

## **Mayor Mayne to Present Results from Mayor's Roundtable**

In January, Mayor Ed Mayne hosted the Mayor's roundtable event with a diverse group of citizens brought together to discuss the vision for Parksville's future. The Mayor's presentation and recommendations for next steps resulting from the roundtable are included on the agenda for the March 18 Council meeting. The summary of the roundtable is also included with the Mayor's report.

About 65 participants, members of Council and senior City staff attended the professionally facilitated event. With the roundtable, Council was able to start an open conversation with the Parksville community and learn what residents love about Parksville and what priority actions the community wishes this Council to focus on during its term of office.

Mayor Ed Mayne said, "I look forward to working with Council, the community and staff to enhance well-being for our residents and maintain Parksville's great reputation as an amazing place to live, work and play."

The Mayor's report provides a summary of the roundtable and recommends a follow-up meeting with the roundtable participants, an online process to receive public input on the priorities identified by Council and Committee of the Whole meetings on each of the identified priority topics. Committee of the Whole meetings will facilitate presentations from relevant community exports to assist with Council's consideration, decision making and development of strategic planning actions.

The key priorities identified during the roundtable were affordable housing and homelessness, public safety (crime, drugs), health care/doctor shortage, economic development and downtown revitalization and recreation.

The March 18 agenda may be viewed at  
<https://parksville.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/35381?preview=36691>

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