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## **Parksville 2020 Budget Meetings**

City of Parksville open budget deliberation meetings to discuss the final 2020 municipal budget and 2020-2024 financial plan are set for March 30 and April 8. Council will review and discuss the budget and Parksville residents are encouraged to attend meetings to learn more and provide input.

The City of Parksville required by legislation to present a balanced budget each spring, is committed to sound financial management. The City collects revenues from property taxes, fees and charges to provide programs and services and manage infrastructure such as roads, water and sewer as well as parks, trails and facilities.

The City recognizes the importance of public input during the financial planning process and encourages residents to have their say. The following budget meetings will be held in the Forum, 100 Jensen Avenue East. An opportunity for questions and comments from residents will be provided at the meetings and residents may also email comments and questions to council@parksville.ca.

- Monday, March 30 at 3 pm -comments should be submitted by March 23
- Wednesday, April 8 at 6 pm comments should be submitted by April 1

Meetings may be viewed online through webstreaming from the home page of the City's website. For information, the City's budget and financial plans are also available on the website.

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