
New Council for City of Parksville

Parksville's Council for the 2022-2026 was sworn-in to office at the inaugural Council meeting on Monday, November 7 attended by members of the community.

Participating in the inaugural ceremony were Chief Michael Recalma with the Qualicum First Nation, Staff Sergeant Travis De Coene and Constable Steve Pope with the RCMP Oceanside Detachment, Andrew Gulevich, Pastor of Youth and Young Adults with Parksville Fellowship Baptist Church, and Piper Josh Dieleman with Mount Arrowsmith Pipe Band.

The business at this meeting included the appointment of Council members to committees and boards, set the time of Council meetings at 6 pm and Mayor Doug O'Brien provided an inaugural address.

QUOTE MAYOR DOUG O'BRIEN

"One of my goals is to improve the dialogue and transparency of Council business and this begins by listening. Serving on Council the past four years has been a privilege that has provided many opportunities to engage with community members and be able to listen to their stories, concerns and suggestions on ways to improve our community. I am grateful for their sharing and for their passion for our City."

Links related to the 2022-2026 Council are provided here:

[Council portfolios and committee appointments](#)

[Mayor and Council contact information](#)

[Mayor O'Brien's inaugural address](#)

[Attending Council meetings](#)

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Left to right: Councillors Sylvia Martin, Adam Fras, Amit Gaur;
Mayor Doug O'Brien; Councillors Mary Beil, Joel Grenz, Sean Wood