

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

Highlights from Council Meeting on March 16, 2020

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

Delegations

- Council received the Parksville Downtown Business Association 2019 Annual Report and financial statements, deferred approval of the 2020 PDBA budget pending receipt of additional information and authorized staff to advance levy funding in accordance with the bylaw.

Correspondence

- Council received three pieces of correspondence from the Regional District of Nanaimo and expressed opposition on behalf of the electors to three bylaws:
 - Regional Parks and Trails Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1231.07
 - Regional Growth Management Service Amendment Bylaw No. 1553.04, 2020
 - Drinking Water and Watershed Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1556.04, 2020

Reports

- Council approved issuance of a development permit for an industrial building at 1128 Herring Gull Way.
- Council voted to advise the BC Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch it has no objection to the proposed lounge endorsement for Bespoke Spirits House at 105-425 Stanford Avenue East.
- Council approved the proposed remembrance banner program to honour local veterans.
- The annual parcel tax review panel hearing was scheduled for Monday, April 20 at 5:45 pm.
- A Grant-in-Aid Select Committee was appointed to consider the spring grant-in-aid applications and make recommendations on funding allocation.

Parks and Open Spaces Committee Recommendations

- Council endorsed the Parks Committee recommendation not to pursue the Soft Shore art exhibit at the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre (PCTC) at this time.

Motions from Previous Meetings

- Staff were directed to prepare design and location options for a Parksville tourism selfie bench and provide recommendations to Council on budget and timelines for installation.

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Notice of Motion

- The Mayor was authorized to write on behalf of Council to the Minister of Health and the Chief Medical Health Officer recommending the immediate hiring of additional nurse practitioners.

**The next regular meeting of Council will be held on Monday, April 6, 2020 at 6 pm.
Please refer to the City's website for details.**

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