CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

COUNCIL CORNER

Update from Council Meeting — October 22nd, 2018

⇒ **Council approved a grant application to UBCM's Community Emergency Preparedness Fund for $11,100** towards capacity-building for the Prince Rupert Emergency Social Services Program.

⇒ Council **awarded 2019 Community Enhancement Grants to a number of community organizations,** and requested staff to explore a new in-kind granting opportunity and provide further recommendations to modernize the Community Enhancement Grant program in future. These funds are in addition to those provided on a contractual basis to other community organizations such as the Lester Centre, SPCA, Museum of Northern BC, and the Golf Society.

⇒ Council directed staff to enter into a **contract with Eiffage Canada Inc for the Woodworth Dam replacement project** for $16,543550 + GST. The dam is to be replaced over the next year.

⇒ Council voted to Proclaim **October 2018 as Foster Family Month** in the City of Prince Rupert.

⇒ Council voted to Proclaim October 24, 2018 as **World Polio Day** in the City of Prince Rupert.

⇒ Council gave First, Second and Third Readings to the Council Procedure Amendment Bylaw No. 3431, 2018, which **changes language regarding the inaugural meeting of Council so that it is scheduled in the first Monday of the month following the election.** The Bylaw will be up for final consideration at a Special meeting November 1st.

⇒ This was the final meeting of outgoing Councillor, Joy Thorkelson, who served 4 terms as a City Councillor for Prince Rupert. **The Mayor and each Council member personally thanked Councillor Thorkelson** for all of her time dedicated to serving the community.

⇒ Councillor Niesh reported that the Recreation Commission is developing a sub-committee to **develop a 'fairness' policy with respect to the allocation of recreation space.**

⇒ Councillor Randhawa asked that **staff prepare another letter to be sent to the College requesting funding to a local ESL program,** cc'ing the associate Provincial and Federal ministries.