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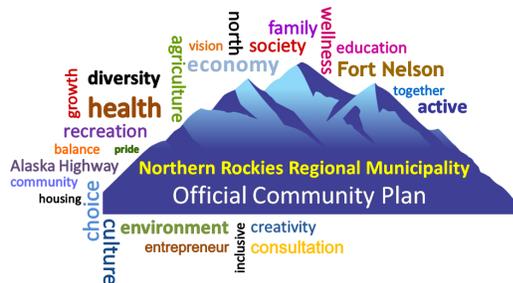
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## NORTHERN ROCKIES REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

### Our Official Community Plan Adopted

After just over a year of preparation, research, public engagement, and meetings, the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality (NRRM) now has a newly revised Official Community Plan (OCP).

Regional Council gave third reading, and adopted the Official Community Plan Bylaw No.64 after a Public Hearing was held prior to the Regional Council.



The process started in September 2010 and involved a significant amount of successful community consultation. This long-range planning document is based on the community's vision, and how to implement ways to

achieve this vision for future growth.

The guiding principals, goals, objectives, and policies outlined in the OCP incorporates the Community Vision and will guide all Regional Council decision making.

The OCP is a living document, in that it is reviewed at least every five years, therefore keeping up with changes in the community.

If you would like to view the document, please visit our website, [www.northernrockies.ca](http://www.northernrockies.ca); if you have any questions please email [justask@northernrockies.ca](mailto:justask@northernrockies.ca) or phone Renee Jamurat at 250.774.2541.

### Re-visioning Justice

Regional Council has proclaimed the week of November 13 - 20, 2011, as Restorative Justice Week.

This year's theme for Restorative Justice Week is "Re-visioning Justice". This theme calls upon all of us to envision how a restorative justice approach can be applied and implemented within existing systems.

It is a challenge to the health care systems, educational systems, justice systems, correctional systems, and all other systems and/or levels of government, to be creative and innovative in looking at 'justice' through a restorative justice lens.

For more information about Restorative Justice Week, or for guidance with regards to Events, Resources, or Proclamations, please contact: [restorativejustice@csc-scc.gc.ca](mailto:restorativejustice@csc-scc.gc.ca)



Mayor Streeper & S. Sgt Tom Roy, RCMP

### Also of note...

- Regional Council approved Development Variance Permit Application No. 1105 to vary the Front Lot Width for 5800 Birch Drive in order to proceed with subdivision of the lot for a side-by side duplex.
- Development Permit Application No. 1105 was approved by Regional Council for the construction of an office building, a fascia sign, and a freestanding sign, on the property located at 5008-49th Avenue.
- A Screening Officer Policy was approved by Regional Council to establish the circumstances where a screening officer may cancel a violation ticket under the new Bylaw Dispute Adjudication System.
- Regional Council adopted the 2012 Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 62, 2011. For more information on those lands and improvements exempted from taxation for the year 2012, please contact the NRRM on Ph: 250.774.2541 or email [justask@northernrockies.ca](mailto:justask@northernrockies.ca)