

## Parksville Mayor Resigns to Run for BC Liberal Party Leadership

This morning, in accordance with the Community Charter, Part 5, Section 121, Ed Mayne, Mayor of the City of Parksville submitted his letter of resignation to the City's corporate officer. The resignation is effective immediately and per subsection (3), once a resignation has been delivered, it may not be revoked.

Under the Community Charter, Local Government Act and City of Parksville Council Procedures Bylaw, Council has options available to them which will be considered at a special meeting of Council to be held on January 10, 2011, at 5 pm.

Options include a possible by-election, continuing with the currently appointed deputy mayor or choosing a different Council member to preside until the 2011 municipal election. The City's current Deputy Mayor is Councillor Al Greir.

Ed Mayne's letter stated, "It is with mixed emotions that I formally submit this letter... I have enjoyed working with Council and staff of the City of Parksville. This has been one of the highlights of my career." Mayne has indicated that he will run for the BC Liberal Party Leadership.

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