

Open Question Period at Parksville Council Meetings

An open question period of fifteen minutes will be made available for members of the public at the beginning of each regular Council meeting. If you have a question for Council, you can come to a Council meeting and add your name to the list. Registered members of the public will have up to two minutes to ask a question of Council.

This question period provides citizens an opportunity to ask Council questions on any subject except for public hearing bylaws that have not reached a conclusion. All questions may be asked of any Council member but must be directed through the chair. Questions may be answered by a member of Council or referred to administration for further investigation. In all cases, a reply will be provided to people who submit their contact information on the signup sheet.

Do you want to share your opinion or ideas with Council? City Council is accessible to the public and opportunities are provided for you to participate. Members of the public are welcome to contact Council members directly by email to council@parksville.ca. In person appointments are possible if you wish to speak with the Mayor a member of Council on a particular matter.

The many ways residents and businesses can communicate and stay connected with the City are listed on our [website](#) and include:

- *Let's Talk Parksville*, the City's online engagement platform has detailed information on programs and projects and provides residents the chance to follow projects' progress, ask questions and contribute ideas and opinions on important community matters.
- Enewsletters are offered to members of the public by signup and distributed monthly by email.
- *It's Your City* is published monthly in the PQB News and available on our website.
- We encourage comments and suggestions on City-related topics via the website feedback form.
- News releases, public notices and construction advisories are distributed regularly and posted to the website and social media.
- The City's social media channels (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter) are great ways to keep up to date on City news and activities.
- Citizens are encouraged to attend Council meetings in person or virtually. Council meetings held in the Forum are webstreamed live and archived on the website.

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