

# CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

## COUNCIL CORNER

### Update from Council Meeting — June 27th, 2016

- ⇒ Council heard public comment on the **2015 Annual Report**.
- ⇒ During the regular meeting, Council **adopted the 2015 Annual Report**.
- ⇒ Council **approved a Development Variance Permit** for 924 Ambrose Avenue.
- ⇒ Council sent a **DVP for Horizon North regarding parking allowances at their proposed development** to public notification process.
- ⇒ Council approved the recommendation forwarded by the Rotary Club and Councillor Cunningham to **name the woodlands located behind Westview School to Odd Eidsvik Park** in recognition of Mr. Eidsvik's contribution and commitment to the City of Prince Rupert.
- ⇒ Council approved the School District's request to **place their new outdoor play equipment in Ecole Roosevelt Park on City-owned lands**.
- ⇒ Council adopted the proposed Building Amendment Bylaw No. 3396, 2016, amending the Building Bylaw to **include the ability for residents to apply for a Temporary Use Permit should they wish to erect a structure, such as a shipping container, for storage**. The change to the bylaw means applications for temporary use can be made for a 6 month period, which may be extended for up to one year. A refundable deposit must be made with the application to ensure the structure is removed.
- ⇒ Council passed Recreation Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 3395, 2016. The **bylaw was amended to reduce the charges for space rentals to reflect a 5% annual increase for the next five years**, which clarifies the original intent of the bylaw with regards to space rentals, and also to expand the definition of family as described in the bylaw.
- ⇒ The Mayor presented an update regarding a visit to Prince Rupert from BC Housing to assess the **affordable housing stock and potential improvements**.

