

## WHITE ROCK CITY COUNCIL MESSAGE



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We appreciate that the strike was difficult for our residents, businesses, and all staff. Residents and businesses responded by showing patience and civic pride. We recognize and greatly appreciate everyone's efforts.

Now that we have reached an agreement, what is important is that we focus on moving forward together. The work required to resume all City services is well underway and we know all City of White Rock staff look forward to working for the public we serve.

We appreciate residents' and businesses' understanding as we reintroduce full services. Thank you.

## RESUMPTION OF CITY SERVICES

All facilities and services counters during regular hours: Community Centre, Centennial Arena, Kent Street Activity Centre, and Operations and Engineering Facilities.

### Garbage, Recycling and Green Waste

For the first two weeks of regular curb-side collection, households will be able to put out additional garbage, recycling and green waste on their regularly scheduled day. No tags will be needed for overflow garbage. This will be in effect for two weeks only following service resumption.

On your regularly scheduled pick-up day for garbage or recycling and green waste, please leave materials at the curb until collected. Crews may be delayed in their routes.

Commercial recycling will resume next week.

### Leisure Services

All Leisure classes, programs and events have resumed service. If you would like to register for a summer program, in-person and by phone registration will be available. As always, you can register online: [webreg.whiterockcity.ca](http://webreg.whiterockcity.ca)

The City has resumed maintenance on parks, fields and the arena. All facility rentals will be honoured and individuals may make new bookings.

Classes suspended due to job action will be immediately credited to an individual's account. If you would like a refund, please contact Leisure Services.

## DEVELOPER'S PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

14937 Thrift Avenue (at Vidal Street) - Rescheduled

The City of White Rock has received a revised application for 14937 Thrift Avenue (at Vidal Street) for a Zoning Amendment to setback and height to permit a six unit apartment building. A public information meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 11, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Unit 4, 1338 Foster Street for the public to review this application. The meeting will be an open house format with displays of the proposed development.

## CALL FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

The City of White Rock is accepting applications for 2014 Permissive Tax Exemptions. Annually, City Council may provide a municipal property tax exemption for properties and facilities owned by certain non-profit organizations. The Criteria for these exemptions are outlined in City Council Policy No. 317.

If you are interested in applying for a 2015 permissive property tax exemption, both the application and associated policy are available on the City website or at White Rock City Hall, Financial Services, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except Statutory Holidays.

All applications must be received by 4:30 p.m., June 28, 2014.

## JOHNSTON ROAD RECONSTRUCTION AND BEAUTIFICATION OPEN HOUSE

The City of White Rock is seeking public input and feedback into the design of the reconstruction work of Johnston Road from North Bluff Road to Thrift Avenue. Such input to include consideration of the number of lanes, sidewalk widths, pedestrian environment, streetscape and landscaping, on-street parking, and the incorporation of a "gateway" feature. This process will result in a plan that is ready for implementation and able to take advantage of any grants that may be available.

**Date: Tuesday, June 17**

**Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**Location: White Rock Community Centre, 15154 Russell Avenue**

## CENTRE STREET ROAD ALLOWANCE IMPROVEMENTS OPEN HOUSE

The City of White Rock is hosting the third public information meeting on the road allowance from Centre Street Right of Way, from Columbia Street to Marine Drive. The first concept design will be presented by the landscape architect and there will be an opportunity for questions and answers. A questionnaire will also be provided for public feedback.

If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to complete a questionnaire, please contact Aelicia Otto at [aotto@whiterockcity.ca](mailto:aotto@whiterockcity.ca) or 604.541.2116.

**Date: Thursday, June 19**

**Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Location: White Rock Community Centre, 15154 Russell Avenue**

## FINANCE NEWSLETTER

A Financial Update, along with 2014 property taxes, was mailed to home owners last week. Inside, the newsletter included information about your 2014 Tax Bill, where each dollar goes, paying your taxes, prepayment, deferment, and details about your home owner grant.

Didn't see it? Access the newsletter on the homepage of our website, [www.whiterockcity.ca](http://www.whiterockcity.ca)



## CITY HALL DIRECT TO YOUR INBOX

Catch up on the latest news with the City Hall e-newsletter. It arrives in your inbox on Tuesday after every Council meeting and lets you know what is happening in our City by the Sea! Sign up at [www.whiterockcity.ca/newsletter](http://www.whiterockcity.ca/newsletter) and select City News Updates.

## NEXT WEEK

**Monday, June 9**

**6:30 p.m.** Land Use and Planning Committee Meeting

**7:00 p.m.** Regular Council meeting

All meetings will be held in City Hall Council Chambers