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Budget 2018 – Have Your Say

The Council of the City of Parksville extends an invitation to City residents to attend the public budget deliberation meetings scheduled for Monday, October 30 and Thursday, November 16 at **6 pm.** Should a third meeting be required, it will be held on November 21.

These Council meetings will be held in the Forum at the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre, 100 Jensen Avenue East. The purpose of the meetings is to discuss the provisional 2018-2022 municipal budget and financial plan.

Public input is an important part of the financial planning process and during the process, Council would like to receive your comments and suggestions. Here is how you can contribute to the discussion:

- Comment in person on October 30 and November 16. Council will provide opportunities for questions, comments and suggestions from the public.
- Watch the meeting live online through the City's webstreaming. Video from the meeting will be archived and may be viewed at another time as well. <u>http://www.parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=445</u>.
- Email comments and questions to info@parksville.ca
- Post comments on Facebook <u>http://facebook.com/cityparksville</u>

General comments should be received by October 25 to be considered by Council on October 30 and by November 8 for the November 16 meeting. Please note comments will form part of the public record.

If you are not familiar with the City's budget information, the municipal budgets and financial plans from previous years and other documents may be viewed or downloaded from the website at http://www.parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=467.

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