

## Parksville Downtown Business Association Supports Splash Park

On behalf of the Parksville Lions Club and the Rotary Club of Parksville AM, the City is pleased to announce a donation in support of the new splash park from the Parksville Downtown Business Association. The PDBA donation of \$5,000 is the first at the “High Tide” level and we are most appreciative of this generous support.

“The Parksville Downtown Business Association is excited to contribute \$5,000 to the new Parksville splash park,” said PDBA President Melisa Beatty. “The Community Park is the jewel of our downtown core, and its splash park is a huge draw for visitors and locals alike. The redevelopment of this beautiful amenity will ensure that it remains an attraction and a source of smiles for years to come.”

The City of Parksville is grateful for the commitment of the Rotary and Lions Clubs to ensure the success of this project and to the community’s businesses, organizations and individuals for their support of this significant fundraising project to make a new splash park a reality for the Oceanside community.

Donations may now be made online through **Canada Helps** linked from the splash park website at [www.parksvillesplashpark.com](http://www.parksvillesplashpark.com). The website also offers a variety of sponsorship opportunities as well as project updates, ongoing fundraising initiatives and how people can help with the project.

**Parksville Downtown Business Association** - The PDBA is funded by the commercial property and business owners within the downtown Business Improvement Area. [www.parksvilledowntown.ca](http://www.parksvilledowntown.ca).

**Splash Park** - The new splash park will cost about \$300,000, which will include dismantling of the existing spray park, waterlines, drain infrastructure, new equipment to meet current regulations, new surface or pad, equipment installation, signage, landscaping and commissioning. The City will contribute \$200,000 and the Rotary and Lions have committed to raising \$100,000 from the community, including their own club contributions. Any additional funds will be used to assist with ongoing maintenance of the splash park.



**From left to right:**

Councillor Sue Powell  
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