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2022 Budget Meetings

Parksville open budget deliberation meetings to discuss the 2022-2026 financial plan will be held at 6 pm on **March 23, March 30, April 13** and if required, **April 25**. The March 2 meeting may be viewed through webstreaming from the website. Public input into the budget is an important part of the financial planning process. Here are the ways residents may engage in the process:

- Submit comments by email to council@parksville.ca
- Comments to be considered by Council during the meetings, should be received by 4 pm on the day before the meeting.
- Budget meetings may be viewed live and archived through webstreaming on our website.
- Comments, questions and ideas may be posted to the City's online engagement site, *Let's Talk Parksville*.



Please note, all comments received by the City about budget deliberations will form part of the public record. financial plans may be accessed from the website and closer to the meeting dates listed above, budget info will be post to the website and Let's Talk Parksville. At this time, in-person attendance at Council meetings in the Forum is limited to forty.

Notice of Parcel Tax Roll Review Panel

For those who received written notification from the City, the Parcel Tax Roll Review Panel will meet on April 20 at 5:45 pm in the Forum to hear complaints and review and correct the assessment rolls. The panel will hear complaints to:

- Ensure names and addresses of the owners are correct
- Parcels of land not abutting the water and/or sewer mains
- Errors or omissions respecting the inclusion of property on the roll

The revised Water and Sewer Parcel Tax Rolls will be open for inspection from 9 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday, from March 25 until April 19 in the finance department. The panel will not hear a complaint unless written notice is submitted to the City at least 48 hours prior to the appointed meeting time of the panel.

Help Grow Our Urban Forest

We offer one rebate for the owner of a residence or business who wishes to plant a tree on their property. The rebate is for the purchase of one tree to a maximum of \$50. Trees offer numerous benefits; this rebate is offered to encourage the growth of an urban forest in Parksville. With spring around the corner, it's the perfect time to consider planting a tree on your property. Much more info on our website [[Residents/Rebates](#)].

Wood Chipping Program

Annual wood chipping program will take place April 4 to April 29. The City is divided into two zones - west of Craig Street and east of Craig Street. **Materials must be curbside by 8 am on:**

- April 4 Properties WEST of Craig Street
- April 19 Properties EAST of Craig Street

One pile per residence; limit 5 feet wide x 5 feet long x 3 feet. Branches with a maximum diameter of 6 inches (15cm), stacked with the larger end of the branch or trunk facing the roadway. Smaller shrub branches piled for ease of access by the chipping crew. [[Residents/Wood Chipping](#)]

Regional Growth Strategy Survey

What are your priorities for the future growth of the region?

The Regional District of Nanaimo is updating the Regional Growth Strategy and would like your input on a range of topics, including land use, transportation, housing and climate mitigation and adaption. Join the conversation by completing the RGS survey and a chance to win a \$50 local gift card. Survey closes March 25. Join the conversation [getinvolved.rdn.ca/RGSreview]



THINGS TO KNOW

Watermain Flushing program runs through April. Flushing occurs mainly between 7 am and 3:30 pm, weekdays. Residents can expect some discolouration of water and intermittent drops in pressure; keep a fresh supply of drinking water in your fridge. Check for discolouration of water before doing laundry and if discoloured, run outside tap (after 3:30 pm) until clear.

Water Restriction Stage 1 in April allows for watering of lawns between 7 pm and 7 am, any day. Vegetable gardens and fruit trees are exempt from water restrictions.

No dogs allowed on beaches - to limit disturbance of migrating Brant geese, beaches are subject to seasonal "no dog" restrictions. This applies to both on-leash and off-leash within the Parksville-Qualicum Beach Wildlife Management Area. Rathtrevor Beach and Parksville Bay Beach are closed to dogs until April 30.



In-person attendance at Council meetings

Aligned with public health orders, residents may attend Parksville Council meetings held in the Forum. The City will continue public safety measures including the requirement to wear a mask and capacity limits of forty. In-person attendance will be on a first-come, first-served basis. If sick or not feeling well, please stay home.

City Dates

March 21	Council Meeting
March 23	Budget Meeting
March 30	Budget Meeting
April 11	Council Meeting
April 13	Budget Meeting
April 15 & 18	Easter holidays
April 20	Parcel Tax Roll Review
April 20	Council Meeting
April 25	Budget Meeting (TBD)
May 2	Council Meeting

How to Reach Council

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SPRING BREAK 2022 POP-UP PROGRAMS

PARKVILLE TEENS POP-UP

WHO Ages 13 - 18

WHEN March 22 12:30-4:30
Meet at Parksville Community Centre

WHAT Spray paint art and city-wide scavenger hunt followed by ice cream at the beach!



Spring Break Teen Pop-up Event

BGC Central Vancouver Island will host a spring break pop-up event for teens at the Parksville Community Centre on March 22 from 12.30 to 4.30 pm. Teens, ages 13 to 18, are welcome to participate in the event which will feature spray paint art and a City-wide scavenger hunt followed by ice cream at the beach. BGC spring break pop-up events are free. More info and to register - 250 713-5787 or sprince@bgccvi.com.

From Council

We have seen the images of hardship coming from Ukraine and are saddened by the aggressive Russian invasion into Ukraine. We stand in support and solidarity with the people of Ukraine. Please refer to our website for our resolution approved on March 2. The Parksville Civic and Technology Centre lights display the Ukrainian flag colours of blue and yellow.



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