



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 October 11, 2011.
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■ DELEGATIONS

Catalyst Paper

Tom Paisley and Larry Cross were in attendance from Catalyst Paper to present information regarding the burning of tire derived fuels noting this comprises 1-2% of fuel burned and that their emissions are much better than the strict permit limits.

Weaver Park

Brenda Patterson updated Council regarding the Weaver Park rebuilding project and funding awards. Fundraising efforts will continue and tax receipts can be provided by the City for donations towards this project.

■ PROCLAMATIONS

October 24 to 28, 2011 is "**World Polio Week**"

■ CORRESPONDENCE

Letters from ADSS Students

Tanisa Dubord suggesting the creation of an alcohol free club for young adults.

Kaitland Schlueter concerned about homelessness in Port Alberni.

Ryleigh Horne concerned about the amount of children and youth living in poverty in Port Alberni.

Faith Lariviere supporting the proposed Raven Underground Coal Project.

Dalyn Labrecque also concerned about homelessness but suggesting the Post Office building would be better used for tourism purposes.

Staff were direct to respond to the letters.

Ban on the use and sale of cosmetic chemical pesticides

Council received a letter from the Alberni Environmental Coalition requesting Council reconsider the recent letter from the Canadian Cancer Society and pass a resolution urging the Province to enact a ban on the use and sale of cosmetic chemical pesticides.

Cadet Programs

The Commander of Maritime Forces Pacific, National Defence, provided information on the nature, scope and impact of the Cadet Program in British Columbia and advised how communities can support their program.

Woodstove Exchange Program

Council will provide a letter of support for the Air Quality Council's application to the Ministry of Environment for another woodstove exchange program in Port Alberni.

■ BYLAWS

Council endorsed the recommendations of the Permissive Tax Exemption Committee and gave three readings to "**Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw, 2012, Bylaw No. 4784**".

"**Business Licence Bylaw, Amendment No. 3, Bylaw No. 4785**" was given three readings. This bylaw authorizes a 10% increase to Business Licence fees effective January 1, 2012.

Council received the **summary report of the Advisory Planning Commission meeting** held on September 29, 2011.

Council gave three readings to "**Solid Waste Collection and Disposal, Amendment No. 1, Bylaw No. 4790**", a Bylaw to accommodate automated garbage pickup.

Council gave three readings to "**City of Port Alberni Comprehensive Uptown Revitalization Tax Exemption Bylaw 2008, Amendment No. 1, Bylaw No. 4791**".

■ REPORTS

The **2010 Annual Report** was presented and an opportunity for input provided. It is available on-line at www.portalberni.ca and from the City Clerk's Department.

Council received the minutes from the **Audit Committee Meeting** held on July 25, 2011 and the financial statements ending June 30, 2011.

Accumulated Surplus

Council received a report from the Director of Finance regarding the 2010 accumulated surplus.

Cameron Shops Fire Protection

Council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign an agreement with Western Forest Products for the City Fire Department to provide fire suppression and medical first responder services for the Cameron Shops facility on Franklin River Road.

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MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Wed. Oct 19 @ 10:00 am
Advisory Traffic Committee Meeting
@ Committee Room

Thu. Oct 20 @ 12:00 pm
Advisory Planning Commission Meeting
@ Committee Room

Mon. Oct 24 @ 7:00 pm
Regular Council Meeting
@ Council Chambers