

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

### **Highlights from Council Meeting on May 6, 2019**

*Mayor Mayne recognized the people of the Coast Salish Nations and their territory upon which we gather with gratitude.*

#### **Delegations**

- The Oceanside Health and Wellness Network (OHWN) and Local Action Team (LAT) requested that the City become a "Trauma Informed Community".

#### **Reports**

- Staff were authorized to enter into an agreement with Telus for provision of a phone system for City facilities.
- Council approved issuance of a development variance permit to the owners of 115 Alberni Highway to facilitate signage variances.
- Council approved issuance of a development variance permit to the owners of 240 Island Highway West to vary height, lot line setbacks and parking requirements. Council also approved a development permit to facilitate a four-storey residential apartment building, parking and landscaping.
- Council approved issuance of a development permit to the owners of 451, 461 and 461 Hirst Avenue West to facilitate a townhouse development and landscaping.
- Staff were directed to proceed with the required notice of Council's intent to consider a development variance permit to vary building height, refuse area dimensions, and parking requirements at 371 Alberni Highway.
- Council approved an amendment to an existing development permit to allow temporary third-party signage at 1182 Island Highway East.
- Council received a staff report regarding a grant application for an outdoor performance stage in the Parksville Community Park.
- Council received a staff report regarding the Final 2019 - 2023 Financial Plan.
- Council received a staff report regarding 2019 municipal tax rates.

#### **Bylaws**

- Bylaw No. 1552, the 2019 - 2023 Final Financial Plan, and Bylaw No. 1553, to set 2019 tax rates, received three readings.

#### **New Business**

- Council passed a motion to establish a system for the attendance of Regional District of Nanaimo Board of Directors alternates.

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**Notice of Motion**

- Council directed staff to undertake an inventory of City-owned lands and report back to Council identifying each parcel's location, size, zoning and suitability for affordable housing projects.
- Councillor Wilson introduced a motion for staff to investigate the costs and logistics for adding recycling containers next to existing garbage cans throughout the City, for consideration in the provisional budgeting process. This motion will be considered at the May 22 regular meeting.

**The next regular meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2019.  
Please refer to the City's website for details.**

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