

Holiday Open House

You're cordially invited to join White Rock City Council and City Staff for a Holiday Open House.

Monday, December 15
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Council Chambers

Wear your festive best and celebrate the music of the season with performances by the White Rock Community Christmas Carol Choir.



Annual Decal and Licence Sales

It's that time of year again. Courtesy Parking Decals are now available for sale at White Rock City Hall (Development Services), Centennial Park Leisure Centre and Kent Street Activity Centre.

The cost will be \$26.50 (\$25.00 plus GST).

Development Services is open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Centennial Park Leisure Services is open Monday to Thursday, till 6:00 p.m.
and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For your convenience, extended customer service hours are available at Development Services on Saturday, December 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Garbage Decals and Dog Licences will also be available for purchase.

To qualify for a Courtesy Parking Decal, you must:

- Be a resident of the City of White Rock
- Produce a valid driver's licence bearing your White Rock address
- Produce your current valid owner's certificate of insurance (ICBC) and vehicle licence showing the same address as your driver's licence.

Are you a veteran? Parking is free on the waterfront and at all City of White Rock parking meters for all vehicles bearing Veteran Licence Plates—no courtesy decal required!

Reminder

Keep the Sidewalk Clear

All White Rock property owners are reminded that in the event of a snowfall, or inclement weather, City bylaws require them to remove all snow and ice from sidewalks adjacent to their property no later than 10:00 a.m. This includes commercial property, as well as apartments and single family dwellings.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



In Focus

Inaugural Council Meeting

The first meeting of White Rock's new City Council took place on Monday night, with new councillors Al Campbell, Helen Fathers and Lynne Sinclair taking the oath of office along with incumbents Mary-Wade Anderson, James Coleridge and Doug McLean.

In her inaugural speech, Mayor Catherine Ferguson stressed the importance of teamwork, along with accountability, integrity and transparency. "We simply must do a better job of helping people understand the issues facing our City and remembering who it is we are here to serve," she said.

The December 8 Committee of the Whole meeting has been cancelled to allow for a Council Orientation session.



Freedom of the City recipient and former Councillor Margaret Lower was among the well-wishers to congratulate Mayor Catherine Ferguson Monday night following the inaugural meeting of the 2008-2011 Council.

Notice:

Drainage and Sanitary Sewer Dye Testing

Starting this December, the City of White Rock will begin testing a number of storm sewer systems throughout the City of White Rock in an effort to find areas where rainwater and surface drainage are improperly entering the system. Sanitary sewer systems will also be checked.

Please note that during the testing process, **crews from SFE Global (the City's contractor) may require access to your property** in order to inject dye into toilets and/or into roof or ground-level storm drains. Hoses may also be required to supply water. **Residents are advised that dye used in the tests will not damage or discolour property.**

Dye-testing is non-destructive and provides significant cost savings in sewer operations and maintenance. Perhaps more importantly, it offers an opportunity to lessen the environmental impact of overflows.

For more information on this project, please contact the Public Works Division at 604.541.2181.

Next Week

December 8
Committee of the Whole
CANCELLED

December 10
Economic Committee Meeting
City Hall
115322 Buena Vista
4 p.m.