



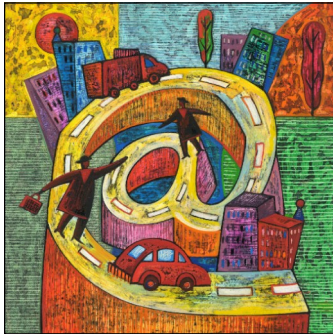
From the Mayor's Chair

A monthly report from the Office of the Mayor November 2011



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CONNECTING WITH COUNCIL



During the municipal election campaign, the communication with Mayor and Council candidates increased dramatically. We also saw how the social media and electronic news websites allowed the community to ask questions of the candidates and get reasonably quick responses to the inquires.

So why can't we do this all the time?

The Council is elected to hear your views, comments and ideas and translate that into policy and strategic direction that our City administrative team brings to life. This is how a truly inclusive community should run.

As we begin this new three year term, here's how you can get your message directly to the Mayor or to your favourite Councillor and how you can find out more information about what is happening at City Hall.

City of Terrace Talkback Line: 250 638 4778



This is an easy way to be heard. All calls directed to this number are forwarded to the relevant city department and to Mayor and Council. I follow up all of these Talkback comments with staff and, if contact information is left on the recording, I will personally call or email you to make sure your concern was addressed by someone from City Hall.

City of Terrace Website Contact: www.terrace.ca



The City of Terrace website gives you the option to write your comments or ask a question right in the 'Contact' section of the site. You'll find the Contact link on our City of Terrace website home page. You can also read all of the minutes from previous Council meetings on this site. You'll also find archived live-stream video of our Council meetings and all of

the monthly editions of my newsletter, 'From the Mayor's Chair.' You can see up to date notices relating to City projects and you can find all of the Council contact information on the city website.

Mayor monthly newsletter - 'From the Mayor's Chair'



I've been publishing this monthly newsletter since 2008. It's a real labour of love. I enjoy highlighting community success stories and keeping everyone informed about what I've been doing in my role as Mayor. Please email me if you would like to get onto the mailing list for this newsletter. The newsletter is also available in hard copy at City buildings and at the Elephant's Ear, Cafenara, Starfish Bistro, A&W, and Tim Horton's on Keith.

Live Stream Council meetings - www.terrace.ca



The City of Terrace began live-streaming and archiving Regular Council meetings since May 2011. Just click on the link on our website home page to go to a live meeting or to look at footage from previous meetings. We are working at bringing this coverage back to our community TV station, Channel 10.

Facebook / Email / Cell phone



Facebook is an effective way to communicate about City events, post pictures and stories about the hard work of stakeholder groups and volunteer organizations, and to get feedback on issues that are important to the community. You can also reach me on my cell phone at 250 615-9576 or at my home office email address, dr79@telus.net.

Monthly 'Brown Bag Lunch with the Mayor' - New for 2012



During the election campaign, I talked about introducing a monthly 'Brown Bag Lunch with the Mayor'. This will be a new opportunity to meet with Council and I informally every month starting in January 2012. I'll have more details on dates and location soon.

Getting connected with Council through regular communication through whatever means you are comfortable with is so important. Your involvement will help us stay connected to the concerns of everyone in the community.

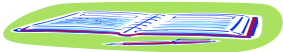


TERRACE IN MOTION

Terrace City Council passed the following resolutions at our November Council meetings. City Council meeting minutes are available on our website at www.terrace.ca.

- That the City of Terrace provide a letter of support to the Kalum Community School Society for their Hungry Kids Project
- That the presentation from the Seniors' Committee be received for information and that the issue of additional parking stalls for persons with disabilities at City parking lots be referred to Administration for review
- The Bylaw to amend a zoning bylaw to add 'Technical Consulting Firms' as a site specific permitted use, was approved for first and second readings
- A development permit was issued to Urban Colours for exterior façade improvements and conversion of second story floor space for residential apartment use
- A development permit was issued to Time Cleaners for an addition to an existing commercial building providing increased space for shipping and receiving of goods, to provide paved parking and landscape buffers
- That the City submit a grant application in the amount of \$50,000 to Northern Development Initiative Trust Community Foundation Matching Grants Program
- That the City apply to the UBCM Seniors' Housing & Support Initiative - 2012 Age-Friendly Community Planning and Project Grant for \$20,000 to hire a Seniors' Activities Coordinator and provide some funding for minor building modifications to accommodate the programs
- That the City of Terrace provide a letter of support to the Seventh Day Adventist Church for their application to the CRTC for the licensing of radio station VOAR in the Terrace area
- That the City request support from the Provincial Government to assist the Community Impacts Inter-Agency Committee
- That the report from the Chief Election Officer on the results of the 2011 General Local Election be accepted and that Administration study options to see what might increase voter turnout in the next municipal election
- That the Active Transportation Network Linkage Project proceed and the City apply for grant funding through the Community Recreation Program
- That the minutes from the Seniors' Committee be received and the request that additional parking be designated for seniors during special events be referred to Administration
- That Councillor Downie be appointed as the City liaison to the Environmental Assessment Office's Working Group for Avanti's Kitsault Mine Project

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MAYOR'S SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2011

November 1 - Community Forest Corporation meeting, City Hall

November 1 - Kitselas First Nation & City of Terrace signing of the Joint Venture & Revenue Sharing Agreements for the Skeena Industrial Development Park

November 2 - NWCC Food Bank with Terrace Youth Advisory Committee, drop off food collected during the 1st Annual Halloween for Hunger youth event

November 3 - Town Hall meeting, A&W Restaurant

November 3 - Panama Potluck Dinner, Skeena Diversity Community Centre

November 4 - Guns & Hoses Hockey Game, Terrace Sportsplex

November 5 - My Mountain Co-op fundraiser event, Skeena Valley Golf Club

November 6 - Rotary Auction, volunteer phone bank, Coast Inn of the West banquet room

November 8 - Municipal All Candidates Forum, REM Lee Theatre

November 10 - Flying Fish Business After Hours, Skeena Landing

November 10 - Town Hall Meeting, A&W Restaurant

November 10 - Helen Owen, Community Fundraising Coordinator - Canadian Cancer Society going away wine & cheese @ Terrace Totem Ford

November 11 - Remembrance Day Parade & Service, Tillicum Theatre/Legion

November 11 - Coffee House with Nathan Cullen, Kiva @ NWCC

November 12 - Dairy Queen grand re-opening

November 12 - Municipal All Candidates Community Dialogue on Youth, Skeena Mall Community Room

November 14 - Regular Council meeting

November 17 - Terrace & District Chamber of Commerce All Candidates Forum, Best Western conference room

November 17 - Town Hall Meeting, A&W Restaurant

November 18 - Talent Show, Terrace View Lodge, singing duet with Maggy Ottenbreit

November 19 - Municipal Election Day

November 19 - What is Art? Art Show, Community Room, Skeena Mall

November 24, 25 - UBCM Executive meeting, Richmond, BC

November 27 - Greg Cup party @ the Legion

November 28 - Regular Council meeting

November 29 - Council Wine & Cheese for outgoing Council members

November 30 - Northern Development Initiative Trust Board meeting, Teleconference

November 30 - Happy Gang Centre for Betty Campbell and Connie Porter, 90th birthday celebrations

November 30 - Youth Advisory Committee meeting, Terrace Sportsplex - McDaniel room