

City's Annual Report Available for Review

Parksville, BC — Parksville Council will formally receive the City's 2016 Annual Report at the July 5 Council meeting. The annual report highlights 2016 accomplishments and includes reports from the Mayor and the Chief Administrative Officer as well as financial information, permissive tax exemptions and department highlights.

In accordance with the *Community Charter*, municipalities prepare an annual report which provides a progress report on the performance of the City compared to established objectives.

The annual report includes the following:

- 2016 financial information.
- 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 2016 if it were not exempt.
- Report on municipal services and operations.
- Council's strategic focus areas.

"Each year, the annual report provides the residents of Parksville with an overview of City services and operations as well as achievements," said Mayor Marc Lefebvre. "We hope residents will review the report and Council looks forward to receiving comments."

Under the provisions of the *Community Charter*, the annual report is available for public inspection at least 14 days prior to Council considering the report. Those wishing comments or questions conveyed to Council about the annual report in advance of the July 5 meeting should provide them before 4 pm on July 4. Residents may comment at the July 5 Council meeting, by email to <u>communications@parksville.ca</u> or through the contact form on the City's website.

The annual report may be viewed on the City's <u>website</u> and in the administration department located at City Hall, 100 Jensen Avenue East.

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