

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 the Council Meeting on April 8, 2026**

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

#### **DELEGATIONS**

- FizzaHarris Designs presented regarding the zoning amendment application at 104 Lee Avenue.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- Received correspondence from the Island Coastal Economic Trust requesting a letter of support and endorsed a draft letter from the Mayor on behalf of the City.
- Received for information correspondence from Mayor Doug O'Brien which was provided in response to a public inquiry regarding water supply.

#### **REPORTS**

- Received a report regarding zoning amendment application at 104 Lee Avenue. The property owners were directed to provide an opportunity for public engagement, with comments provided to the Community Planning and Building department for introduction to Council. Property owners were also directed to install notice signage on the property.
- Received a report regarding the Regional Context Statement. Council approved retention of the existing statement contained within the Official Community Plan bylaw. The Regional District of Nanaimo Board will be informed the City is proceeding with a comprehensive Official Community Plan review and update, which will include a new regional context statement expected to encompass the broadened policy scope of "Regional District of Nanaimo Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1874, 2023."
- Awarded a construction contract for two projects, the construction of a public parking lot at 149 Stanford Avenue East and the removal and replacement of the multi-sport structure (colloquially known as the lacrosse box) in the Parksville Community Park.
- The Director of Finance provided a verbal presentation regarding the 2026 - 2030 Amended Financial Plan.

#### **BYLAWS**

- The following bylaw received three readings:
  - "Park Dedication Bylaw, 2026, No. 1602" (*Dedication of the green space adjacent the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre as parkland*)

**The next regular meeting of Council will be held in the Forum on Monday, April 20, 2026, at 1 pm.**

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