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## **Parksville Resident Surveys Now In the Mail**

**Parksville, BC** — Residents are encouraged to watch their mailboxes over the next few days for the opportunity to share their thoughts about City priorities, programs and services. The resident survey is being distributed this week via Canada Post to about 6,650 households.

Deadline for the return of the survey is May 28. Included with the survey is a self addressed, postage paid envelope or residents may bring the survey to City Hall, 100 Jensen Avenue East. As well, the City has provided residents with the option to complete the survey online at [www.parksville.ca](http://www.parksville.ca) with a link from the home page.

Said Mayor Ed Mayne, "Council is looking forward to receiving the views and opinions of all residents through this survey. We hope that residents will invest 15 to 20 minutes of their time to complete the survey and share their views about Parksville with us. The results of the survey are extremely important to the future of our City."

The resident survey includes questions about priorities, satisfaction with services, perceptions of City government and quality of life.

Because the survey is being distributed by mail drop through Canada Post, some routes are both Parksville and Regional District of Nanaimo. We are asking individuals who receive the survey and do not live in the City of Parksville to disregard the survey. If a resident does not receive a copy of the survey by May 15, they should call 250 954-3073 and the City will arrange to mail a copy directly to them.

Survey results are expected to be available in early summer. Results will be presented to Council and then posted on the City's website.

Residents requesting more information about the survey should contact Debbie Tardiff at 250 954-3073.

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