



Wood First Resolution

WHEREAS BC's forest industry as an integral part of the City of Prince George is developing new markets and new opportunities for wood products as a long-term strategy for a sustainable wood industry;

AND WHEREAS the BC Government has passed a Wood First Act to facilitate a culture of wood by requiring the use of wood as the primary material in all new provincially funded buildings, in a manner consistent with the British Columbia Building Code;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Prince George will continue to support the ongoing development of its wood culture by:

- Being a wood champion and supporting the BC government's Wood First Act by adopting this Wood First Resolution and developing a Wood First Policy that will establish a long-term strategy for building with wood in Prince George;
- Encouraging wood champion designers and builders for all municipal building projects so that the opportunities for building with wood cost-effectively are maximized;
- Ensuring all requests for proposals will request excellence in building with wood as a key qualifying criterion;
- Seeking those who can find practical, efficient, versatile and cost-effective building and design solutions through the use of wood;
- Ensuring that all municipal construction projects in Prince George receiving either public or wood industry financial support employ the appropriate structural or architectural use of wood.