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City Recognized for Corporate Carbon Neutrality in 2013

The City of Parksville recently received notification from the joint Provincial-Union of British Columbia Municipalities Green Communities Committee that the City of Parksville successfully achieved its goal of corporate carbon neutrality for the 2013 reporting year. This is the third year the City has attained carbon neutrality.

"The City has demonstrated its commitment to work with the province and UBCM to take action on climate change and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in our operations," said Mayor Chris Burger. "As a provincial mandate, we recognize the importance of doing better and we are pleased to have reached the goal of becoming carbon neutral."

The Green Communities Committee was established under the Climate Action Charter to support local governments in achieving climate goals in their corporate operations. The City of Parksville as a Climate Action Charter signatory has been awarded level 3 recognition – Achievement of Carbon Neutrality. Recognition is provided on an annual basis to local governments who demonstrate progress on their Climate Action Charter commitments

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