# **CORPORATE QUARTERLY REPORT**

**OCTOBER 27, 2020** 



# Agenda

- COVID-19 Impacts & Innovations
- Support Services
- Strategic Priorities: Deliverables





# COMMUNITY SAFETY G

Ensure that citizens feel safe and are not afraid to engage in their community, that criminal activity is prevented or minimized, that people who need services can access them easily, that agencies understand and are accountable for their role and that all of this occurs within the capacity of local first responders and service providers.



#### INTER-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Build strong relationships with the region, First Nations other levels of government to set a foundation for problem solving and innovation to achieve defined strategic results.



#### **GROWTH**

Implement strategic plans related to local infrastructure and the economy including commercial and industrial land base, transportation corridors, transit, neighbourhood plans and key amenities



# COMMUNITY PRIDE & SPIRIT

Engage the public in positive activities as participants and as volunteers, to enhance the vibrancy of the community.



#### NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Be alert to opportunities to care for the natural environment, to mitigate impacts on wildlife and to utilize natural assets to grow eco-tourism opportunities.

# **COVID-19 Impacts & Innovations**

- Risk Assessment, Exposure Control, Reintegration and Work Arrangements
- Coronavirus Pandemic Re-Opening Policy and COVID-19 Re-Opening Front Counters City Hall Procedures
- Plexi-glass barriers, workstation panels, social distancing/directional signage, COVID-19 screening & training
- Bylaw Officer public education on risk of COVID-19 transmission and encouragement of compliance
  with orders to ensure physical distancing and minimize the spread of the virus through warning,
  verbally or in writing (failure to comply can result in fines up to \$25,000 and/or jail time)
- Introduced Revenue Services kiosk at customer contact during Municipal Hall public closure
- Renovation of Council Chambers and audio visual upgrades to support meetings
- Re-opening of City Hall utilizing the City's Ambassador Program to ensure appropriate COVID-19 safety protocols







# Support Service Highlights

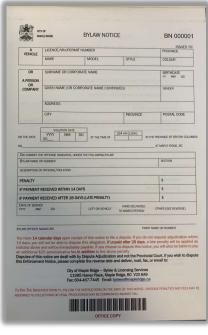
- Directors and Managers' Working Groups Quarterly report to council (Q1 and Q2)
- Implementation of online recruitment program (ATS)
- CAO messaging and town halls
- Employee Code of Conduct
- CUPE Letter of Understanding Workforce Agility
- Ability for employees to work from home efficiently through server rebuild, Citrix upgrade & internet enhancement and connectivity improvements with direct upload of observations
- Rolled out virtual meeting infrastructure to allow for collaboration & external remote meetings
- Business planning process aligned to Council's strategic pillars and performance measurements
- Transitioned payroll from HR to Finance





#### Bylaw Enforcement Notice (Adjudication) Program

- Bylaw adopted
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- New Bylaw Notices received from Queen's Printer
- Work is still ongoing with IT and TEMPEST to build in the new module

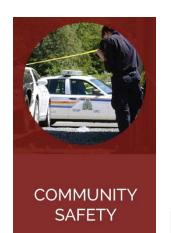




## Wildlife Update

- Fewest calls for service to the BC Conservation Office in the region!
- Volunteers continue to glean trees
- Reduction of early set outs has kept bears away from dense areas





# Maple Ridge Highway and Traffic Amending Bylaw No. 7652-2020

 Housekeeping and added "Pay by Plate" for City Paid Parking Lots



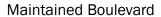
## New Boulevard Maintenance Bylaw No.7666-2020

 Introduced at Council Workshop to regulate prohibited construction and require the maintenance of boulevards – still before Council

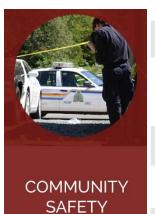




**Unkempt Boulevard** 



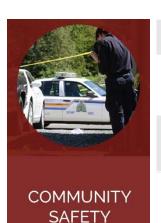




- CAO and CSSI Team hosted CSSI Partners Meeting
- Mayor, CAO and CSSI Manager presented LEAD
   Video and CSSI Action Plan to City of Pitt Meadows
- Community Safety Engagement Team (CSET) reactivated
- Lock Out Crime Through Environmental Design (LOCTED)
- CSSI Manager presented to the Ridge Meadows Rotary Club, the Social Policy Advisory Committee and met with Maple Ridge Community Corrections to discuss transition programs for people exiting custody and integrated courts
- CSSI Team met with Community Services to discuss the Community Network, Telus mobile phone program, the Community Chest Program and easier access to social service pathways
- CSO Business Engagement Plan Phase 1 (Business Inventory) has been completed







CSO section includes four CSOs and a manager

CSO/UCRU Joint Patrols: alternating Tuesdays and Thursdays

Weekly Joint Outreach with Coast Mental Health and Alouette Addictions

Prevented the overdose deaths of two vulnerable individuals

Observed, documented and called the RCMP who arrested a male starting fires in Maple Ridge – investigation ongoing

Graffiti – working with the Downtown BIA and RCMP to remove graffiti and identify the individual(s) responsible



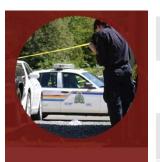




22 foot patrols conducted by Ridge Meadows RCMP in the Downtown Core this month, including multiple joint patrols with Bylaw CSOs







COMMUNITY

**SAFETY** 

## Training

- Protective Force Options
- Enforcement Without Force
- Recognition of Emotionally Disturbed Persons
- Assessing and Interpreting Dog Behaviours
- Graffiti Investigations

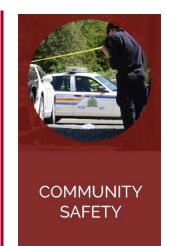






To provide Bylaw Compliance & CSOs with protective force options to defend themselves & others in the field when warranted





# Fire Hall No. 4: Operational Date - October 2020



**Emergency Program** 

Public Health Emergency (Covid-19) - EOC

Freshet 2020 - Completed



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2,542
Total Calls to the Fire Department

2018 3.246



Medical Calls to the Fire Department 2019 | 1,876 2018 | 1,697



Motor Vehicle Accident Calls to the Fire Department 2019 | 297 2018 | 367



Structure Fire Calls to the Fire Department 2019 | 91 2018 | 76



4,563

Business Licences Issued COMPARED TO 2019 Total | 4,533 2018 Total | 4,450



7,011

Dog Tags Issued COMPARED TO 2019 | 7.722 2018 | 7.785



3,095

Calls For Service (NEW FILES CREATED) COMPARED TO 2019 | 3,083 2018 | 2,910 **COMMUNITY SAFETY** 





# New Artist in Resident under contract at Port Haney House

#### **Restart of Cultural Connections Network**

# Re-opening of recreation facilities

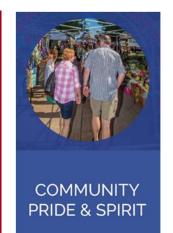
- Hammond Pool
- Fitness Centre
- Gymnasium
- Greg Moore Youth Centre
- Aquatics











Implemented Pop-Up Recreation in the Park

Offered Outdoor Fitness Classes, Daycamps

Released New Tourism Video











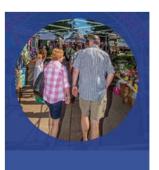
#### **Public Consultations**

- Silver Valley Gathering Place
- Dog Park Survey
- Thornhill Trail Strategy









COMMUNITY PRIDE & SPIRIT

## **Events, Celebrations & Activities**

- Virtual Events: Canada Day & Country Fest
- Small Happenings in the Park
- Drive in Movies at Golden Ears Winter Club
- Finalized planning for Celebrate the Night









# **Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies:**

- Telosky Stadium Synthetic Fields & Fieldhouse
- Beckett Park





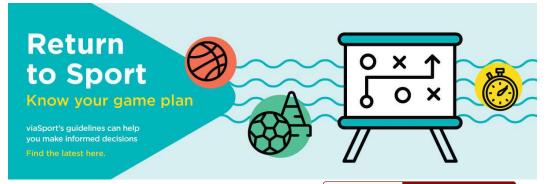




# **Community Support**

- Continued support to partners through Covid-19
  - RMSS, MR Museum, Community Event Organizers, ACT Arts Centre
- Supported Local Sports Organizations for Return to Sport







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10,800

Facebook Followers COMPARED TO 2019 Total | 9,321 2018 Total | 8,035



\$161,294

Grant Money Rec'd COMPARED TO 2019 | \$191,280 2018 | \$159,451



49,135

MRLC Admissions COMPARED TO 2019 | 74,656 2018 | 125,833





5,219

Program Participants
COMPARED TO
2019 | 9,401
2018 | 13,500



Media Releases COMPARED TO 2019 | 53 2018 | 57



128

Film Permits COMPARED TO 2019 Total | 254 2018 Total | 352

**COMMUNITY PRIDE & SPIRIT** 





# Infrastructure

Albion Community Centre Phase Two construction underway





MRSS/Merkley Running Track Upgrades complete











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# Hammond Community Centre Upgrades design completion & tender







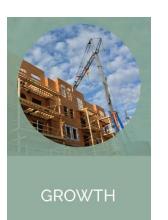
Whonnock Lake Ridge Canoe Kayak Club Facility Upgrades Phase One Dock Upgrades & Boathouse Platform construction awarded











# Completion of Beckett Park





225 Street Pump Station Upgrade









# Dewdney Trunk Water Main

Includes re-purpose of roughly 1 km of old watermain as communication conduit for fibre optics

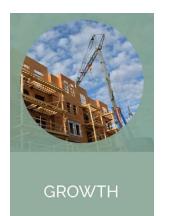




40 Active Engineering Projects: \$40+ million capital

- Expenditures to date \$9.7 million
- 14 Contracts Awarded value of \$12.5 million
- 10 BC Bid Tenders posted
- 5 Projects completed





# Developer Built Infrastructure (starts YTD \$6.12M)

Roads \$1.74M Sidewalk \$355K

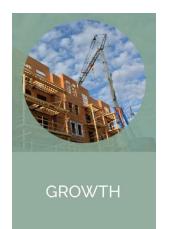
Storm Sewers \$2.15M Sanitary Sewers \$1.05M

Water works \$541K Street Trees \$89K

Trails \$193K







# **Traffic and Transportation**

- Update of Strategic Transportation Master Plan to address continued growth – Issued Request for Proposals
- Engineering report on options for Abernathy extension east of 240

# **Ensured Continued Provision of High Quality Water**

- Annual Drinking Water Report completed
- Installed three new water sampling stations, increasing quality testing
- Initiated construction of a pressure reducing valve to improve quality

#### **Customer Service**

Launched new consolidated front desk for Development Services





#### **Job Creation**

## Commercial & Industrial Lands Update

#### Area Planning Processes:

- Yennadon Land (consultation through October)
- Lougheed Corridor (feedback on Concept Plan Nov 2020)
- Northeast Albion (Area Plan Policies Bylaw to COW Dec 2020)
- Albion Flats Drainage discussion with Agricultural Land Commission

Home Based Business - 1 Year Review







# **Council Report and Engagement**

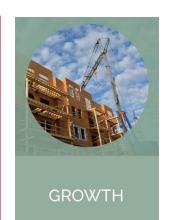
- Metro Vancouver 2040-GHG Reduction Targets
- Vaping Regulations Option reports
- Housing Action Plan
- Maple Ridge Assisted Living Residences
- Child Care Needs Assessment Action Plan Implementation





- Minor Development Permit exemption expansion in the OCP
- Good Neighbour Agreement & Owner Occupancy for Detached Garden Suites
- Ground-Oriented Residential Infill Design Guidelines bylaw approval process





## **Parking Advancements**

- Developed a new facility to address parking pressures in the downtown and provide commuter access to transit and the new Rapid Bus 3
- Introduced a new parking fee structure for the City-owned Maple Ridge Business Centre underground and Edge Street parking lots

## **Technology Advancements**

- Supporting the creation of online Interactive Development Guides
- Upgraded the City's Geographic Information System to support more content, services and analytics, as well as provide a more responsive and better user experience
- Expanded and improved online permit services to support near real-time inspection updates and payment capability
- Created speed & efficiency to Network Core from 40G to 100G and enhance security to protect the City Network and Data



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2020 Planning Reports to Council Committee of the Whole | 89 Council Workshop | 17 Council (Final Approval) | 13 616

Total Active Applications In House 3,854

Telephone

Counter

Planning Public Inquiries

2019 | Telephone: **3,444** 2018 | Telephone: **3,756** 



4,318

Operations Dept. Completed Service Requests



1,329

Facilities Work Requests 2019 | 1375 2018 | 1329



3,302 13,567 \$233.3M 581

Permits

Inspections

Construction

Units

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Engineering Dept Referrals 2019 | Rezoning: 20 / Subdivision: 11 Building Permits: 207 / Servicing Requests: 93 **GROWTH** 



Building Dept Stats
2019 | Permits Issued: 3,195 / Inspections: 14,116
Construction Value: \$177.1M / Units: 461

2018 | Permits Issued: 3,834 / Inspections: 16,840 Construction Value: \$125.5M / Units: 309



# CORPORATE QUARTERLY REPORT QUESTIONS

