



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 July 26, 2010. 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

Junior Prep Camp Outlines their Program and Plans

Representatives of the Junior Prep Camp provided an overview of their hockey camp, now operating in the multiplex. They showed their promotional video and highlighted future plans for expansion.

Pulling Together 2011

Cst. Boyd Pearson discussed the annual Pulling Together paddling event, discussed plans for 2011 when it will be hosted in Port Alberni and presented a paddle to the Mayor that he accepted on behalf of our community.

Chris Alemany – Raven Coal Project

Chris Alemany outlined a petition regarding rail transportation from the proposed Raven Coal mine.

■ CORRESPONDENCE

Bi-Weekly Garbage Concerns

Letters were received expressing concern regarding bi-weekly garbage pickup. The City Manager will respond and bi-weekly pickup will be reviewed at the September 13 Regular meeting of Council.

HealthLinkBC

The City's website has a link to HealthLinkBC.

Meeting Requests with Ministers at this Year's UBCM Conference

Council will coordinate meeting requests with the Alberni Clayoquot Regional District and provide specific details/background. They plan to meet with the Minister of Transportation and Minister of Environment.

Summer Pool Closure Continues

While the City continues to receive signatures from a petition opposing the decision to close the Echo Pool, it is now closed for 9 weeks. Pool upgrades and maintenance are expected to last for the duration of the closure.

Overgrown Greenspace

The Director of Parks and Recreation will respond to concerns about the condition of the greenspace between McKnight Street and Huff Drive. The space is left natural and not maintained on account of the preferences of local residents.

Public Art Piece

The Community Arts Council and the Industrial Heritage Society have selected an artist that will create the public art piece to be installed in front of City Hall.

Port Alberni - the Ultimate Fishing Town

Council received an email encouraging local residents to share their stories and reasons for Port Alberni to be named the Ultimate Fishing Town. The on line contest is accessible at:

www.wfn.tv/ultimate-fishing-town/promote-an-entry

■ REPORTS

Public Hearing Report

A report of the Public Hearing held July 12, 2010 at 1:30 pm regarding "Zoning Amendment No. 83 (4422 Redford St – Grace Lutheran Church), Bylaw No. 4753", was received.

Public Art Policy

Council approved a "Public Art Policy" for artworks in public spaces.

MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Wed. July 28

1:30 pm – Alberni Valley Regional Water Study Presentation
@ Regional District Offices

5:00 – 8:00 pm – Regional Water Study Update
@ Echo Centre

Thu. July 29

12:00 pm – Advisory Planning Commission Meeting
@ Committee Room

Mon. Aug 23

7:00 pm – Regular Council Meeting

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