

## **Councillor Chris Burger to Lead Parksville Council**

**Parksville, BC** – At a special Council meeting held on Monday, January 10, 2011, City of Parksville Council considered the resignation of Mayor Ed Mayne. Under the Community Charter, Local Government Act and City of Parksville Council Procedures Bylaw, Council considered the options available to them which included a possible by-election, continuing with the currently appointed deputy mayor or choosing a different Council member to preside until the 2011 municipal election to be held on November 19.

Council chose to not hold a by-election and passed a resolution appointing Councillor Chris Burger as the Acting Mayor for the City of Parksville effective January 11, 2011. Councillor Carrie Powell-Davidson was appointed Deputy Mayor for the period January 11, 2011 to June 5, 2011, and Councillor Al Greir was appointed Deputy Mayor for the period June 6, 2011, to the end of the current term of office.

Fred Manson, Chief Administrative Officer said, "As Acting Mayor, Chris Burger will provide continuity and consistency in leadership. Council thoughtfully considered the options available to them and their decisions reflect the best interests of Parksville residents. "

Councillor Al Greir in his opening remarks thanked former Mayor Ed Mayne for his service and wished him well in his future endeavours.

At this meeting, Council also approved the appointments resulting from the resignation of Mayor Mayne. These appointments are in addition to the portfolios and committee appointments approved by Council in December 2010. A complete listing of the appointments is on the City's website at <http://parksville.ca/cms.asp?wplD=79>

- Audit Committee - Acting Mayor Burger and Councillors Greir and Powell-Davidson
- Board of Directors, Regional District of Nanaimo - Councillor Lefebvre and Acting Mayor Burger as alternate.
- Municipal Insurance Association of BC - Acting Mayor Burger
- Parksville and District Chamber of Commerce - Councillor Powell-Davidson

Chris Burger was first elected to Parksville Council in November 2002 and has served as City Councillor since that time. The public may contact him by phoning 250 954-4661 or by email at [chrisburger@parksville.ca](mailto:chrisburger@parksville.ca).

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