



# CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

## COUNCIL CORNER

### Update from Council Meeting — March 25th, 2019

- During the Committee of the Whole (COW) Meeting, the **CFO presented on the 2019 Public Budget and heard feedback from the public** as part of the final in-person budget consultation opportunity. Residents may still fill out the survey, available at [engage.princerupert.ca](http://engage.princerupert.ca) or at the front desk of City Hall until Friday, March 29th at 4 pm.
- During the COW, Council also heard presentations from **Colleen Fitzpatrick and Des Nobles from Prince Rupert Environmental Society on rail concerns**, Cay Hulsen regarding **Prince Rupert's Community Paramedicine Program**, and Sarah Dantzer from Transition Prince Rupert Society on **Proposed Activities for Sustainability Month in April**.
- During the Regular Meeting, an opportunity was provided for residents to speak to a **Development Variance Permit application for 1089 Ambrose Ave**. After no residents came forward regarding the application, the application was approved.
- After hearing a report from the Manager of Community Development & Civic Innovation, **Council voted to provide a positive referral to an application for a Cannabis Retail store to be located at 528 3rd Avenue West**, which will now be sent to the Provincial Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch for final consideration.
- Council approved a **Development Variance Permit Application at 1034 1st Avenue West to move to public comment**.
- At the request of Transition Prince Rupert Society, **Council proclaimed April 2019 to be Sustainability month in Prince Rupert**.
- Council gave first, second and third reading to the **proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendment to a property located on Ridley Island Road**, and set a **public hearing for April 29th, 2019 at 7 pm** prior to the Regular meeting.
- Council gave first, second and third reading to the **proposed OCP and Zoning Bylaw Amendments to 1051 Chamberlin Avenue**, and instructed the applicant to hold a Community Information Meeting.

