

Highlights are a summary of Council meetings. Should you require an official record, minutes are posted to the City's website. Meetings held in the Forum may be viewed online, either [livestreamed](#) or [archived](#).

Highlights from Council Meeting on March 20, 2023

Mayor O'Brien recognized the Coast Salish peoples and their traditional territory upon which we gather with gratitude.

COUNCIL RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DELEGATIONS

- The Parksville Downtown Business Association presented their 2022 annual report and 2023 budget to Council; Council approved the request to advance 25% of the levy funding per the Downtown Business Improvement Area Establishment Bylaw.

COUNCIL RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE

- The Oceanside Community Track Society request for financial assistance was deferred to budget deliberations.
- A letter of support from Mayor O'Brien for the Parksville Beach Festival was received for information.

COUNCIL RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPORTS

- Recommendations for 2023 spring grants-in-aid; Council approved the recommended allocation of funds.
- Emergency Operations Centre grant application; Council endorsed the submission of a funding application to the 2023 UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund.
- Approval of the 2023 - 2025 licence of occupation for the mobile food vendor pads in the Community Park.

BYLAWS

- Third reading was defeated for the following bylaws:
 - "Plan Parksville Amendment Bylaw, 2022, No. 1492.6"
 - "Zoning and Development Amendment Bylaw, 2022, No. 2000.138"

MOTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- Endorsed a motion to invite BC Housing representatives to meet in person for Council to learn about a variety of housing initiatives.

NOTICE OF MOTION

- Consideration of a motion to request federal justice reform based on the Portugal model; provincial funding of detox and treatment beds to assist people with addiction and mental health challenges; and investment from federal and provincial governments to address the homelessness crisis was deferred to a later date.

COUNCIL PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING LIAISON REPORTS

- Regional District of Nanaimo Board
- Parksville and District Chamber of Commerce
- Early Learning and Childcare Council of Oceanside

The next regular meeting of Council will be held on Monday, April 3, 2023, at 1 pm in the Forum.

Please refer to the City's website for details. For more information, contact administration@parksville.ca; 250 954-3060