

NEWS RELEASE

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City completes commitment to release 2010-2013 "In Camera" agendas and minutes

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Summary

In accordance with a report presented to Council on October 7, 2013 outlining the approach by which "In Camera" agendas and minutes would be made available to the public, the City of Nanaimo has now released "In Camera" agendas and minutes for the years 2011 through 2013. The release of the 2011 through 2013 agendas and minutes, combined with the December 20, 2013 release of "In Camera" minutes and agendas for 2010, complete the City's commitment to release all "In Camera" minutes and agendas from 2010 through 2013 by the spring of 2014.

Strategic Link: The release of "In Camera" minutes and agendas supports the City's strategic priority of Taking Responsibility to be an excellent municipal government.

Key Points

- Council adjudicates the release of "In Camera" information.
- All items "In Camera" (minutes, reports and other information) need to be considered for release.
- A person's right of access to records under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act remains regardless of what Council chooses to release.

Quotes

"Posting Council "In Camera" agendas and minutes from 2010-2013 to the City of Nanaimo website is the first step with implementing Council's direction. Moving forward, Council will continue to consider releasing documents at each meeting. As well, quarterly summaries will keep track of information previously severed, so that they can be posted once the need for confidentiality has passed."

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