



**Special Closed Meeting of Council
January 8, 2019
Disposal of Land
Lhtako Dene Indigenous Cultural Centre Project
Resolution #IC19-3-12**

- IC19-3-12 MOVED/Seconded and resolved:
- WHEREAS the City of Quesnel sits on the traditional territory of the Lhtako Dene Nation and 11 Johnston Loop, also known as Ceal Tingley Park, is of particular importance as a historic settlement site, fishing area, and point of first contact with Alexander Mackenzie and Simon Fraser;
- AND WHEREAS the City of Quesnel and Lhtako Dene Nation have worked together to develop a concept for an Indigenous Cultural Centre at this site;
- AND WHEREAS the Lhtako Dene Indigenous Cultural Centre concept plan includes an archival space for repatriated Lhtako Dene and Southern Dakelh artifacts, a 250 seat assembly/gathering space, an art gallery for local and indigenous art, gift shop, and café, in the form of a pit house structure honouring the history of Lhtako Dene people;
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Quesnel City Council supports Lhtako Dene Nation's application to the Investing in Canada grant, Rural and Northern Communities stream for the Lhtako Dene Indigenous Cultural Centre project;
- AND THAT IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that Quesnel City Council intends to gift land located at 11 Johnston Loop, Quesnel, British Columbia to the Lhtako Dene Nation for the purpose of developing the Lhtako Dene Indigenous Cultural Centre once all funds are in place for this project.

CARRIED
