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### District of Port Edward Calls for Action from PRPA on Noise Complaints

Port Edward, BC - April 15, 2024 - The District of Port Edward Mayor and Council stand firmly behind the residents of Port Edward in their ongoing concerns regarding noise complaints stemming from the new Logistics Terminal Construction Project. In response to recent developments, including an email from Management at the Prince Rupert Port Authority (PRPA) announcing another Town Hall meeting, the District of Port Edward emphasizes its unwavering support for its community members.

The upcoming Town Hall meeting, scheduled by the PRPA for **April 22, 2024 from 7:00-8:00pm at the Port Edward Community Center**, presents an opportunity to address the pressing issues raised by Port Edward residents. The District of Port Edward acknowledges the importance of open dialogue and collaborative efforts in resolving these concerns.

However, the District of Port Edward also expresses deep dissatisfaction with the time it has taken to respond to the suggestions and recommendations put forward at the initial Town Hall meeting held in early 2024 (January). Residents have patiently awaited meaningful responses and concrete actions from the PRPA.

"It is unacceptable that the residents of Port Edward continue to experience disruptions to their quality of life due to the ongoing project," stated Mayor Knut Bjorndal. "We demand that PRPA step forward with reasonable and concrete solutions to address these concerns promptly."

The District of Port Edward urges the PRPA to work openly, transparently, and collaboratively with Port Edward and its residents to find effective solutions that prioritize the well-being and comfort of their community.