



CITY OF QUESNEL NEWS RELEASE

City productive at NCLGA Convention

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QUESNEL, B.C. – This year’s North Central Local Government Association annual convention was a successful one for the City of Quesnel.

Both City resolutions were endorsed by the NCLGA. The first proposes a single transferable licence plate. The plan would allow drivers to switch licence plates between larger vehicles they may need for work purposes and smaller, more fuel-efficient vehicles they could use in their private lives.

The second resolution dealt with property assessment appeal hearings. It asks that BC Assessment hold hearings in smaller communities, rather than forcing homeowners to travel to regional centres.

“These resolutions pose interesting ideas for our fellow local governments to consider,” said Quesnel Mayor Mary Sjostrom. “When we come together as local governments to discuss and debate ideas, it’s our residents who benefit from the process.”

The resolutions will be forwarded to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities annual convention this fall to be voted on by all local governments in the province.

In addition, Quesnel’s recreation manager, Diane Rogers, received an Honourable Mention in the individual category of the NCLGA’s inaugural Measuring Up The North Awards of Excellence.

“Diane’s done a great job around accessibility in our community,” added Sjostrom. “She’s an accessibility champion and she ensures that our facilities and programs all consider accessibility when they’re being developed.”

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