

# Council News

The latest news from Pitt Meadows City Council

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Photo taken in 2018

## Council Strongly Opposes Proposed CP Industrial Logistics Park

Pitt Meadows City Council is unanimously and strongly opposed to CP's proposed Industrial Logistics Park. The proposed expansion will add a 100 acre CP Logistics Park adjacent to the Vancouver Intermodal Facility in Pitt Meadows and poses numerous and significant health, safety and environmental risks to our community. The City has one goal which is to stop the CP Logistics Park from proceeding. We encourage residents to participate in this effort and we encourage you to write CP and/or the City. We will continue to compile all feedback received from residents and share with the senior levels of government. Watch our website and the City's social media channels for important updates. Learn more about the project, what City and Council are doing to oppose it and what you can do at [pittmeadows.ca/cplogisticspark](http://pittmeadows.ca/cplogisticspark).

## Council Approves 2021 Budget with Focus on Safety and Essential Services

Council concluded 2021 budget deliberations with a combined property tax and utilities increase of 3.77 percent or \$125 for the average single-family home with an assessed value of \$763,290. The 2021 budget include the addition of four Fire Safety Technicians with two to start April 1 and two more to start on October 1. This is to help address increased call volumes and significant turnover of paid-on-call volunteer firefighters. In addition, the Pitt Meadows Fire & Rescue Service will be moving its radio system to E-COMM as of July 1, which will provide a number of important improvements, including enhanced firefighter safety and interoperability with other emergency agencies. Learn more at [pittmeadows.ca/budget](http://pittmeadows.ca/budget).

## 2021 Council Meeting Schedule

The City of Pitt Meadows 2021 Council Meeting Schedule is available. Hard copies of the schedule are available at City Hall, or an electronic copy can be found on the City website. In the event of any changes to the schedule, a public notice will be posted in City Hall and online. There are many ways to engage with Council virtually, visit [pittmeadows.ca/councilmeetings](http://pittmeadows.ca/councilmeetings) to learn more.

### Council Strategic Priorities

To see the latest priorities Council is focused on for January – March 2021, visit [pittmeadows.ca/corporatestrategicplan](http://pittmeadows.ca/corporatestrategicplan).