



Peterson Creek Bridge No.2



From the Bear Pit

Regional Council Newsletter

March 25, 2019

Highway Public Washroom Facilities



Regional Council agreed to continue working with the Peace River Regional District, Public Services and Procurement Canada and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure towards the development of public

outhouse facilities at select locations within the NRRM. [More information](#)

Hiking Trails in the NRRM

The NRRM recently became aware that Public Services and Procurement Canada is undertaking work to “clean an abandoned portion of the old highway’s route” will significantly impact the access and character of the Peterson Canyon Trail. This discovery has highlighted that more trails in the region (which follow the old Alaska Highway and have been signed and marketed by the NRRM) may be at similar risk due to senior government processes and lack of coordination among agencies.

Regional Council expressed support for protecting these trails and directed staff to investigate options to ensure that local trails are protected and work in collaboration with the various Provincial and Federal agencies involved to better coordinate activities related to trails within the NRRM.

[More Information](#)



Runway 04-22 Grant Application: Airport Capital Assistance Program

Regional Council approved the submission of an application to Transport Canada’s Airport Capital Assistance Program (ACAP) for the rehabilitation of Runway 04-22, for funding up to 100% of eligible costs of a maximum project estimate of \$19,815,450. [More Information](#)

Northern Rockies Regional Hospital District 2019 Budget Adopted

Regional Council adopted Northern Rockies Regional Hospital District 2019 Annual Budget. This annually adopted budget consists of transfers directly to Northern Health for capital projects/ equipment and operations of the NRRM for various initiatives. [More Information](#)

1st Annual Northern Lights Festival

Mayor Foster thanked staff for all their assistance with the Northern Lights Festival, as well as Councillor Penney for all his work with the Fort Nelson Events Society.

Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment Workshop

NRRRC Community Hall

March 28, 2019

1:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Find the [Project Info Sheet](#) here

Find us on [for the most up-to-date information](#)

Also of note...

- Mayor and Council offered suggestions for displays at the Fort Nelson & District Chamber of Commerce 2019 Tradeshow on May 4-5, 2019. Suggestions included materials from the Budget Open House. [More information](#)
- Regional Council unanimously approved a letter to Premier John Horgan regarding Travel for Essential Health Care Services. [More information](#)
- Regional Council received a delegation from Fort Nelson Playschool. With enrollment numbers down, the non-profit Playschool requested a reduction in rent. Council requested staff provide analysis on this request for consideration at a future meeting.
- Mayor Foster thanked Councillors Roper, Dolan for their participation in the March 22 radio interview with Carolina DeRyk of CBC North. <http://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1463225923726/>

Learn more about what is happening in and around the community on the [NRRM website](#):

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