



# CITY OF PORT ALBERNI

Mayor Ken McRae, Councillors Hira Chopra, John Douglas,  
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## COUNCIL SUMMARY

An information report summarizing the Regular Meeting of Council held January 10, 2011.  
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### ■ DELEGATIONS

The City Manager introduced Jeff Pelech, the City's new Manager of Information Services.

#### **Ipsos Reid Survey**

Kyle Braid, Vice-President, Public Affairs for Ipsos Reid presented the results of the City of Port Alberni 2011 Budget Survey. The survey is available from City Hall or on the City's website at [www.portalberni.ca](http://www.portalberni.ca)

### ■ PROCLAMATIONS

January 29, 2011 is "Family Literacy Day" in Port Alberni.

### ■ CORRESPONDENCE

#### **Ministry of Environment**

A review of the Policy Proposal on British Columbia's New *Water Sustainability Act* will be undertaken and a response provided if necessary.

#### **Business Name**

Council received a complaint about the business name "Hire-A-Slave". The City Clerk provided a report on background to the issue, noting that it is the province that regulates and administers names. The province has advised it has added "slave" to its list of restricted terms.

#### **80 litre garbage cans with wheels**

A resident has advised of the difficulty in locating suitable 80 litre garbage cans with wheels. The City Engineer will follow-up with local suppliers.

#### **Coastal Community Network**

The City renewed its membership/subscription with Coastal Community Network for \$280.

#### **Rodney Wade, Bus Stop Media**

Council received information about Bus Stop Media's charitable donations.

### ■ UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### **Agricultural Land Commission - Request for Reconsideration**

The Commission has reconsidered and refused the City's request for lands on Cherry Creek Road to be excluded from the Agricultural Land Reserve.

### ■ REPORTS

#### **Development Variance Permit for Alberni Mall**

Council for the City of Port Alberni will proceed with notice of intent to consider the issuance of a Development Variance Permit to vary Zoning Bylaw #4395 by varying the setback requirements in Section 6.17 C2 Community Shopping Centre District, for development on land at 3550 Johnston Road.

#### **Alberni Valley Bulldogs Operating Agreement**

Council approved the revised five year operating agreement with the Alberni Valley Bulldogs Hockey Team for the period August 2011 to July 2016.

#### **"So You Wanna Fight"**

Council will not proceed with the exhibition of amateur combat sports in our community as outlined in a proposal to host such events within the City.

#### **Five Year Financial Plan Meeting**

Council endorsed the format of a public meeting to be held at the Capitol Theatre on Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to review the Draft 2011-2015 Five Year Financial Plan received by Council.

#### **Draft 2011 – 2015 Five Year Financial Plan**

In addition to the public meeting at the Capitol Theatre, Department presentations are scheduled for January 31, February 1 and 2. Public Input is welcomed by February 9, 2011 in order that Council may review and provide final direction for the plan at its regular meeting of March 14, 2011. Public Input questionnaires are available at City Hall and on the City's website.

#### **2011 Arena Parcel Tax Court of Revision**

The 2011 Court of Revision, to deal with complaints respecting the assessment roll and authentication of the assessment roll for the Arena Parcel Tax, will meet at 10:00 am, March 7, 2011 in the Council Chambers at 4850 Argyle Street.

#### **Monthly Reports**

Received from the Fire Chief, City Planner and City Engineer

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**MEETINGS AT A GLANCE****Mon. Jan 17**

7:00 pm – Public Hearing  
(Re: 2201 - 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue)  
@ Council Chambers

**Tues. Jan 18**

7:00 pm - Five Year Financial Plan 2011-2015 - Public Meeting @ *Capitol Theatre*

**Wed. Jan 19**

10:00 am - Advisory Traffic Committee  
@ *Committee Room*

**Thu. Jan 20**

12:00 pm - Advisory Planning Commission Meeting  
@ *Committee Room*

**Mon. Jan 24**

4:00 pm - Audit Committee Meeting  
@ *Committee Room*

7:00 pm - Regular Council Meeting  
@ *Council Chambers*

**Mon. Jan 31**

Five Year Financial Plan 2011 - 2015  
Departmental Presentations:  
2:00 pm - IT, Administration and Finance  
7:00 pm - Parks & Recreation, Museum and McLean Mill  
@ *Council Chambers*

**Tues. Feb 1**

7:00 pm - Five Year Financial Plan 2011 - 2015  
Departmental Presentations:  
Public Works and RCMP  
@ *Council Chambers*

**Wed. Feb 2**

Five Year Financial Plan 2011 - 2015  
Departmental Presentations:  
2:00 pm - Human Resources and Planning  
7:00 pm - Economic Development and Fire Department  
@ *Council Chambers*