

Council Budget Deliberation Meetings

The City of Parksville Council invites residents to attend open budget deliberation meetings where the 2019-2023 municipal budget and 2019 financial plan will be discussed. Meetings will be held in the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre, 100 Jensen Avenue East. As part of the budget process, Council has requested individual department presentations to help familiarize themselves with budget details.

Monday, February 25	Review to include department presentations (administration, bylaw, information technology, human resources, finance, Council expenses)
Monday, March 4	Parksville Fire Department, emergency program, communications
Monday, March 11 Monday, March 18	Planning, engineering, operations, utilities Capital program

These meetings will be followed by consolidated budget presentations to Council on April 8, April 11 and April 17 should it be needed. In some instances the budget presentations will be included as part of the regular Council meetings and while others will be special Council meetings. Please refer to the website to confirm dates and times of meetings.

Public input is an important part of the financial planning process and Council will provide an opportunity for comments, questions and suggestions from residents at the each budget meeting listed above. As well, residents may email comments and questions to <u>council@parksville.ca.</u>

The meetings may be viewed live online through webstreaming available from the home page of the City's website. Video from the meeting will also be archived to be viewed at another time. http://www.parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=445.

If you are not familiar with the City's budget information, the municipal budgets and financial plans may be viewed or downloaded from the website at

http://www.parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=467 (Financial Plans) http://www.parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=521 (Budget Presentations)

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