



CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

COUNCIL CORNER

Update from Council Meeting — May 28th, 2018

- ⇒ During the Committee of the Whole, Council heard a presentation from the **Prince Rupert Outrigger Society, a club that is open to the public and provides opportunities for all community members to access the water safely and regularly.** Council directed staff to look for opportunities to support the society through continued access to the breakwater, and in the longer term to develop a policy for access to the new kayak launch and breakwater by non-profit societies.
- ⇒ Council voted to move ahead with a proposal from the Director of Recreation to **run a pilot project to provide advertising in the Arena to the Rupert Rampage Men's Hockey Team for fundraising purposes.** This pilot project will be evaluated after a year term.
- ⇒ Council voted to **reinstate the name of "Doug Kerr Field" to the newly refurbished little league field** adjacent to the Recreation Complex. The Doug Kerr name had been moved to Roosevelt field while the area was used as an unofficial dog park in previous years.
- ⇒ The Mayor presented an update on a **meeting he attended last week in Vancouver with other communities impacted by the Port Property Tax Act.** These communities agreed to work together moving forward to find a solution to the shared challenges posed by the cap on the municipal rate applied to port industries.

