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Council Meeting Participation Affected by COVID-19 Restrictions

The December 2, 2020, Public Health Order related to gatherings and events, prevents in-person attendance by the public at Council meetings, hearings, committee meetings, open houses, and other in-person meetings. Due to these restrictions, as with other municipalities, the City of Parksville is not currently able to offer in-person public participation at Council meetings and public hearings.

Should restrictions remain in place for the next Council meeting on Monday, January 18, we will provide opportunities for residents to participate in meetings, such as online, telephone or written submissions. The agenda for the January 18 meeting will be posted to the City's website on January 14 at which time we will advise how members of the public can best participate. Ensuring meetings are accessible to the public continues to be an important principle we are working to provide in these challenging times.

Council meetings continue to be webstreamed from the City's website and may be viewed live or archived for viewing at another time. Council minutes and meeting highlights may be view on our website and notice is provided on City social media channels.

The health and safety of our residents is of prime importance and Council encourages residents to reach out via email or phone and to stay informed through virtual means until we can safely resume in-person activities. In the meantime, should citizens wish to contact Council, please email council@parksville.ca.

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