

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 November 16, 2020**

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

#### **Reports**

- Council voted to express to the provincial Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch it has no objection to the proposed patron participation entertainment endorsement for the food-primary liquor licence of Upstairs by Quality Foods at 371 Alberni Highway
- Council referred a development permit application to authorize the form and character of a tourist commercial development including restaurant, campground, accessory buildings, outdoor pool, landscaping and parking at 113 and 161 Island Highway West to the Advisory Design Panel.
- Council authorized the purchase of a new dedicated heavy rescue apparatus for the Parksville Volunteer Fire Department as well as the retention of the current pumper truck as a second line apparatus.

#### **Notice of Motion/New Business**

- Council directed staff to add \$15,000 to the 2021 operating budget for traffic signals to facilitate the upgrade of three intersections at McMillan Street and Highway 19A, Franklin's Gull Road and Highway 19A and Resort Way at Highway 19A to include the addition of audible signals for the visually impaired.
- Council passed a motion encouraging delegations from Parksville non-profit groups to present ideas for City partnerships that will enhance public safety and security throughout the City.
- Council defeated a motion to move the Craig Street capital upgrade forward from the scheduled date of 2025.
- Council defeated a motion to make masks mandatory in the Forum throughout meetings or consider a return to virtual meetings.
- Council passed a motion to amend the approved Council appointments by appointing Councillor O'Brien as voting member of the ERWS Management Board and alternate member of the AWS Management Board, and by appointing Councillor Chandler as the Council liaison to the Parksville and District Chamber of Commerce.

**The next regular meeting of Council will be held on Monday, December 7 at 3 pm in the Forum.**

**Please refer to the City's website for details.**

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