



Village of Lytton
Special Council Meeting
Agenda - Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 1:00 PM
Parish Hall 140-7th Street Lytton, BC and Zoom

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

1. Agenda for the Special Council Meeting

THAT Council adopt the agenda for the Special Council meeting held on February 17, 2026, as presented/amended.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

The public are invited to comment on matters pertaining to the agenda, for up to two (2) minutes for a maximum of ten (10) minutes total. Speakers must state their name, address and agenda item number they are speaking for each comment.

5. NEW BUSINESS

1. **SILGA Resolution Submission**

THAT Council adopt the following resolution for submission to Southern Interior Local Government Association (SILGA) by the required deadline, and that the resolution be sent to the other area associations noted in the resolution:

***WHEREAS** local governments in British Columbia are responsible for land-use planning, infrastructure, permitting, and development approvals, all of which are directly affected by provincial reconciliation policy, archaeology requirements, and the Heritage Conservation Act and Regulations;*

***AND WHEREAS** the Province of British Columbia is implementing the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA) and also undertaking reviews of reconciliation, archaeology, and heritage policy frameworks;*

***AND WHEREAS** local governments are not consistently included as formal partners in provincial policy development related to DRIPA implementation, archaeology processes, and heritage legislation, despite being responsible for implementation at the community level and*

for public infrastructure projects that are significantly impacted by these policies;

AND WHEREAS *the current Heritage Conservation Act is outdated, and existing archaeology processes create uncertainty, delays, and cost impacts for local governments, Indigenous communities, and the public, which further contribute to challenges in delivering affordable development and housing in British Columbia;*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED *that this resolution be forwarded to the Southern Interior Local Government Association, Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities, North Central Local Government Association, Lower Mainland Local Government Association, and Association of Kootenay and Boundary Local Governments, urging the Province of British Columbia to ensure that senior representatives of all local government associations in British Columbia are formally included in discussions and decision-making related to the review, reform, and implementation of DRIPA, reconciliation policy, archaeology processes, and any replacement or reform of the Heritage Conservation Act.*

6. ADJOURNMENT

1. Adjournment of the Meeting

THAT *the Special Meeting of Council held on February 17, 2026, be adjourned at XX:XX p.m.*