



## **Hanging Baskets Installed Around Nanaimo**

For Immediate Release

*June 4, 2010*– The City of Nanaimo will be ready to welcome the summer season when 370 hanging baskets and 100 planter boxes are installed around the City this week.

Parks staff are busy assembling and placing the seasonal floral displays around the City, brightening the sky and streets as they go. Baskets and planters will be located throughout Nanaimo, with the majority beautifying the downtown area. Other locations include the City's parks, recreation facilities, and the Beban Park tourist information centre.

New this year are a number of animal topiaries. Look for a pair of dolphins gracing Swya-Lana Lagoon, a pair of herons in Diana Krall Plaza, and a family of giraffes outside of the conference centre.

For more information on the hanging baskets, topiaries, or planter boxes, please contact Jim Plasteras, Manager of Parks Operations at 250-755-7505 or [Jim.Plasteras@nanaimo.ca](mailto:Jim.Plasteras@nanaimo.ca).

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