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Parksville Appoints Council Liaison Film Contact

Parksville, BC — The City of Parksville Council recently approved a motion to appoint Councillor Carrie Powell-Davidson as the Council liaison for film. Councillor Powell-Davidson will be the Council liaison contact for film companies coming to Parksville and will work in conjunction with all film commissions to facilitate inquiries.

Said Mayor Ed Mayne, "In light of the recent local success on the filming of the movie, *Wrecked*, we anticipate more productions coming to Parksville and wish to send the message that we welcome film production in Parksville."

Council supported the recommendation that the City of Parksville actively support, promote and work towards accommodating commercial and non-commercial film production companies in choosing Parksville as a filming destination.

Powell-Davidson operated the Oceanside Film Liaison Society office for four years and during this time, worked on many projects to promote and encourage Oceanside as a location for film, television and commercial productions in the area. Mayor Mayne also stated, "Councillor Powell-Davidson has volunteered for this position and we are indeed fortunate to be able to rely on her many years of local film liaison expertise as the new Parksville contact."

The City's filming policy is available on the website at http://parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=291. Contact information for filming in the Parksville area is as follows:

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