



CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

COUNCIL CORNER

Update from Council Meeting — October 11th, 2016

⇒ Krystin St. Jean, Senior Facilitator at UNBC's Community Development Institute, **provided an update to Council on the Redesign Rupert project**, and invited the community to come to their **Redesign Rupert**



Recharge event from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, Saturday, October 22nd at the Jim Ciccone Civic Centre. Stop by for 10 minutes, or the whole three hours, whatever your schedule permits. There will be pancake breakfast, activities for youth, and discussions on key areas that residents have identified as important in the project's previous community mapping sessions. We look forward to seeing you there!

⇒ Council announced the award of a contract to conduct **design work for the revitalization of 3rd Avenue, Seal Cove and City-held waterfront properties.** The \$75,000 in funding for the project was provided by Northern Development Initiative Trust.

⇒ Council **approved the Road Closure and Removal of Highway Dedication Bylaw No. 3391, 2016 (Besner Block).**

⇒ Council passed the **Permissive Property Tax Exemption Amendment Bylaw No. 3399, 2016.** Permissive tax exemptions have been listed in two past editions of the local newspaper for public information.

⇒ The Mayor reported back on meetings held at the **Alaska Southeast Conference, and will be working with the Alaskans and Federal Government to upgrade ferry facilities** and ensure that Prince Rupert continues to be a stopping off point for tourist traffic between Canada and Alaska.

