

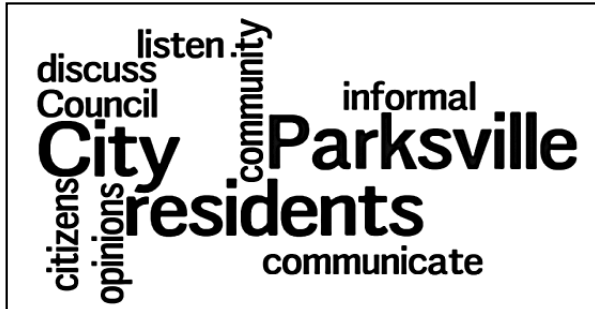


City Services

Town Hall Council Meeting – November 19

Council will host a town hall meeting following the next Council meeting which will be held at Knox United Church. The town hall meeting will provide a less formal occasion for residents to engage with Council. The agenda will be posted to the website later this week. *We hope you will join the conversation.*

- WHO:** Parksville residents
WHAT: Town Hall Council Meeting
WHEN: Monday, November 19
 Council at 6 pm and town hall at 7 pm
WHERE: Knox United Church, 345 Pym Street
WHY: To engage the community in conversation



City Dates

- November 15 Coffee with Council
- November 15 Advisory Planning Commission
- November 17 & 18 PVFD Food and Toy Drive
- November 19 Council and Town Hall Council Meeting
- November 22 Coffee with Council
- November 29 Coffee with Council
- December 3 Public Hearing
- December 3 Committee of the Whole and Council Meeting
- December 6 Coffee with Council
- December 13 Advisory Design Panel
- December 13 Coffee with Council
- December 17 Committee of the Whole and Council Meeting

The public is encouraged to attend Council and Committee of the Whole meetings held on the first and third Mondays of the month at 6 pm. The public is welcome to observe the meetings of any advisory committee. Please refer to the City's website for agendas and to confirm times and dates.

Around The City

Parksville Fire Department Annual Food and Toy Drive

The Parksville Volunteer Fire Department members are gearing up to collect food and toys, door-to-door throughout Parksville and the areas in the Parksville Fire Protection Area. Trucks will roll out of the firehall at 9 am and will come to your door between 9 am and 4 pm on Saturday, November 17 or Sunday, November 18.



Paper bags for groceries, provided by Quality Foods, will be in the newspaper this week. Please have your donation ready for pick up. Volunteers have a wide area to cover in just two days so having your donation ready to go is most helpful. If not at home, please leave the bag in your carport or by the front door. Non-perishable food items and/or new, unwrapped toys may also be dropped off at the Parksville Fire Hall or the Salvation Army Food Bank at 886 Wembley Road. Cash donations are also accepted. The Department appreciates the support of the community.

Every little bit helps and will make the world of difference to a family this holiday season.

City Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE – Bylaw No. 1487 and 1488

Parksville Council proposes to place these bylaws before Council for consideration of final adoption at the Council meeting on December 3. The proposed bylaws and plans may be viewed at Community Planning, Monday through Friday; 8 am to 4 pm. Anyone who considers themselves affected by the proposed bylaws has an opportunity to be heard or to present written submissions to Council by sending a letter to Mayor and Council by noon, November 28.

- "Parksville Highway Closure Bylaw, 2012, No. 1487" pursuant to Section 40 of the Community Charter. The purpose is to close and remove the dedication of certain portions of highway – that certain parcel or tract of land, more particularly known and described as all that portion of road in Lot A, District Lot 74, Nanoose District, Plan 27467, Except Parts in Plans VIP72675 and VIP74693 known as 826 Island Highway West.
- "Parksville Highway Closure Bylaw, 2012, No. 1488" pursuant to Section 40 of the Community Charter. The purpose is to close and remove the dedication of certain portions of highway – closure of a portion of that certain parcel or tract of land, more particularly known and described as that portion of road abutting the remainder of Lot A, Block 725, District Lot 97, Nanoose District, Plan 31814, Except Part in Plan 32758 (also known as 401 Moilliet Street South), and Lot 2 of Block 725, District Lot 97, Nanoose District, Plan 27692 Except Part in Plan VIP 52133 (also known as 485 Alberni Highway) and Lot 1, Block 725 and of District Lot 97, Nanoose District, Plan 32758, Except Part in Plan VIP53619 (also known as 501 Alberni Highway).

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Water Rate Billing System

The City is in the process of revising the tiered billing rates for water and when approved, the new rates will apply for the next billing cycle in March 2013. The proposed new rates will still use a tiered billing system for residential customers. An additional fixed charge of \$16 per year for the purpose of building up a reserve for the construction of the water treatment plant will be applied starting in 2013. The presentation by staff at the November 5 Council meeting is now on the website under *Residents/Utility Billing*. Updated water billing rate information including a water rate calculator will be added soon.

Council Meeting Highlights

We will now be providing highlights from Council meetings, available on the website a few days after the meeting. These highlights will provide a brief meeting summary; full meeting minutes, once approved by Council, may be found on the City's website under *Quicklinks – Agenda and Minutes*.

Web Streaming of Council Meetings

Council meetings held in the Forum may now be viewed live and archived, accessible on the City's website (*home page link*). Questions should be directed to 250 954-3073 or communications@parksville.ca

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It's Your City is published in the PQB News on the second Tuesday of the month with a copy on the City's website. We are committed to improving communications with our residents and you can help by providing your comments and suggestions to 250 954-3073 or communications@parksville.ca.

PLAN PARKSVILLE Official Community Plan Review



Work continues in earnest on the City's update to the Official Community Plan. Over the past year, the consultants, Urban Systems, received a significant amount of material and input from citizens and this feedback is included as part of the first plan draft.

City departments are now reviewing the preliminary draft OCP received last week. We recognize that December is a busy month and for this reason, the first draft will be released to the public in early January. This will provide residents with the opportunity to evaluate the draft prior to attending open houses anticipated to be later in January. The open houses will facilitate review and discussion of the plan content. Following the open houses and prior to being forwarded to Council for the formal adoption process, the plan will be revised to include additional comments from the public. The final plan will be completed in the spring.

The additional input on the two questionnaires (workshop and street market) provided to the consultants for their review is now on the City's website (*OCP Quicklink*). Thanks to all who took time to provide comments.