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- **Public Participation:**
 - three residents expressed concern regarding the rezoning application for 3460 and 3461 Veterans Memorial Parkway
 - Two written submissions were received regarding:
 - [Metchosin Road Cross Section](#)
 - [3460 and 3461 Veterans Memorial Parkway](#)
- **Mayors Message:** Mayor and Council wore pink to show support for Pink Shirt Day which takes place on Wednesday, February 24. Mayor Martin encouraged all to take part and support anti-bullying.
- **Regional Tower Crane Rescue Service Agreement:** Council supported the proposed change in service provider. The specialized rescue service can be provided locally by the City of Langford Fire Rescue Department in an agreement that does not have a fee for service component. Read the [report](#).
- **Metchosin Road – Cross Section – Transportation Master Plan Overview:** Council approved the following amendments to the cross section for Metchosin Road found within the Transportation Master Plan.
 1. Intersection improvements be planned at the following locations:
 - Sooke Road at Metchosin Road
 - Metchosin Road at Wishart Road
 - Metchosin Road at Lagoon Road
 - Metchosin Road at Painter Road
 - Metchosin Road at Latoria Boulevard
 2. Boulevard (where feasible)
 3. Ability to create a 3rd lane (in minor sections) where necessary, over time

View the [presentation](#) by Urban Systems and read the [report](#).

- **Affordable Housing Reserve Fund Request:** Council approved the removal of Step 4 of BC Energy Step Code from the Affordable Housing Reserve Fund grant consideration. Council also approved the allocation of a grant to support the Greater Victoria Housing

Society's affordable housing project at 85 Belmont Road in the amount of \$4,000 per unit (122 units) to a maximum of \$488,000. Read the [report](#).

- **Economic Recovery Plan – Build Back Better Update:** In order to target expansion and retention of existing Colwood businesses, Council approved the amendment to the Mayoral Forum for Business Attraction of the Economic Recovery Plan. Read the [report](#).
- **COVID-19 Safe Restart Grant Funding Request – West Shore Parks and Recreation (WSPR) Society's Second Stream Request:** Council approved WSPR Society's request for \$79,059 in grant funding for the purpose of facilitating the re-starting of various WSPR services. Read the [memo](#).
- **2021 Tax and Expense Benchmarks:** Council received the staff briefing presented by Robert Earl, Chief Administrative Officer. The information was provided as background as we move into our annual financial planning process. Read the [briefing](#) and [Appendix 1](#).
- **Short Term Traffic Calming Pilot Projects:** Council approved Councillor Baxter's proposal from the February 8, 2021 Council Meeting, that staff use short-term pilot projects in areas where residents are seeking calmer traffic without project specific.
- **Notice of Motion – for debate at the March 8, 2021 Council Meeting:**
 - Councillor Jantzen: that 2021 Spring-Clean Up to be scheduled for one or more Saturday's in April
 - Councillor Jantzen: that improvements to Lookout Lake Park be undertaken including:
 - Sand added to the swimming area
 - Additional seating or picnic tables
 - Changing facilities
- **Amendment – Maximum Non-Residential (Latoria South):** Council approved the proposed amendments presented by staff. This recommendation came forward from the February 1, 2021 [Committee of the Whole Meeting](#).
- **Bylaws:** a first and second reading was given to the Colwood Land Use Bylaw No. 151, 1989, Amendment No. 182 (CD28 Zone Amendment), Bylaw No. 1861, 2021. Read [Bylaw 1861](#).