

Parksville COTW Meetings to Continue

Earlier this year, Mayor Ed Mayne hosted the Mayor's Roundtable to engage Parksville community members in a conversation about why residents love Parksville and to gain an understanding of the community's vision for Parksville. The Mayor presented the results from the roundtable in a report to Council in March which recommended holding Committee of the Whole meetings to facilitate presentations from relevant community experts to assist with Council's consideration, decision making and development of strategic planning actions.

Three COTW meetings have been held which discussed public safety, recreation, healthcare and affordable housing. Two COTW meetings are scheduled as follows:

- June 17 4 to 5 pm COTW - Downtown Revitalization and Economic Development
- July 3 4 to 5 pm COTW - Survey results, discussion on strategic priorities

The June 17 meeting will be held at Knox United Church followed by a Council meeting at 6 pm. The July 3 meeting will be held in the Forum, Parksville Civic and Technology Centre (100 Jensen Avenue East) followed by a Council meeting at 6 pm. All meetings are open to the public with opportunity for public comment at each meeting.

As part of this process, Council has been seeking input from Parksville residents to help to further determine strategic priorities. An online survey which will close on June 18, is available from the home page of the City's website www.parksville.ca or by following this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/parksvillepriorities>.

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