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REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO
SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA
Thursday, June 20, 2019

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3	Report of the Public Hearing Bylaw No. 1870, 2019, Rezoning File A-01-19 (Board Agenda Page 182-188)	Receive
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4	Report of the Public Hearing Bylaw No. 1871 & 1872, 2019, Rezoning File B-01-19 (Board Agenda Page 189-197)	Receive
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Bylaw for 3rd Reading and Adoption

5	Report of the Public Hearing Bylaw No. 1873, 2019, Rezoning File B-03-19 (Board Agenda Page 198-203)	Receive
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REGIONAL DISTRICT OF
BULKLEY-NECHAKO

Canadian Wildlife Service
5421 Robertson Road, RR 1
Delta, British Columbia, V4K 3N2

June 17, 2019

Subject: Early engagement on the approach to developing the federal Grizzly Bear Management Plan

Good Day,

As you may know, the Grizzly Bear was listed as a species of special concern under the federal *Species at Risk Act* (SARA) in June 2018. Grizzly Bear was assessed by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) as special concern in 2012 due to international and regional population declines and pre-listing consultations were undertaken in 2013. This means that, as the next step, Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) must prepare a Management Plan for Grizzly Bear and its habitat in Canada. **We are reaching out to let you know that we are beginning the early engagement process to develop the approach that we will use to prepare this Management Plan. We would like your feedback on if and how you would like to be engaged.**

The purpose of a Management Plan is to prevent species of special concern from becoming threatened or endangered. The Management Plan for Grizzly Bear in Canada will be an overarching federal document that describes voluntary management practices, broad strategies and conservation measures for this species across its range in Canada. The federal Management Plan will also include a description of the needs of, and threats to, Grizzly Bears as well as the species' background and steps to measure overall progress in addressing the threats to the species. The Grizzly Bear Management Plan will be developed in close collaboration with the appropriate provinces, territories, and Indigenous organizations.

ECCC recognizes the cultural, ecological, and economic significance of Grizzly Bears for Indigenous people and other Canadians and understands the importance of working together in an effort to safeguard this iconic species' well-being. The intent is for the Grizzly Bear Management Plan to reflect well-established Indigenous, provincial, and territorial conservation and management approaches and plans.

We would appreciate your response, letting us know if you would like to provide input and be involved as the work progresses. We also invite you to share with us any related information or concerns you may have with respect to the conservation of Grizzly Bears across the country. **We encourage you to connect with us as soon as possible as we develop the approaches that will be used for the advancement of this Management Plan.** Please contact Undiné Thompson at undine.thompson@canada.ca at your convenience, if possible prior to July 19th, 2019.



Respectfully,

Blair Hammond

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REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO
REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR BYLAW NO. 1870
June 13, 2019

Report of the Public Hearing held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, June 13, 2019 in the West Fraser Room at the Smithers Municipal Office, 1027 Aldous Street, Smithers, B.C. regarding Bylaw No. 1870.

Present: Mark Fisher, Chairperson
 Jennifer MacIntyre, Recording Secretary
 Sam West, Planning Technician
 Len Dohler, Agent
 Erica Harris

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

BUSINESS:

Chair Fisher Welcomed everyone to the public hearing and read a statement introducing the application and the public hearing process.

Chair Fisher Called for comments on Bylaw No. 1870.

Erica Harris Asked does this mean you can put another residence on their property?

Len Dohler Yes it does, it will be for the applicant's father.

Mark Fisher Explained that currently the zoning allows a shop and described that the proposed second residence would be above the shop and would be the same footprint as the shop.

Erica Harris Asked about a creek located on the neighbouring property and if it would impact this property as their neighbour could not develop on their property.

Len Dohler Noted that there are no creeks on the property and that this does not affect the development.

Chair Fisher Called for comments on Bylaw No. 1870 three times.

Chair Fisher Closed the hearing at 7:23 p.m.

Mark Fisher, Chairperson

Jennifer MacIntyre, Recording Secretary

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO
REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR BYLAW NOS. 1871 & 1872
June 12, 2019**

Report of the Public Hearing held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, 2019 in the Board Room at the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Office, 37-3rd Ave Burns Lake, B.C. regarding Bylaw Numbers 1871 & 1872.

Present: Michael Riis-Christianson, Chairperson
Jennifer MacIntyre, Recording Secretary
Sam West, Planning Technician

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m.

BUSINESS:

No members of the public attended the public hearing, and no written submissions were received.

Chairperson Riis-Christianson Closed the hearing at 7:47 p.m.

Michael Riis-Christianson, Chairperson

Jennifer MacIntyre, Recording Secretary

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO
REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR BYLAW NO. 1873
June 12, 2019**

Report of the Public Hearing held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, 2019 in the Board Room at the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Office, 37-3rd Ave Burns Lake, B.C. regarding Bylaw No. 1873.

Present: Michael Riis-Christianson, Chairperson
Jennifer MacIntyre, Recording Secretary
Sam West, RDBN Planning Technician

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

BUSINESS:

No members of the public attended the public hearing, and no written submissions were received.

Chairperson Riis-Christianson

Closed the hearing at 7:15 p.m.

Michael Riis-Christianson, Chairperson

Jennifer MacIntyre, Recording Secretary