.107(5)	September 30, 2026
Required Advance Voting Opportunity	LGA: s.107(1)	October 7, 2026
End of Period for Notice of Election	LGA: s.99(1)	October 9, 2026
General Voting Day	LGA: s.52	October 17, 2026
Mail Ballot Voting Deadline	LGA: s.110(9)	October 17, 2026
Announcement of Preliminary Election Results	LGA: s.144(1)	October 17, 2026
End of Period for Inspection of List of Electors	LGA: s.77(3)	October 17, 2026
End of Campaign Period	LECFA: s.10(1) and (2)	October 17, 2026
Start of Advance Registration for Next Election	LGA: s.71(4)	October 19, 2026
Last Day for Chief Election Officer to Submit Election Report (Acclamation)	LGA: s.158(1)	October 20, 2026
Last Day for Declaration of Official Election Results by Voting	LGA: s.146(1)	October 21, 2026
Start of Period to Apply for Judicial Recount	LGA: s.148(3)	October 21, 2026
Start of Public Inspection of Voting Day Materials	LGA: s.160(3)	October 21, 2026
End of Period to Apply for Judicial Recount	LGA: s.148(3)	October 26, 2026
Start of Period to Make Oath of Office	LGA: s.147(1)	October 27, 2026
Deadline for Completion of Judicial Recount	LGA: s.149(1)	October 30, 2026
First Day to Hold Runoff Election	LGA s.152(4)	October 31, 2026
Start of Period to Hold First Council Meeting	CC: s.124(2)(g)	November 1, 2026
End of Period to Hold First Council Meeting	CC: s.124(2)(g)	November 10, 2026
Last Day for Chief Election Officer to Submit Election Report (Voting)*	LGA: s.158(1)	November 19, 2026
End of Period for Public Inspection of Nomination Documents*	LGA: s.89(7)	November 20, 2026
End of Public Inspection of Voting Day Materials*	LGA: s.160(3)	November 20, 2026

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION KEY DATES		
ACTION OR DEADLINE	ACT/S.#	DATE
End of Period for Application to the Supreme Court to Invalidate Election*	LGA: s.153(3)	November 20 2026
End of Period to Make Oath of Office (Voting* & Acclamation)	LGA: s.202(1)(a) & (b); CC: s.120(1)(a) & (b)	December 4, 2026
Start of Period to Destroy Election Material*	LGA: s.160(8)	December 17, 2026
End of Period for Runoff Election	LGA: s.152(5)	December 19, 2026
End of Period to File Campaign Financing Disclosure Statement with Elections BC	LECFA: s.47(1), s.56 & s.90	January 15, 2027
Start of Period for Late Filing of Campaign Financing Disclosure Statement with Elections BC (with late filing fee)	LECFA: s.47(2) & s.56	January 16, 2027
End of Period for Late Filing of Campaign Financing Disclosure Statement with Elections BC (with late filing fee)	LECFA: s.47(2) & s.56	February 16, 2027

*Deadline depends on when official election results declared

Acronyms:

- a) CC – means *Community Charter*
- b) LGA – means *Local Government Act*
- c) LECFA – means *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*
- d) SA – means *School Act*

Note: These key dates are taken from the LGMA 2026 BC Local Elections Calendar. This circular does not substitute for legal advice.

CITY OF KAMLOOPS

RESOLUTION FROM THE MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KAMLOOPS, HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 7 VICTORIA STREET WEST, KAMLOOPS, BC

WHEREAS local governments in British Columbia are responsible for land-use planning, infrastructure, permitting, and development approvals, all of which are directly affected by provincial reconciliation policy, archaeology requirements, and the *Heritage Conservation Act* and Regulations;

AND WHEREAS the Province of British Columbia is implementing the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA) and also undertaking reviews of reconciliation, archaeology, and heritage policy frameworks;

AND WHEREAS local governments are not consistently included as formal partners in provincial policy development related to DRIPA implementation, archaeology processes, and heritage legislation, despite being responsible for implementation at the community level and for public infrastructure projects that are significantly impacted by these policies;

AND WHEREAS the current *Heritage Conservation Act* is outdated, and existing archaeology processes create uncertainty, delays, and cost impacts for local governments, Indigenous communities, and the public, which further contribute to challenges in delivering affordable development and housing in British Columbia;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the Southern Interior Local Government Association, Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities, North Central Local Government Association, Lower Mainland Local Government Association, and Association of Kootenay and Boundary Local Governments, urging the Province of British Columbia to ensure that senior representatives of all local government associations in British Columbia are formally included in discussions and decision-making related to the review, reform, and implementation of DRIPA, reconciliation policy, archaeology processes, and any replacement or reform of the *Heritage Conservation Act*.

CARRIED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true copy of a resolution from the minutes of a meeting of the Kamloops City Council held on the 3rd day of February, 2026.

Dated at Kamloops, BC, this 3rd day of February, 2026.



M. Mazzotta
Corporate Officer

