

National Public Works Week - May 16-22

PARKSVILLE - The City of Parksville has proclaimed May 16-22, 2010, as National Public Works Week in Parksville.

One of the key departments for any local government is public works. These departments within local governments provide and maintain the services and infrastructure that are integral to every community. National Public Works Week is also supported by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. This year's theme is called, "Above, Below and All Around you".

Mayor Ed Mayne signed the proclamation stating, "The City's public works services, facilities and infrastructure are of vital importance to the health, safety and well-being of the residents of Parksville. We appreciate our public works crews who are responsible for services to the community 24/7."

National Public Works Week is observed annually and was instituted as a public education campaign by the American Public Works Association in 1960. The NPWW calls attention to the importance of public works in community life and seeks to acknowledge the efforts of tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain civic infrastructure and services. The Canadian Public Works Association was founded in 1986 to enhance the services of APWA to the Canadian public works community and to improve the quality of public works products and services to Canadian citizens.

Parksville joins other cities in Canada and in the United States in marking the 50th anniversary of National Public Works Week in North America.

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