

# CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

## COUNCIL CORNER

### Update from Council Meeting — March 7th, 2016

- ⇒ Council approved the development permit application from the Prince Rupert Yacht Club to rebuild their existing building, as the proposed design met Cow Bay Design Guidelines.
- ⇒ Mayor and Council heard a report from the Chief Financial Officer regarding the Ridley Island Tax Sharing Agreement with Port Edward. The CFO reported that the City provides 17% of taxes collected from Ridley Island to Port Edward, amounting to over 50% of the taxes collected by Port Edward each year. Council motioned to formally invite Port Edward's Mayor and Council to meet to discuss modifying the Agreement.
- ⇒ Council approved sending letters of support to the Museum of Northern BC for security upgrades, the bid from Lax Kw'aalams to host the Jr All Native Tournament in Prince Rupert, and a seed grant for palliative care improvements in Prince Rupert.
- ⇒ Council gave the first three readings to the Cow Bay Marina Fees and Regulations bylaw, which will formally institute a pricing framework for the Marina following its fourth and final reading.
- ⇒ Council motioned to delay the rezoning of the Kanata School development so staff and the developer can re-evaluate densification of the area.
- ⇒ The Mayor reported on work at the Innovation and Sustainability Community Pilot on affordable housing services for Prince Rupert, stating that a draft report will be provided to the Provincial Government this month that identifies service needs for housing in Prince Rupert and associated next steps.
- ⇒ Councillor Mirau reported on the Chamber of Commerce Small Business Awards, congratulating the winners and nominees
- ⇒ Councillor Mirau also reported on the Chamber luncheon regarding LNG development, and encouraged community members to respond to the CEAA environmental assessment public comment period on PNW LNG ending March 11th.



Proposed design for the new Yacht Club building in Cow Bay

