



CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

COUNCIL CORNER

Update from Council Meeting — March 6th, 2017

- ⇒ Council heard a report and **presentation from the City's Chief Financial Officer with respect to the 2017 Budget**. The report proposed a 1.5% increase to the mill rate (the rate used to calculate property taxes) to balance the 2017 Budget. The effect of the mill rate as it applies to property owners depends on individual property assessments. To find out the impact of the proposed mill rate to you, check out the full presentation, which is now available online at www.princerupert.ca. The City has planned two **public consultations to be held March 15th and 20th both at 7pm in Council Chambers**. For more information on the meetings, and how to vote online or via text during the consultation, [check out our public notice](#). Council will provide direction with respect to the 2017 Budget once public consultations are held, and final BC Assessment Values are provided.
- ⇒ **Council approved a proposal to convert the duplex at 2000/2012 Seal Cove Circle into two strata units**, as per the recommendation from the City's Director of Operations.
- ⇒ Mayor and Council approved the recommendation from the Director of Operations and L&M Engineering to **award the Shawatlan Raw Water Pipeline project to Kledo Construction**.
- ⇒ Mayor and Council approved a letter of support to the North Coast Skeena First Nations Stewardship Society (NCSFNSS) **to assist with a grant application towards design work for the Hays Creek Riparian Area Rehabilitation Project**.
- ⇒ Council congratulated all winners and nominees from **the 2016 Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards**.
- ⇒ **Council heard an update from the City Manager with respect to the four-way intersection at 3rd and McBride**. As part of the Highway system, the intersection is under care and control of the Ministry of Transportation. Work has been delayed due to weather and construction considerations, but should proceed once weather improves.
- ⇒ Council requested assistance from local business owners in the **clearing of crosswalk accesses**, and wishes to thank all who have been out clearing their adjacent sidewalks.

