



CITY OF PORT ALBERNI

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COUNCIL SUMMARY

An information report summarizing the Regular Meeting of Council held May 11, 2009. This is not the official minutes. For more information, please contact the City Clerk at 250-720-2810 or e-mail: russell_dyson@portalberni.ca

■ DELEGATIONS

Recognition of Champions

Jackie Little was recognized by Council for her achievements in golfing. She was recently awarded the BC Master Athlete honours by Sport BC.

Alberni Valley Make Children First

Brenda West & Terry Smith shared results of the "Parent Voice" surveys. View them online at: www.albernichildrenfirst.ca

■ PROCLAMATIONS

Council proclaims:

May as "Falun Dafa Month"

June as "Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Awareness Month"

May as "Missing Children's Month"

May 25 as "Missing Children's Day"

■ CORRESPONDENCE

Community Forests Should Get Credit

Council supports the initiative of 100 Mile House, who are putting forward the position that local communities receive the carbon credits for their management practices in their community forest tenures.

Tenders and Purchasing Practices

Responding to a complaint regarding the purchase of a new service truck, Council debated preferential buying and their procedures for equipment purchases. There was no direction to change current practices.

Support for Local Fish Hatchery's Chinook Stocks

Council will write a letter of support for Omega Fish Hatchery's proposal for restoring specific and endangered Chinook stocks in the Barclay/Clayoquot region.

BC Lottery Corporation Invites Attendance

Council declined an invitation to attend a forum for Responsible Gambling.

Catalyst Paper asks Again

Another request by Catalyst Paper for Council to adopt their method of setting major industrial tax rates was received.

Invitation for Phoenix House

Following a request for support for Phoenix House's application for the Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program, Council will meet to discuss their business plan and operations.

Encorp Pacific (Canada)

A letter from Encorp Pacific expressing concerns about a letter writing campaign by the BC Bottle Depot Association (BCBDA) and noting factual errors in the BCBDA letter was referred to the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District, as the local recycling provider.

■ BYLAWS

The following Bylaws were finally adopted:

- "Property Maintenance Bylaw 2009, No. 4712"
- "Pesticide Reduction Bylaw 2009, Bylaw No. 4720"
- "Tax Rates 2009, Bylaw No. 4724"
- "Zoning Amendment No. 74 (4465 and 4453 9th Avenue – Habitat for Humanity) Bylaw No. 4723"
- "Zoning Amendment No. 72 (3993 Compton Road – Clark Power), Bylaw No. 4714"

■ REPORTS

BC Hydro Receives Development Permit

A new BC Hydro operations facility is to be located at 4707 Tebo Avenue. The drawings were approved for a development permit.

Air Quality Council

The City will provide in kind support for a woodstove exchange program.

Boundary Study Committee

Council denied a request of Franklin River Road residents to receive fire protection. Rather they will be encouraged to join the City and pay for, and benefit from, the full slate of City services.

Recycling Exchange to Proceed

A twenty year lease of the City property at 3508 Fourth Avenue to the Canadian Mental Health Association for the development and operation of a Recycling Exchange and Community Store was agreed to.

2009 Fees and Charges

Amendments to the Parks and Recreation 2009 fees and charges were received and staff are to prepare the necessary Bylaw for the next regular meeting of Council

Clayoquot Jet Adventures (dba KJ Adventures) at Alberni Harbour Quay

Council authorized a license to occupy a portion of Alberni Harbour Quay for operating a scenic boat adventure business.

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MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Monday, May 25/09

- 4:00 pm @ Committee Room
Audit Committee Meeting

- 5:30 pm @Committee Room
Special Meeting re: Former
Government Agent's Office

- 7:00 pm @ Council Chambers
Regular Council Meeting