



CITY OF PORT ALBERNI

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COUNCIL SUMMARY

*An information report summarizing the Regular Meeting of Council held March 23, 2009.
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▪ DELEGATIONS

2009 World Under 17 Hockey Challenge Realizes a Substantial Legacy

Colleen Sawyer, Director of Finance for the 2009 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge announced the Legacy amount of \$250,000. These funds will be shared among BC Hockey and the six partner communities for youth participation in hockey. Application details will be available in the coming months.

2009 North Island Zone Drama Festival

Peter Wienold, Organizing Committee Chair, 2009 Port Alberni North Island Zone Drama Festival, advised that Portal Players Dramatic Society is hosting the Theatre BC North Island Zone Drama Festival at The Capitol Theatre from May 18 to 23, 2009. That week was proclaimed as "Theatre BC Drama Festival Week"

Community Arts Council Proposes Public Art

City land and services and a policy for public art has been requested. Staff will prepare a public art policy, review a list of recommended locations and identify criteria regarding placement of art.

Aquatic Management Board

The Aquatic Management Board seeks additional funding from the City and Council will support this request at the Alberni Clayoquot Regional Board.

▪ PROCLAMATIONS

Council proclaimed June 7 to 13, 2009 as "Seniors' Week" .

▪ CORRESPONDENCE

Save Our Valley Alliance asks...

What is the status of the Port Alberni Forest Review process? The City's Economic Development Manager will provide an update for Council and the Alliance.

Royal Canadian Legion, Campaign Office

Information regarding the "Military Service Recognition Book" and an invitation for the City to purchase space for a support message / advertisement will be referred to Alberni Valley Tourism for consideration.

Tag Day provided to Port Alberni Revitalization Committee

The Port Alberni Revitalization Committee intends to provide beautification to areas within the valley and they have received Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9, 2009 as Tag Days for their "Hedge Pledge".

Dr. Rachel Carson, Nephrology and Internal Medicine

A request for support by Dr. Rachel Carson, Nephrology and Internal Medicine (specializing in kidney disease), for the expansion of dialysis services to Nanaimo Regional General Hospital was referred to the Regional Hospital Board with Council's preference for such services to be provided in the Valley.

Heart & Stroke Foundation of BC & Yukon

The Big Bike Event will be changed from Monday, June 1 to Saturday, June 6.

▪ REPORTS

NDP to Occupy former Government Agent's

Council granted the NDP access to the former Governments Agent's Building for the two months during the provincial Election campaign.

▪ DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Museum Report

"Global Warming Warm Year Ahead" will be the next exhibit and it opens for a preview the night of the Climate Change and Sustainability Forum, Monday March 30.

RCMP Report

The RCMP General Duty Section has responded to a total of 917 requests for service in February.

Parks and Recreation Report

The Easter Bunny Express will take place Saturday, April 11th from 1-3 pm at Glenwood Centre.

Economic Development Manager Report

Wood Tech 21 continues to find viable alternative industries for the local forest resource.

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MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Monday, Mar 30/09

7:00 pm @ Echo Centre
Climate Change and
Sustainability Forum

Wednesday, Apr 1/09

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

Tuesday, Apr 14/09

4:00 pm @ Committee Room
Boundary Study Committee

7:00 pm @ Council Chambers
Regular Council Meeting

Monday, Apr 27/09

2:30 pm @ Council Chambers
Special Council Meeting with
Coast Forest Products
Association