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Parksville 2026-2030 Financial Plan Meetings

Community participation is an essential part of developing budget priorities. Public input into the process ensures the City's financial plan reflects the community's current wants and needs and assists Council with balancing the ongoing service needs of a growing community while delivering on strategic priorities and projects.

2026-2030 financial plan meetings will be held in the Forum, Parksville Civic and Technology Centre, 100 Jensen Avenue East, scheduled as follows:

Regular Council Meeting – Monday, November 3 at 1 pm

Introduction of asset management funding options

Special Committee of the Whole - Wednesday, November 5, 9 am to noon and 1 to 4 pm

Year-to-date financial report; corporate work plan overview; intro to 2026-2030 financial plan; water and sewer funds

Special Committee of the Whole - Thursday, November 6, 9 am to noon and 1 to 4 pm General fund operating and capital

Special Council - Wednesday, November 12 at 1 pm

Community organization presentations; motions forwarded from Committee of the Whole meetings

Special Council - Monday, November 24 at 1 pm

Council consideration of decision items; analysis of options for property taxes and utility rates

Regular Council - Monday, December 15 at 1 pm

Three readings of 2026-2030 provisional financial plan bylaw

Regular Council - Monday, January 19, 2026, at 1 pm

Adoption of provisional 2026-2030 financial plan

Topics listed are preliminary and may change; agendas may be viewed on the city's website prior to meetings. Meetings will be webstreamed live and archived on the website. Comments can be submitted in-person at the meeting, online at Let's Talk Parksville, or by email to council@parksville.ca. All comments will form part of the public record.

If you wish to become familiar with the City's financial plan process, <u>Let's Talk Parksville</u> provides previous financial plans and presentations as well as many other details.

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The City of Parksville is located on the traditional territory of the Coast Salish Nations, home to the Snaw-Naw-As First Nation and the Qualicum First Nation.

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