

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 January 19, 2026

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

DELEGATIONS

- BGC Central Vancouver Island presented the of the annual report to Council for childcare spaces funding at the Jensen Centre (132 Jensen Avenue East).

REPORTS

- Denied issuance of a development variance permit for an over-height fence at 421 Day Place.
- Approved reissuance of a development permit to facilitate a multifamily residential building, parking and landscaping at 440 Island Highway West.
- Approved issuance of a development permit for a storage building and refuse enclosure at 222 Corfield Street South.
- Approved award of a construction contract for Phase 1 of the Parksville Pathway project.
- Received a verbal report regarding service level fees for special event bookings on City property; staff were directed to bring a future report to Council with options and rationale for service fees for use of facilities on City-owned property.
- Appointed the Chief Election Officers for the 2026 municipal election.

BYLAWS

- The following bylaws were adopted:
 - "Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw, 2026 - 2023, No. 1599" (2026 - 2030 financial plan)
 - "Inter-Community Business Licence Bylaw, 2025, No. 1600" (new ICBL program)

NOTICE OF MOTION

- Defeated a motion to submit a resolution to the 2026 Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities convention regarding provincial participation in growth-related infrastructure to accelerate housing delivery.
- Received a brief verbal staff report regarding emergency weather activation and response.
- A motion regarding the federal north coast tanker ban was withdrawn.
- Approved submission of a resolution to the 2026 Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities convention regarding a proposed provincial volunteer firefighter training fund.

The next regular meeting of Council will be held in the Forum on Monday, February 2, 2026, at 1 pm.

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