

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 Monday, February 15, 2016

Mayor Lefebvre recognized the people of the Coast Salish Nations and their territory upon which we gather with gratitude.

Presentations and Delegations

- Mayor Lefebvre recognized Fire Chief Doug Banks for 45 years of service to the Parksville Volunteer Fire Department.
- Presentation by Robert Shirkey, Executive Director of Our Horizon, requesting Council consider greenhouse gas emissions information labelling on gas pumps within City limits. Council directed staff to consult Vancouver Island local governments and fuel retailers to explore options and provide a report for Council about the possibility of mandatory labelling of gas pumps.
- Presentation by Joanne Sales with Broombusters on the 2016 efforts to control and eliminate broom and gorse in Parksville.

Reports

- Chief Banks provided an outline and analysis of the 2015 activities of the Parksville Volunteer Fire Department.
- Council approved a development permit be issued to TBBR Holdings Ltd for a commercial and commercial/residential mixed-use development at 560 Island Highway East and 539 Stanford Avenue East.
- Based on the Heavy and Regular Duty Fleet Renewal report, Council directed staff to proceed with the competitive bid process and purchase of the fleet and approved an additional \$40,000 to the capital budget for the purchase of a small excavator. The additional funds required for the purchase of the electric vehicles will be transferred from the Gas Tax Reserve.
- Council approved the amendment to the water service system bylaw to align the watering conservation levels framework to reflect regional water restriction stages.

Bylaws

- "Sanitary and Storm Sewerage System Amendment Bylaw, 2016, No. 1319.12", "Water Service System Amendment Bylaw, 2016, No. 1320.26", "Sewer Parcel Tax Amendment Bylaw, 2016, No. 1493.3" and "Water Parcel Tax Amendment Bylaw, 2016, No. 1494.3" received final adoption.

New Business

A special meeting of Council will be held on March 14 at 6 pm in the Forum to receive a presentation from Boulevard Traffic Consultants about the proposed Jensen Avenue East extension and traffic flow in the downtown area.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, March 7. Please refer to the website for details.

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