

Highlights are a summary of Council meetings. Should you require an official record, minutes are posted to the City's website. Meetings held in the Forum may be viewed online, either [livestreamed](#) or [archived](#).

### Highlights from Council Meeting on February 3, 2025

*Mayor O'Brien recognized the Coast Salish peoples and their traditional territory upon which we gather with gratitude.*

#### COUNCIL RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PRESENTATIONS

- Captain M. Adelborg of the Parksville Volunteer Fire Department was presented with the Fire Service BC Long Service Medal in recognition of his 25 years of service as a volunteer firefighter.

#### COUNCIL RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPORTS

- Directed staff to coordinate and manage the delivery of mobile food services in the Parksville Community Park for the 2025 season, with an analysis of the pilot presented to Council in fall 2025.
- Received a report regarding the annual reporting of closed meetings.
- Approved the 2025 fee-for-service agreement with the Parksville and District Chamber of Commerce for operation of the Visitor Information Centre.

#### BYLAWS

- Final adoption:
  - "Water Service System Amendment Bylaw, 2025, No. 1320.34" (*water conservation level amendments*)
  - "Plan Parksville Amendment Bylaw, 2024, No. 1492.8" (*Map amendment to multi-unit residential and development permit area extend adjustment - 1225 Franklin's Gull Road*)
  - "Zoning and Development Amendment Bylaw, 2024, No. 2000.151" (*Map and text amendment to Comprehensive Development CD-36 at 1225 Franklin's Gull Road*)

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- Council endorsed two resolutions for submission to the annual Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities convention:
  - To urge the Province of British Columbia to establish a sustainable, recurring Growing Communities Fund;
  - To call on the provincial government to provide improved resourcing and facilities for mental health and addictions; focus on recruiting professionals to create a recovery plan for young people; and to report on deliverables and results.
- Council endorsed a resolution to support Canadian-made goods and services whenever possible as a result of the recent announcements regarding US tariffs.
- Councillor Beil provided notice she will introduce a motion at the next regular meeting regarding the timeline for provision of Council meeting agendas.

**The next regular meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 1 pm in the Forum.**

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