

Parksville 2021 Budget Open Meetings

At this time, City of Parksville open budget deliberation meetings to discuss the 2021 municipal budget and 2021-2025 financial plan are scheduled for March 8, March 29 and April 12 (if required). Due to the evolving COVID-19 situation and until further notice, Council meetings are closed to in-person attendance by the public.

Receiving public input into the budget is an important part of the financial planning process. Here are the ways residents may engage in the budget process:

- Comments may be submitted by email to <u>council@parksville.ca</u>. To be considered by Council during the meetings, written comments should be received by noon on the Friday, the week prior to the meeting (March 5, March 26 and April 9).
- Residents may watch Council budget deliberation meetings online, viewed through webstreaming from the City's website.
- Real-time comments can be submitted by email to <u>council@parksville.ca</u> while the meetings are underway and the comments will be addressed by Council during the meeting.
- Comments may also be posted to the City's online engagement site, <u>https://letstalkparksville.ca/your-budget-your-parksville</u>
- The meeting videos are archived from the City's website for viewing at another time.

Please note, all comments received regarding budget deliberations will form part of the public record.

Budget deliberation meetings are scheduled as follows: Monday, March 8 at 3 pm Monday, March 29 at 3 pm Monday, April 12 at 6 pm (should a third meeting be necessary)

The City's <u>budget</u> and <u>financial plans</u> may be accessed from the website and closer to the meeting dates listed above, budget details will be posted to the City's website and <u>Let's Talk Parksville</u>.

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