



City of Parksville

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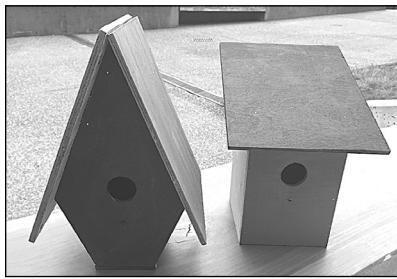
Public Hearing – 222 Corfield

The public hearing for 222 Corfield Street South is being held tonight (Tuesday, June 19), at 6 pm at the Parksville Community and Conference Centre (Seaside Auditorium), 132 Jensen Avenue East, to consider public representations on the "Zoning And Development Amendment Bylaw, 2018, No. 2000.116".

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to alter the zoning for 222 Corfield Street South from the High Density Residential RS-3 zone to the Comprehensive Development CD-27 zone to facilitate a supportive housing facility, shelter facility, food preparation facility, apartment and multiple family residential use.

Parks, Trails and Open Spaces - Comments Welcome!

Following up on the recent event hosted by the City and Vancouver Island University at Foster Park, as the next component of resident engagement in the Parks, Trails and Open Spaces



Master Plan, students built and painted birdhouses to be used as comment boxes. Over five weeks, starting later this month, the fifteen boxes will be rotated throughout the City's parks and trails network to collect comments from a total of 63 locations.

If you find yourself in one of Parksville's many parks or on a trail and notice one of the birdhouses, please take a few minutes to share your opinions which will help to guide a long-term plan to improve the parks and trails network in Parksville. We sincerely hope residents when using specific parks and trails will provide feedback about the park or trail they are using. The Community Park, Parksville Wetlands, Englishman River Estuary and Rath Trevor Beach Provincial Park are not part of this engagement.

Also, available from the home page of the City's website is summary information about the Parks, Trails and Open Spaces Master Plan public engagement activities held to date.

2017 Annual Report

The City's annual report, a snapshot of goals and accomplishments in 2017, will be formally presented to Council on July 16. The report is available for review on our website [Quicklinks/Reports] and at the administration department. Residents may comment at the July 16 Council meeting, by email to info@parksville.ca or through the contact form on our website.

ELECTION 2018



Mark Your Calendars!

Parksville Votes 2018

You may vote in the Parksville municipal election as a resident elector if you meet all of these requirements; it does not matter if you rent or own your own home.

- You are a Canadian citizen; AND
- You are or will be 18 years of age or more (October 20, 2000) on or before general voting day; AND
- You have lived in BC for at least 6 months (as of April 19, 2018) prior to registration; AND
- You have lived in or have owned property in Parksville for at least 30 days (as of September 19, 2018) prior to registration; AND
- You are not disqualified from voting by the Local Government Act or any other act.

Filming in Community Park

Chesapeake Shores will be filming in the Community Park tomorrow, on the beach and along the waterfront walkway from the waterfront gazebo to Arbutus Point. They will be there from early morning until dusk and parking along Beachside Drive will be limited. Accessible parking will still be available and the waterfront walkway will be open as usual. We are aware this will be an inconvenience for some; however, we are pleased to be able to accommodate this production in Parksville and we do appreciate the public's patience.

Official Opening New Splash Park – June 22

The community is invited to the official opening of the new splash park in the Lions Ventureland Playground in the Community Park on Friday, June 22 at 2 pm. This celebration is an opportunity for the Parksville Lions Club, the Rotary Club of Parksville AM and the City of Parksville to recognize and thank the many donors and sponsors for their generous support of the new splash park project. We hope you will join us.

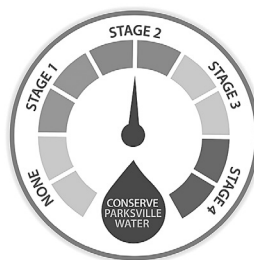
Canada Day Celebrations

On Sunday, July 1, celebrations in Parksville start early and end at dusk with grand finale fireworks. It's a full day of family fun with entertainment and activities as well as food vendors and artisans. On July 1, the Community Park will be closed to all vehicles. More info parksvillechamber.com/events

- 7:30 -11 am**Shriners Pancake Breakfast, Coastal Community Credit Union parking lot
- 10 am**Parade, Island Highway East, Pioneer Crescent to Craig Street
- Noon**Opening ceremonies, Community Park
- 12:30 pm to dusk**...Festivities, entertainment
- 10:15 pm**Thrifty Foods Fireworks Spectacular

Stage 2 Watering Restrictions

Our thanks to City residents for their cooperation and support during the temporary comprehensive watering ban necessary last week when the new transmission main was connected to the Springwood reservoir.



Stage 2 watering restrictions now back in effect, allow for sprinkling every other day based on odd and even house numbers between the hours of 7-10 am or 7-10 pm for a maximum of two hours per day. Hand watering, drip irrigation and watering of vegetable gardens are permitted any time. Residents are encouraged to adjust sprinkler systems to run between 7-10 am or 7-10 pm. These times also apply to multi-unit strata developments unless issued a special permit by the City.

When arriving to vote, you will be required to provide two pieces of identification; one containing your name and address, the other containing your name and signature. If you do not have documentation showing residency, then two pieces of identification (with at least one with a signature) are still required and you will be required to make a "solemn declaration" as to your residency.

Up-to-date election information is available on the City's website, accessible from a Quicklink on the home page and on this page each month until the election on October 20.

Candidate information sessions will be offered on Wednesday, July 11 from 2 to 3 pm and from 5 to 6 pm in the Forum, Parksville Civic and Technology Centre (100 Jensen Avenue East). Sessions are geared to potential candidates and campaign workers; however anyone interested is welcome to join the group. Potential candidates need only attend one session.

Things to Know

- **Property Taxes Due July 3** – Tax notices for the current year were mailed in May. Contact the City (250 248-6144) if you have not received your notice. Prior to July 3, residents must claim the homeowner grant by bringing the completed application to City Hall or by claiming the grant online [Online Services]. Homeowner grant applications must be completed each year that you are eligible. If the July 3 deadline is not met, your property tax account will have an outstanding balance and receive an immediate 5% penalty.
- **Permissive Tax Exemptions** – under the provisions of the Community Charter, Council may exempt land and/or improvements from municipal property taxes for the next calendar year, subject to certain requirements which in general, restrict exemption to non-profit organizations using the lands for specific non-profit purposes. Application deadline is noon, June 29. Details, form and policy may be obtained from City Hall or from the website [City Hall/ Mayor and Council/Permissive Tax Exemptions].
- **Coffee with Council** – for the summer months, Coffee with Council will be held twice a month on the first and third Thursdays from 2-4 pm. Please check the website for changes or cancellations.

City Dates

June 19	Public Hearing
June 21	Coffee with Council
June 22	Official Splash Park Opening
July 2	Canada Day (offices closed)
July 3	Taxes, homeowner grant due
July 4	Council Meeting
July 5	Coffee with Council
July 11	Candidate Info Sessions
July 12	Advisory Design Panel
July 16	Council Meeting
July 19	Coffee with Council
August 2	Coffee with Council
August 6	BC Day (offices closed)
August 8	Council Meeting

The public is encouraged to attend Council meetings held on the first and third Mondays of the month and may observe advisory committee meetings. Refer to the website for agendas, meeting highlights and minutes.

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