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## **Highlights from the Council Meeting on December 1, 2025**

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

### **PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS**

- The Regional District of Nanaimo provided information on regional transit services, including the Transit Redevelopment Strategy.

### **REPORTS**

- Received a follow-up report regarding a zoning amendment to facilitate a mixed-use development at 423 Alberni Highway. Comments collected by the applicant were received and staff were authorized to place the associated bylaw on a future agenda, subject to all legislated notice requirements being met.
- Received a follow-up report regarding the permanent closure and disposal of a portion of Despard Avenue West adjacent to 423 Alberni Highway.
- Received a report regarding the amended 2025 - 2029 Financial Plan. The associated bylaw was advanced to the statutory process. Following an update from staff, Council confirmed lacrosse box proposal #5 be kept in the 2026-2030 Financial Plan with funds from Growing Communities Fund and staff directed to proceed as proposed.
- Approved the 2026 Council meeting schedule.

### **BYLAWS**

- The following bylaw received three readings:
  - "Five Year Financial Plan Amendment Bylaw, 2025 - 2029, No. 1594.2" (*amended 2025 - 2029 financial plan*)

### **MOTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

- Approved a motion formally expressing support for the UBCM recommendations and opposition to Bill M216 (Professional Reliance Act), with opposition being submitted to the provincial portal and to MLA George Anderson, MLA Higginson, Premier Eby and Minister Bailey.
  - [Copy of Correspondence](#)
  - [Link to provide input on Bill M216, Professional Reliance Act](#) (*deadline for the input has been extended to 3 pm (Pacific) on January 6*)
- Opposed City sponsorship of an École Ballenas Secondary School student to attend the 2026 Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities convention as a student delegate.

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

- Approved a motion confirming intent to hold a COTW on Monday, December 15 to consider scope for 2026 OCP review, provide guidance to staff and prevent delay in RFP issuance to facilitate the OCP review.

**The next regular meeting of Council will be held in the Forum on Monday, December 15, 2025, at 1 pm.**

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