

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 the Council Meeting on September 15, 2025

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

DELEGATIONS

- The Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society BC presented on behalf of West Coast Environmental Law regarding the BC Coastal Marine Strategy and its applicability to local governments including Parksville.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Received correspondence from the Regional District of Nanaimo regarding discussions with the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs for potential municipal boundary adjustments to encompass French Creek. Council notified the RDN and Town of Qualicum Beach it will not be exploring a boundary adjustment until such time as the City's Official Community Plan review has concluded.

REPORTS

- Approved allocation of the fall 2025 grant-in-aid funding.
- Received a report regarding development cost charges (DCC) and amenity cost charges (ACC); directed staff to prepare an updated DCC bylaw that incorporates new fire protection and police services categories, and to retain the current OCP policy guidance on amenities until eligible capital projects are identified that warrant development of an ACC bylaw.
- Approved the 2026 permissive taxation exemptions and advanced the bylaw.

BYLAWS

- The following bylaw received three readings:
 - "Permissive Taxation Exemption Bylaw, 2025, No. 1597" (*2026 permissive tax exemptions*)
- The following bylaw was adopted:
 - "Water Service System Amendment Bylaw, 2025, No. 1320.36" (*correction to water rates*)

The next regular meeting of Council will be held in the Forum on Monday, October 6, 2025, at 1 pm.

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