

## City of Parksville Annual Report Available for Review

Parksville, BC – The Council for the City of Parksville will formally receive the City's 2013 Annual Report at the July 7 Council meeting. The annual report looks back at 2013 with highlights of accomplishments, reports from the Mayor and the Chief Administrative Officer as well as financial statements and auditor's report.

In accordance with the Community Charter, municipalities prepare an annual report which provides a progress report on the performance of the City relative to established objectives. The report includes information on the municipality's services and operations for 2013 as well as a statement of objectives and the measures which will be used to determine progress for 2014 and beyond. The annual report includes the following:

- Audited 2013 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 2013 if it were not exempt.
- Report on municipal services and operations.
- Council's strategic focus areas.
- Community connections and highlights

"The annual report provides the citizens of Parksville with an overview of the City's performance for 2013 with a review of City services and operations as well as achievements," said Mayor Chris Burger. "We hope residents will check out the annual report; Council looks forward to receiving their comments."

Under the provisions of the *Community Charter*, the annual report is available for public inspection 14 days prior to Council considering the report. Residents may comment at the July 7 Council meeting or by email to [communications@parksville.ca](mailto:communications@parksville.ca) or through the contact form on the City's website. Those wishing to convey comments or questions to Council about the Annual Report should provide them before 4 pm on July 7.

The annual report may be viewed on the City's [website](#) and in the administration department located at City Hall, 100 Jensen Avenue East.

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