



CITY OF PORT ALBERNI

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

COUNCIL SUMMARY

An information report summarizing the Regular Meeting of Council held October 26, 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

Celebrate the Olympic Torch Relay on November 1st

The Olympic Torch Relay Committee provided information regarding the local route and community celebrations taking place on November 1st at Bob Dailey Stadium.

Manufactured Home Park Input

Debbie & Junior Molloy provided suggested changes to the proposed Manufactured Home Park redevelopment and tenant assistance policy. If adopted, the policy will impose new requirements on land owners redeveloping existing Manufactured Home Parks. The matter was tabled to the next regular meeting of Council.

Curb Graffiti – build a wall

Brandon Dubrick, a grade 10 ADSS student, was in attendance to ask Council to build a graffiti wall. Council will consider this in the budget process.

■ CORRESPONDENCE

Richmond Olympic Live-Celebration Site

The City of Richmond invited local governments to participate in the live-celebration site of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. Council referred this to the Alberni Valley Tourism Council.

Local TV Stations and their News

Council received opposing views regarding the future of local news broadcasts. No action was taken.

Future of Blair Park Public Washrooms

Carol Johnston requested that the Blair Park washrooms remain open. Her request was referred to upcoming budget considerations.

Woodstove Exchange Program

Bernadette Wyton from the Air Quality Council advised that the application for funding a woodstove exchange program was successful and the program starts on November 1. Applications will be available at the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District office, 3008 5th Avenue.

■ BYLAWS

Adopted Bylaws:

The following bylaws were adopted:

1. "Commercial Vehicle Licencing Repeal Bylaw, No. 4736"
2. "Zoning Amendment No. 77 (3959 Compton Road - Basra), Bylaw No. 4730"
3. "Official Community Plan Amendment No. 5 (3778 - 15th Avenue - Rai), Bylaw No. 4726"
4. "Zoning Amendment No. 75 (3778 - 15th Avenue - Rai), Bylaw No. 4727"

"Zoning Amendment No. 79 (4003 Johnston Road – Deluca), Bylaw No. 4735"

was given first and second reading and advanced to a Public Hearing on December 14, 2009, subject to successful application to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure for an Access Permit to determine if access will be granted from Johnston Road, and submission of a detailed site plan including landscaping / screening, parking, access and signage.

Business Licence Fees for 2010

Council gave first, second and third reading to "Business Licence Bylaw Amendment No. 2, Bylaw No. 4737". Average Business Licence fees will increase in 2010 from \$110 to \$120. The bylaw will also permit issuance of tickets for non compliance of the bylaw.

■ REPORTS

Sunday Bus Service

Council approved amendments to the 2009/2010 Port Alberni Transit Annual Operating Agreement to reflect the expansion of Sunday bus service.

McLean Mill Building Conservation

The City will apply for funding from the UBCM Tourism program to assist with costs of building conservation. This would replace an unsuccessful application to Parks Canada's cost share program.

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MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, October 28

- 10:00 am @ Committee Room
Advisory Traffic Committee

Wednesday, November 4

- 7:00 pm @ Museum
AV Museum & Heritage Commission

Monday, November 9

- 6:00 pm @ Council Chambers
Public Hearing
- 7:00 pm @ Council Chambers
Regular Council Meeting