

On the issues . . .



Social Planning and Improvements

Under my leadership, Council will take a more active role in advocating for important medical and health services – services such as *senior housing & support, a child developmental centre to support early childhood development and special needs*. I would also like Council to pursue improvements in support services for people with mental health concerns and with addictions, primarily drug and alcohol.

Council needs to continue to work with outlying communities to ensure Prince Rupert remains a Regional centre for services (*health; education & training; economic development; and tourism*).

We need to advocate for more post secondary education programs so youth and mature students remain in the community and complete their education.

Council needs to work more collaboratively with School District #52 for land use and mutual facility sharing. We share the same taxpayer so it only makes sense that we all work to maximize the benefit for our taxpayers by better utilizing our assets.

Community Safety

Our citizens deserve to live in a safer community. Under my leadership, Council would work more collaboratively with stakeholders to ensure that safety concerns are being better addressed. These stakeholders include. *RCMP and Citizens on Patrol Program; Victims Services; Transition House; Parks & Recreation Management; Youth Service Agencies & Seniors' Centre.*

Waterfront Development

Waterfront development is important to our economic, social and environmental rejuvenation. Carefully considered waterfront development is important to our future, Council also needs to continue collaboration with the Port Authority, CN Rail, and the ferry providers to ensure that thoughtful waterfront development is the end goal. We need to also continue developing public access to our waterfront so that residents can better enjoy and appreciate our natural surrounding.

For more information on my policy priorities or if you have ideas that you wish to share, please visit my website:

www.morhartformayor.com

Morhart, Corinna



For Mayor . . .

Corinna Morhart

Your Candidate of
Choice for:

- ✓ New Ideas & New Approach
- ✓ Refocus on Community Priorities
- ✓ Respect in Council Chambers



I am seeking to become your next Mayor because I believe that Prince Rupert can do better. Under the current leadership, we have seen the erosion of **respect and decorum** in Council Chambers. Our Council can be and should be more transparent in the way it conducts its business.

We have seen the City become paralysed in trying to resolve important issues such as the sale of the Watson Island property and in trying to address the need for a new protective services building. Meanwhile, our residents are still suffering from policies that do not **promote the health, wellness and sustainability** of our community.

Our City has operated on a *'this is how we do things'* or a business as usual basis. We simply cannot afford more of the same. It is time to start moving our community forward. **As your Mayor**, I will bring a new style of leadership to the Council table that is more collaborative and respectful. **With your support, we deserve better and we can do better!** *So, please vote for the candidate with "Morhart" to be our next Mayor!*

IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION

Where & When Do I Vote?

Advance Polls

- Wednesday, November 9, 2011 Monday, November 14, 2011
- Wednesday, November 16, 2011

All Advance Polling takes place at City Hall from 8.00am to 8.00pm

General Voting Day

Saturday November 19th, 2011

**Voting takes place at the Jim Ciccone Civic Centre
8.00am - 8.00pm**

*For all other special voting opportunities,
contact City of Prince Rupert Elections Staff at (250) 627-0934*

Am I Allowed to Vote?

You may vote in British Columbia local election as a resident elector if you.

- Are a Canadian Citizen;
- Are 18 years of age or more on general voting day;
- Have lived in British Columbia for at least six months before you register to vote; and
- Have lived in Prince Rupert for 30 days or more before you register to vote.

Do I need Identification?

Yes. You should have two pieces of identification that prove who you are and where you live. One of them must have your signature and the other should, but does not have to have your photo on it. *Check with the Chief Election Officer to see what they require (250) 627-0934 or stop in at City Hall.*

What do I do if I cannot travel to the Polling Station?

All local governments are required to make voting places as accessible as possible. If you are unable to travel to a voting place due to illness, injury or physical disability, check with your local government to see if they offer mail-in ballots.

If you can travel to a voting place, but find it difficult to get into the building or room where voting is taking place, you may request an election official to bring you a ballot. This is called "curb side" voting.

If you are unable to mark your own ballot, you may ask an election official, friend or relative to help you. If you need a translator, you may bring someone to assist you.

My Vision of Prince Rupert



Prince Rupert has a long, rich tradition as one of the leading centres of BC's northwest region. Its proud history has been well earned as we were one of the major centres for the fishing industry and with wood and pulp products.

Today, our community has faced a decade-long struggle to recover from the economic difficulties brought on by the closure of the Skeena pulp mill and the decline of the commercial fishing industry.

I believe in our community and its people. We have faced many hardships together and we have persevered. I believe in a Prince Rupert that is caring and compassionate – one that looks after its own to ensure that we have timely and reasonable access to important services such as affordable quality housing, medical and health services among others.

I believe in a Prince Rupert that is committed to its environment – seeking to play a leading role in ensuring that we reduce our carbon footprint while looking to become more sustainable in our practices and operations. Our children and our grandchildren deserve to inherit a better world from us.

I believe in a Prince Rupert that can rebuild its local economy, building prosperity that allows more of the community to participate. I believe in a community that is vibrant and dynamic, capitalizing on our greatest asset – our people. As I am fond of saying, the people are the heart of Prince Rupert. By working together, we can start writing a new chapter in Prince Rupert's rich and proud history.

What Others Say . . .

"Corinna is an energetic and talented Candidate for Mayor who can bring a fresh new era to City Hall."

— Jean Martin,
Long-time Prince Rupert resident

"I first met Corinna . . . at NWCC, and it was after meeting her that I had learned the importance of participating and contributing back to the community. Her ideals of a healthy, sustainable and transparent municipality are exactly . . . what we need for Prince Rupert."

— Bess Leeson,
Financial Officer

"Corinna was one . . . who impressed me with her activities within the community"

— John Shepherd
College Instructor