



CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

COUNCIL CORNER

Update from Council Meeting — May 14th, 2018

Council heard a report from the **Cow Bay Marina Manager on the installation of a new kayak launch that will be free for public use.** The launch is anticipated to open the week of May 22nd after the installation of a step letdown is completed this week.

Recent MBA graduates Kristi Farrell, Chris Armstrong, and Karen Sawatzky came forward to present their **research on the need for a recruitment and retention strategy in Prince Rupert and Port Edward.**

Council **approved the Audited 2017 Financial Statements** as presented by the Chief Financial Officer.

Council received the Chief Financial Officer's **March 2018 Financial Variance Report** for information purposes.

As per a request from Child Find BC, Council **declared May 2018 as National Missing Children's Month in Prince Rupert.**

Council voted to direct staff to **write a letter of support in response to Nathan Cullen, MP Skeena-Bulkley Valley, request to the Federal Government for improved passenger transportation, including VIA Rail services.**

Council **released board appointments made in the April 23rd, 2018 Closed Meeting of Council.** Gloria Rendell, Kelly Sawchuk, and Knut Bjorndal were appointed to the Airport Authority Board for 2-year terms; Rosa Miller was appointed for a 2-year term to the Prince Rupert Small Business Advisory Council; and, Joy Sundin, Sheri Pringle, Bruce Watkinson, Ralph Weick, Joyce Charlton, and Anna-Marie Prohaska were appointed to the Recreation Commission along with Councillor Wade Niesh who was appointed as Chair.

