



CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

COUNCIL CORNER

Update from Council Meeting — October 16th, 2017

- ⇒ Mayor and Council heard a **presentation regarding the renaming of Northwest Community College**. Council directed staff to provide a letter to the NWCC in support of their name change with the condition that local community members should always receive priority over international students.
- ⇒ Council voted for a **Development Variance Permit Application at 508 8th Avenue East to proceed to Final Consideration**.
- ⇒ Council voted for a **Development Variance Permit Application at 1034 1st Avenue West proceed to Public Notification**.
- ⇒ Council voted for a **Development Variance Permit Application at 160 Van Arsdol St. proceed to Public Notification**.
- ⇒ As per a request from Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development, **Council proclaimed October, 2017 as “Foster Family Month”** in the City of Prince Rupert.
- ⇒ Council adopted the **2018–2019 Permissive Property Tax Exemption Amendment Bylaw No. 3417, 2017**.
- ⇒ Council gave **First, Second and Third Readings to the 2017 Five Year Financial Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 3418, 2017**.
- ⇒ The Mayor spoke regarding upcoming **public engagement opportunities**, including the **continuation of the Redesign Rupert program via a grant of \$150k from the Rural Dividend fund**, and the hosting an **Open House regarding the progress being made on Watson Island in November**, and the **Hay’s 2.0 Blueprint Town Hall meeting at Lester Centre on November 22, 2017 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**. Posters will be distributed with more information and posted online.

