

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 20, 2026

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

PRESENTATIONS

- City GIS staff gave a presentation regarding the City's pedestrian accessibility map.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Received correspondence from the Parksville Downtown Business Association regarding proposed changes to street names.
- Received correspondence from the Regional District of Nanaimo regarding the population based voting formula.

REPORTS

- Approved the following recommendations from the April 13 special Committee of the Whole meeting:
 - Confirmed the decision not to approve funding in the amount of \$5,500 for the Vancouver Island North Film Commission nor incorporate the request into the Amended 2026 - 2030 Financial Plan Bylaw.
 - Directed staff to invite the Vancouver Island North Film Commission to appear as a delegation before Council during the 2027 - 2031 provisional financial plan process alongside all other community organizations requesting funding.
 - Directed staff to incorporate the presented changes to the General Fund, incorporate a property tax revenue increase of 5.8% in the Amended 2026 - 2030 Financial Plan and prepare the required bylaws.
 - Directed staff to incorporate the presented changes to the Water Utility Fund, maintain the water rate increase at 6% in the Amended 2026 - 2030 Financial Plan and prepare the required bylaws.
 - Directed staff to incorporate the presented changes to the Sewer Utility Fund, maintain the sewer rate increase at 6% in the Amended 2026 - 2030 Financial Plan and prepare the required bylaws.
 - Directed staff to incorporate the changes proposed for the Equipment Replacement Reserve into the Amended 2026 - 2030 Financial Plan and prepare the required bylaw.

BYLAWS

- The following bylaw received three readings:
 - "Bylaw Offence Notice Enforcement Amendment Bylaw, 2026, No. 1486.14" (*To amend the adjudication registry agreement*)
- The following bylaw was adopted:
 - "Park Dedication Bylaw, 2026, No. 1602" (*Dedication of the green space adjacent the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre as parkland*)

NEW BUSINESS

- Councillor Wood provided an update on the Oceanside Task Force on Homelessness.

NOTICE OF MOTION

- Councillor Gaur provided notice of his intention to introduce a motion to invite the Oceanside Task Force on Homelessness to appear as a delegation before Council.

The next regular meeting of Council will be held in the Forum on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 1 pm.

Please refer to the City's website for details. For more information, contact administration@parksville.ca; 250 954-3060