

STAFF REPORT

DATE: June 30, 2026 **FILE:** 0550-04 Board

TO: Chair and Directors,
Regional Board

FROM: Dave Leitch
Chief Administrative Officer

RE: **BYLAW NO. 658 – CAMPBELL RIVER STORM LICENSE AGREEMENT**

PURPOSE/PROBLEM

To consider Bylaw No. 658 which proposes to grant a 2-year license to the Campbell River STORM Junior Hockey Club for exclusive and non-exclusive use to portions of the Strathcona Gardens facility.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At its June 24, 2026 meeting the Strathcona Gardens Commission considered the matter of a new license agreement with the Campbell River STORM hockey club and passed the following recommendation:

Rice/Dahl: SGC 68/26

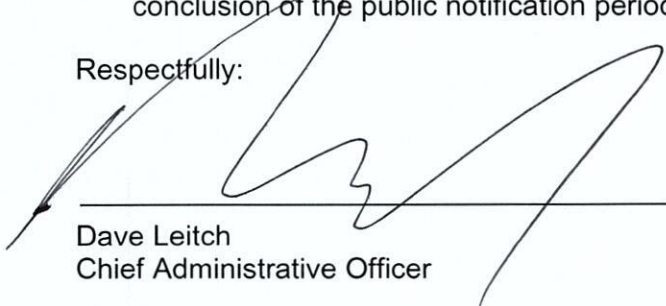
THAT the Commission recommend that a new license agreement with the Campbell River STORM junior hockey club be prepared based on the June 19, 2026 report from the Chief Administrative Officer.

Bylaw No. 658 has been prepared based on the Commission's support and is offered for further consideration at this time by the Board. Prior to adoption it is required that the Regional District publicize its intention to enter into a license arrangement with the STORM hockey club that grants exclusive rights of occupation for portions of the Strathcona Gardens facility. The results of the public notice process will be provided to the Board when completed.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the report from the Chief Administrative Officer be received.
2. THAT Bylaw No. 658, being a bylaw to authorize entering into a licensing agreement for part of the Strathcona Gardens recreation facility, be now introduced and read a first time.
3. THAT the rules be suspended and Bylaw No. 658 be given second and third readings.
4. THAT Bylaw No. 658 be returned for further consideration by the Board following the conclusion of the public notification period.

Respectfully:



Dave Leitch
Chief Administrative Officer

Schedule	Action
July 29, 2026	Board gives first 3 readings to Bylaw No. 658 being Campbell River STORM Licensing Agreement Authorization Bylaw 2026, and submits for public comment.
August 5, 2026	First publication of notice for Bylaw No. 658
August 12, 2026	Second publication of notice for Bylaw No. 658.
September 15, 2026	Deadline for receipt of public response to Bylaw No. 658.
September 23, 2026	Depending on public response Board adopts Bylaw No. 658.

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Attachments: Bylaw No. 658