



CITY OF PORT ALBERNI

Mayor Ken McRae, Councillors Hira Chopra, John Douglas,
Jack McLeman, Cindy Solda and Kenn Whiteman

COUNCIL SUMMARY

An information report summarizing the Regular Meeting of Council held July 25, 2011. This is not the official minutes. For more information, please contact the City Clerk at 250-720-2810 or e-mail: davina_sparrow@portalberni.ca

■ DELEGATIONS

Alberni Valley Community Forest Corporation

Jim Sears and Dave McBride from the Alberni Valley Community Forest Corporation provided an update on the Community Forest.

BC Transit

Myrna Moore and Wanda Le Roux of BC Transit provided a review of the Port Alberni Transit System. Council endorsed their request to consult with the community regarding some proposed changes to the local transit system.

Jacques Savard

Addressed a number of issues outlined in his e-mail dated July 9, 2011.

Military Service Recognition Book

Council agreed to purchase a small space for a support message/advertisement in the BC Royal Canadian Legion's "Military Service Recognition Book".

BC Bottle Depot Association

Council will provide written support to have all milk containers included into the BC deposit system at the same deposit levels as other used beverage containers.

Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM)

Council responded to a request for topics for the annual Mid-Sized Communities Forum at the upcoming Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention.

Alberni Valley Chamber of Commerce

An e-mail was received from the Alberni Valley Chamber of Commerce expressing concerns regarding management of the Alberni Inlet sockeye fishery. (*Late Item*)

Council passed a motion requesting a presentation from the Department of Fisheries Oceans and the Member of Parliament for Alberni-Clayoquot to explain the approach and rationale for the management of the fishery.

■ PROCLAMATIONS

Sea Otter Awareness Week

September 25 to October 1, 2011.

Vitamin D Day

Wednesday, November 2, 2011.

■ CORRESPONDENCE

Island Corridor Foundation

Council has referred a request for the maximum 10 year permissive property tax exemption to the Permissive Tax Exemption process.

Alberni Valley Tourism

Jonathan Cross provided an update on Alberni Valley Tourism and advised they will present their new marketing initiatives and campaigns to Council in the fall.

Request for Referendum Questions

Bill Randles has requested non-binding referendum questions (Roger Creek Crossing, Echo Aquatic Centre concept option and coal storage/shipping facility inside or outside City limits) be attached to the upcoming municipal election ballot.

■ UNFINISHED BUSINESS

UBCM (Union of British Columbia Municipalities)

The City Clerk provided a report regarding meeting requests for the upcoming UBCM Convention.

■ REPORTS

Garbage Carts

Council awarded the tender for the purchase of garbage carts to Rollins Machinery Limited for \$493,680 with funds from the Gas Tax reserve.

Jericho Road Church Rezoning

Council referred the revised Zoning amendment proposal to the Advisory Planning Commission for consideration and a recommendation to City Council.

Update on the Uptown Revitalization Tax Exemption Bylaw

Council received a report providing information on the status of the Uptown Revitalization Bylaw.

Management Review Report

A report prepared by Chris Green & Associates providing an independent review of the City's current management organizational structure and salary administration practices was presented, along with a synopsis of Council's directions.

Monthly Reports

Received from the Director of Parks and Recreation, Museum Director and the RMCP.

Council Summary

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MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Thur. Aug 18

12:00 pm - Advisory Planning Committee
@ Committee Room

Mon. Aug 22

7:00 pm - Regular Council Meeting
@ Council Chambers