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City's Annual Report Available for Review

Parksville, BC — Parksville Council will formally receive the City's 2014 Annual Report at the July 20 Council meeting. The annual report highlights 2014 accomplishments and includes reports from the Mayor and the Chief Administrative Officer as well as financial information, permissive tax exemptions and community 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:

- 2014 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 2014 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 2014 with a review of services and operations as well as achievements," said Mayor Marc Lefebvre. "We hope residents will review the annual report and Council looks forward to receiving their 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. Residents may comment at the July 20 Council meeting by email to 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 20.

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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