



# CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

## COUNCIL CORNER

### Update from Council Meeting — August 19th, 2019

- Council held a **public hearing** for Zoning Bylaw Amendment Bylaw 3445, 2019 and Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw 3443, 2019 which **proposes to rezone the property at Biggar Place (5 Corners) from Residential to Commercial use**. No members of the public spoke for or against the rezoning.
- Council held a Committee of the Whole meeting where the **opportunity to provide comment on general items of concern was provided to the community**.
- Council heard a **presentation from Michael Gurney, General Manager of the Lester Centre of the Arts** on programming planned for the 2019/2020 season and a review of the successful 2018/2019 season. For information on upcoming shows, check out: <https://www.lestercentre.ca/>
- Council voted to approve an application for a **Development Variance Permit for 523 7th Avenue East to proceed to public notification**.
- Council heard a **presentation from the Chief Financial Officer regarding the June 2019 Financial Variance Report**.
- Council voted to **proclaim September 23-29th Rail Safety week** in the City of Prince Rupert, as per CN Corporate Services request.
- Council also voted to **proclaim November 11-16th Metis Awareness Week** in the City of Prince Rupert, as per the request of Metis Nation BC and the Prince Rupert and District Metis Society.
- Council **released a board appointment** from the July 22nd Closed Meeting of Council. **Cary Dalton was appointed to another 2 year term on the Prince Rupert Library Board**.
- Council **gave Third Reading to OCP Amendment Bylaw No. 3445, 2019 and Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 3443, 2019** for rezoning of the property on Biggar Place. Final consideration will be given at a future meeting of Council.

