

City of Parksville Releases 2012 Annual Report

Parksville, BC – The Council for the City of Parksville will formally receive the City's 2012 Annual Report at the July 15, 2013, Council meeting at which time the public is encouraged to provide their input and comments. The 2012 annual report highlights City goals and accomplishments, includes reports from the Mayor and the Chief Administrative Officer as well as financial statements and the auditor's report.

In accordance with the Community Charter, municipalities are required to prepare an annual report that provides a progress report on the performance of the City relative to established objectives and measures. The annual report includes a report on the municipality's services and operations for 2012 as well as a statement of municipal objectives and the measures that will be used to determine progress for 2013 and beyond. Under the provisions of the *Charter* the annual report must be available for public inspection for 14 days before the report is considered by Council.

The annual report includes the following:

- Audited 2012 financial statements.
- List of the tax exemptions provided by Council and for each exemption, the amount of property taxes that would have been imposed on the property in 2012 if it were not exempt.
- Report on municipal services and operations.
- Council's strategic focus areas.
- Community connections and community highlights

"The annual report provides the citizens of Parksville with an overview of the City's performance for 2012 with a review of achievements and successes for municipal services and operations," said Mayor Chris Burger. "We hope that residents will attend the July 15 meeting to provide their comments to Council."

The annual report may be viewed from the City's website <http://parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=464> as well as from the administration department located at City Hall, 100 Jensen Avenue East.

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