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City's 2019 Annual Report Available for Review

City of Parksville residents who wish to learn more about the City's activities and finances are invited to view the latest annual report, now available online.

A statutory document, the 2019 annual report will be considered by Council at the July 20 Council meeting. The annual report is a snapshot of goals and accomplishments in 2019 and includes reports from the Mayor and the Chief Administrative Officer as well as financial information, permissive tax exemptions and department highlights. The annual report may be viewed on the City's <u>website</u>.

If you would like to comment or have questions, please provide them by 4 pm on Friday, July 17. Residents may comment by email to council@parksville.ca or by phone 250 954-3060.

Under the provisions of the *Community Charter*, the annual report is available for public inspection at least 14 days prior to Council considering the report. In accordance with the *Community Charter*, an annual report provides a progress report on the performance of the City compared to established objectives and includes the following:

- 2019 financial information.
- List of the tax exemptions provided by Council and for each exemption, the amount of property taxes that would have been imposed on the property in 2019 if it were not exempt.
- Report on municipal services and operations.

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