



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of Council

Monday, May 12, 2025, 8:40 a.m.

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER

3400 30 Street, Vernon BC

Pages

1. CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER

As Mayor of the City of Vernon, and in the spirit of this gathering, I recognize the City of Vernon is located in the traditional territory of the Syilx People of the Okanagan Nation.

1.a Move to Committee of the Whole

THAT Council move to the Committee of the Whole meeting.

2. RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING AND RESOLUTION TO CLOSE MEETING

THAT the meeting be closed to the public in accordance with Section 90 (2) of the Community Charter as follows:

(b) the consideration of information received and held in confidence relating to negotiations between the municipality and a provincial government or the federal government or both, or between a provincial government or the federal government or both and a third party.

3. RECONVENE TO OPEN COUNCIL AT 1:30 PM

As Mayor of the City of Vernon, and in the spirit of this gathering, I recognize the City of Vernon is located in the traditional territory of the Syilx People of the Okanagan Nation.

3.a Agenda

THAT the Regular Council Meeting Agenda of May 12, 2025 be adopted.

3.b Adoption of Minutes and Receipt of Committee of the Whole

THAT the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of April 28, 2025 be adopted;

AND FURTHER, that the Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes of April 28, 2025 be received.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

5.	GENERAL MATTERS	
5.a	Presentation - RCMP 2025 First Quarter (January - March) Report, Superintendent, B. MacLeod	10
	THAT Council receives the RCMP First Quarter Report for 2025 (January - March), as provided by Superintendent, Blake MacLeod, OIC, Vernon RCMP.	
5.b	Delegation - VOICE Society, Canada Day Activities, Budget and Requests for Support, M. Janzen	20
	THAT Council receive the May 12, 2025 presentation from Mayla Janzen of the VOICE Society regarding the plans for Canada Day celebrations for information and refer to Administration for a report back to Council.	
6.	COUNCIL INQUIRIES	
7.	ADMINISTRATION UPDATES	30
	THAT Council receive the Administration Updates dated May 12, 2025 for information.	
8.	UNFINISHED BUSINESS	
9.	MATTERS REFERRED	
10.	NEW BUSINESS	
10.a	2024 UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Grant – Additional Funding	34
	THAT Council authorize staff to apply for additional funding of up to \$100,000 under the current 2024 Union of BC Municipalities Community Resiliency Investment Grant to support wildfire risk reduction and community resiliency initiatives;	
	AND FURTHER, that if successful, Council authorize Administration to execute the grant agreement, provide overall grant management, and amend the 2025 budget contained in the 2025-2029 Financial Plan for the expenditure.	
10.b	Zoning Bylaw 6000 General Amendments – Phase 2 Refine	36
	THAT Council directs Administration to prepare Bylaw 6012 (General Amendments), being a bylaw to amend Zoning Bylaw 6000, for consideration.	
11.	LEGISLATIVE MATTERS	
11.a	Bylaw 6037 - 2025 Tax Rates	259
	THAT Bylaw 6037, "Tax Rates Bylaw 6037, 2025", a bylaw for levying of rates for Municipal, Hospital, Regional District and Specified Area purposes for the Year 2025, be adopted.	

11.b Fees and Charges (City Surcharge) Amendment Bylaw 6039, 2025 263

THAT Bylaw 6039, "Fees and Charges (City Surcharge) Amendment Bylaw 6039, 2025", a bylaw to amend Fees and Charges Bylaw 3909, be read a first, second and third time.

11.c Proposed Amendments to Traffic Bylaw 5600 269

THAT Council rescind Third Reading of Bylaw 6038, "Traffic Amendment Bylaw 6038, 2025", a bylaw to amend Traffic Bylaw 5600.

THAT Bylaw 6038 " Traffic Amendment Bylaw 6038, 2025" be amended by:

- adding "Traffic Control Plans & Traffic Control Devices" to the section subtitle before C.30;
- removing the section subtitle "Traffic Control Plans & Traffic Control Devices before C.33;
- removing "based on the risk assessment and shall" in section C.33; and
- removing "the" and replacing with "all" before WorkSafeBC regulations in the last paragraph in section C.33;

AND FURTHER, that Bylaw 6038 "Traffic Amendment Bylaw 6038, 2025", a bylaw to amend Traffic Bylaw 5600 be read a third time.

12. COUNCIL INFORMATION UPDATES

12.a Mayor and Councillors Reports

13. INFORMATION ITEMS

14. CLOSE OF MEETING