

City's 2025 Annual Report Available for Review

Each year, the City of Parksville produces an annual report which is a snapshot of goals and accomplishments and includes reports from the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer as well as department achievements, permissive tax exemptions and financial statements and information.

The *Community Charter* requires all municipalities prepare an annual report before June 30 each year and under the provisions of the *Community Charter*, the annual report is available for public inspection at least 14 days prior to Council considering the report. The annual report includes the following:

- Progress report on the performance of the City compared to established objectives.
- 2025 financial statements and supplemental financial information.
- List of the tax exemptions provided by Council and for each exemption, the amount of property taxes which would have been imposed on the property in 2025 if not exempt.
- Report on municipal services and operations.

Persons who wish to submit a comment or question in writing, should do so by 9 am, June 12:

- By email to council@parksville.ca
- By mail to Council, City of Parksville, PO Box 1390, Parksville V9P 2H3
- In person to 100 Jensen Avenue East, Parksville (8 am to 4 pm, weekdays)
- Comment in person at the Council meeting on Monday, June 15.

Parksville residents wishing to learn more about the City's activities and finances may view the 2025 annual report, available on the [City's Document Centre](#) and in paper copy at the administrative office, 100 Jensen Avenue East.

QUOTE MAYOR DOUG O'BRIEN (from Annual Report)

"Advocacy remained a key focus for Council in 2025 as municipalities continued to experience increasing demands resulting from provincial legislative changes and downloaded responsibilities. Council worked actively with the province, regional partners, and local government organizations to advocate for sustainable funding, achievable timelines, and legislation that recognizes municipal capacity. While these pressures remain, Parksville continues to represent the interests of the community firmly and collaboratively.

Despite ongoing challenges, 2025 was a year of meaningful progress and the completion of several key initiatives, including the Transportation Master Plan and relocation of the sandcastle competition and exhibition space in the Parksville Community Park, and initiation of Phase 1 of the Water Use Planning and Management Plan, reflecting Council's vision for the community. Significant projects advanced during the year, including scoping of the upcoming comprehensive Official Community Plan review, a pilot project for e-bikes and scooters, and ongoing work on the Parksville Pathway project, demonstrate the value of long-term planning, disciplined decision-making, and the dedication of City staff in delivering complex initiatives while maintaining core services.

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Council remained focused on advancing its strategic priorities, balancing community expectations with fiscal responsibility and long-term sustainability. The accomplishments of 2025 represent important progress in delivering the objectives identified at the outset of this Council term.

I extend my sincere thanks to City staff for their professionalism and dedication, and to my Council colleagues for their collaborative approach and commitment to the community. It is a privilege to serve as Mayor of Parksville, and I am proud of what we continue to achieve together on behalf of our City.”

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*The City of Parksville is located on the traditional territory of the Coast Salish Nations,
home to the Snaw-Naw-As First Nation and the Qualicum First Nation.*

