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Highlights from Council Meeting on September 4, 2024

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

COUNCIL RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PRESENTATIONS

- Councillor Wood was recognized by MP Gord Johns for his contributions to achieving a higher federal tax credit for volunteer firefighters and search-and-rescue volunteers.

COUNCIL RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DELEGATIONS

- Timberlake-Jones Engineering presented regarding the development permit application at 625 and 633 Pioneer Crescent.
- Seira Developments presented regarding the development permit application at 703 Turner Road.
- D. Lambert presented regarding the zoning amendment application at 156 Ford Avenue and 151 Hickey Avenue.

COUNCIL RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPORTS

- Accepted payment for the required park contribution attributable to the subdivision at 625 and 633 Pioneer Crescent.
- Approved issuance of a development permit to authorize the general form and character of a small-lot residential development at 625 and 633 Pioneer Crescent.
- Approved issuance of a development permit to facilitate construction of a salt storage shed and the removal of the existing storage structure at 1116 Herring Gull Way.
- Approved issuance of a development permit to facilitate construction of a multi-unit residential development at 703 Turner Road.
- Directed the owners of 156 Ford Avenue and 151 Hickey Avenue to install notice signs on the subject properties, provide a public engagement opportunity and provide comments for Council consideration prior to introduction of the zoning amendment bylaw.
- Received a memorandum regarding 2025-2029 financial plan timelines.
- Approved the 2025 permissive taxation exemptions and advanced the bylaw.
- Established a select committee to review and provide recommendations for allocation of the fall grant-in-aid funding.

BYLAWS

- Three readings
 - "Zoning and Development Amendment Bylaw, 2024, No. 2000.149" (*Map and text amendment for 365 Moilliet Street South*)
 - "Permissive Taxation Exemption Bylaw, 2024, No. 1593" (*2025 permissive tax exemptions*)
- Final adoption:
 - "Downtown Business Improvement Area Establishment Bylaw, 2024, No. 1592"

NOTICE OF MOTION

- Supported the UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund grant application by the Parksville Volunteer Fire Department for funding of the Meiko Low Temperature SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) and PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) Multi-Washer.
- Authorized staff to apply for the 2024 FireSmart Community Funding and Supports Program in the amount of \$76,250 to provide FireSmart education and complete a Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan (CWRP) for the City of Parksville.
- Endorsed Councillors Wood and Grenz to stand for appointment to committees of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM).
- Referred a request from the Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Region for inclusion of the Parksville Wetlands as a core area in the MABR zonation within the UNESCO designated site to staff for a follow-up report.

The next regular meeting of Council will be held on Monday, October 7, 2024, at 1 pm in the Forum.

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