



CITY OF PORT ALBERNI

Mayor Ken McRae, Councillors Hira Chopra, John Douglas,
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COUNCIL SUMMARY

An information report summarizing the Regular Meeting of Council held July 12, 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

■ CORRESPONDENCE

Garbage Drop-Off Services

A letter was received from Dale A. Douglas Senior requesting use of the recycling site across from the bottle depot to provide garbage drop-off services for residents to dispose of their non-recyclable waste between the two week cycle of regular garbage pickup. The City Engineer will discuss his ideas with him.

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 when budget discussions begin.

Objection to Summer Pool Closure

A petition containing 419 signatures opposing the decision to close the Echo Pool for 9 weeks during the summer was received. A number of pool users were in attendance at the meeting. The HVAC construction is set to begin at the Aquatic Centre and work is expected to last for the duration of 9 week period.

Port Alberni Youth Council

Funding for the Port Alberni Youth Council has ended and the group is no longer in operation. Their final report was received by Council, however, Council commended them for the work they did.

Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW)

Council endorsed a resolution from CUPW protesting service and job cuts at Canada Post and another endorsing a socially responsible vision of Canada Post.

■ BYLAWS

Council read "**Zoning Amendment No. 83 (4422 Redford St - Grace Lutheran Church), Bylaw No. 4753**" a third time.

Council finally adopted "**Official Community Plan Amendment No. 7 (Tomswood Road - C. and E. Power), Bylaw No. 4739**" and "**Zoning Amendment No. 80 (Tomswood Road - C. and E. Power), Bylaw No. 4740**".

■ REPORTS

Water Service Agreement

Council directed staff to pursue connections with individual property owners on Franklin River Road for the supply of water.

Chances RimRock - Expanded Gaming Opportunities

Council endorsed the request from Chances RimRock to remove the limit of 75 slot machines at Chances RimRock Community Gaming Centre in order to permit expanded gaming opportunities.

Financial Input Received

Input forms received from the public regarding ideas for future revenues and expenditures including tax rates were received and will be included with public input during the 2011-2015 financial plan process.

Financial Update

A report providing a financial update regarding revenue and expenditures to date and property tax collection was received.

Council passed a motion that the City continue to follow its 2010-2014 financial plan as previously approved and retain surplus arising from Catalyst's payment in order to provide for tax level stabilization or reductions in future years.

Western Forest Products - Lease Agreement

The lease with Western Forest Products, Inc. for the closed up portion of First Avenue at a rate of \$1,174.00 per year plus taxes, was renewed for a three year term.

Firehall HVAC Tender

The Firehall HVAC capital project was awarded to West Bay Mechanical and a total expenditure of \$277,335.59, taxes included, was approved.

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MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Tues. Jul 13

6 to 8:30 pm - Raven Coal Project Open House
@ Barclay Hotel

Mon. Jul 26

4:00 pm - Audit Committee Meeting
@ Committee Room

7:00 pm - Regular Council Meeting
@ Council Chambers

Thurs. Jul 29

Noon - Advisory Planning Committee
@ Committee Room

Wed. Jul 28

5:00 to 8:00 pm - Alberni Valley Regional Water
Study Update Public Information Session
@ Regional District Boardroom