

**MAYOR LECLERC TO MEET WITH PROVINCE OF BC AND LNG CANADA**

The City of Terrace is pleased to announce that on January 21, 2020, Mayor Carol Leclerc will be meeting in Vancouver with LNG Canada, representatives of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the LNG Canada Implementation Secretariat from the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.

The City of Terrace is facing a number of challenges related to the LNG Canada project now underway in Kitimat. This \$40 billion project is unprecedented in BC and while it is an exciting opportunity for the Northwest and comes with a lot of positives, it is already having a significant negative impact on Terrace, and construction has just begun. The City of Terrace gets no direct, ongoing revenue from LNG Canada and Terrace does not have the capacity to address the increasing social issues and operational and infrastructure demands arising from the project.

This not a new issue, but it is cumulative and progressing at an alarming rate. The City has been doing their best to address the challenges that have increased since the LNG Canada Final Investment Decision in October 2018, as reflected in the proposed 7.4% tax increase for 2020. Mayor Leclerc thanked LNG Canada for being instrumental in bringing all the parties together. "I am looking forward to the opportunity to make the significance of Terrace's situation clear to both the Province and LNG Canada so we can all move forward and all benefit from this project," said Mayor Leclerc.

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