

## April 2, 2019 - Council Meeting Highlights

### **2021 National Junior A Championship Bid**

Council supported the bid to host the 2021 National Junior A Championship as presented by Stuart Ladyman and Dean Clarke and committed to a financial contribution in 2021 of \$100,000, if the bid is rewarded.

### **Speed Monitoring on Municipal Roadways**

Council received the report outlining speed monitoring on municipal roadways.

### **Permissive Tax Exemption Policy Update**

Council directed staff to cap the property taxes forgone percentage in the policy at 1.68% as opposed to the proposed 1.75% into the amended Permissive Tax Exemption policy.

### **Energy Retrofit Loan Program Update**

Council directed staff to amend the terms of the Energy Retrofit Loan Program to reflect the increase in costs of energy audits, allow for participation of non-owner occupied homes, and rename the program to "Home Energy Loan Program", as well as to extend the Home Energy Loan Program to December 31, 2022.

### **Grants for Renewable Energy Production**

Council received the "Grants for Renewable Energy Production" report and directed staff to complete the Power Generation Study and to submit a completed "Pilot Project Application Form" for the Generator Peak Shaving Pilot Project to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities as well as to amend the 2019 Electric Utility Budget to include a \$200,000 Peak Shaving Pilot Project, including \$100,000 in Grant funding, if awarded the grant.

### **Urban Deer Update and Recommendations**

Council directed staff to maintain the status quo approach towards urban deer management in Penticton and re-engage with the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen and BC Conservation on a regional approach and deal with specific issues on an event by event basis.

### **2019-2023 Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 2019-10**

Council adopted "2019-2023 Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 2019-10".

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