

These Council meeting highlights present an overview of selected agenda items only. Please refer to the meeting minutes for full details. In the event that there is a discrepancy between documents, the minutes prevail.

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- **Mayor's Message:**

- Thanks to Gablecraft for sponsoring this year's Easter event, and to the student volunteers from Royal Bay Secondary. This year was the biggest crowd yet.
- Memorial for the battle of Vimy Ridge put on by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 91
- Arts & culture Colwood society events
 - Classical "Nordic Dreams" concert to be held at St. John's Heritage Church on April 15 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
 - Annual Bloom Show, April 22 & 23 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Pendray House
- A performance by the Juan de Fuca Performing Arts Society on April 12 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Royal Colwood Golf Club
- Tsunami preparedness week from April 9 - 15, 2023 and the High Ground Hike contest. Subscribe to west shore alerts

- **Public Participation:**

- One member of the public spoke in favour of regulating pesticide use in Colwood
- One member of the public speaking on behalf of Citizens' Environment Network in Colwood (CENiC), spoke in favour of regulating the use of pesticides within Colwood
- Read the [written submissions](#) received.

- **Notice of Motion:**

Councillor Ward brought forward a Notice of Motion regarding Public Participation which will be discussed at the April 24, 2023, Council Meeting. Councillor Ward is recommending an amendment to the Council Procedure Bylaw which will allow the public to speak at the beginning of each item under new business.

- **Council Remuneration Review Report:**

Council discussed the remuneration review including the process, comparisons, time commitment, and impact to taxes. Council directed staff to prepare the Remuneration Bylaw using the 50th percentile option. Compensation for Councillors will be set at 50% of the adjusted rate for the Mayor. A formal review of the bylaw will take place on the third year of the Council term.

Read the [Report](#).

- **Pay Parking on Private Lands:**

Following a Notice of Motion from the March 27 Council meeting, Council directed staff to return to Council after investigating options for pay parking on private lands as part of future rezoning applications.

- **Regulating the Use of Pesticides Within Colwood:**

Following a Notice of Motion from the March 27 Council meeting, Councillor Olsen has proposed that staff provide a report and draft bylaw to regulate the use of cosmetic pesticides on residential and municipal properties within Colwood.

- **Sidewalk and Bike Lane Program: Active Transportation Projects Design Briefing:**

Staff shared a presentation with Council regarding active transportation and bike lane designs for Hagel Road, Kelly Road, Metchosin Road / Ayde Road, Lagoon Road, and Fulton Road.

Read the [Briefing](#) and view the [Presentation](#).

- **South Island Prosperity Partnership Membership:**

Council was provided with an overview of the options to renew Colwood's membership with the South Island Prosperity Partnership. Council determined that the City would not renew its membership in the South Island Prosperity Partnership.

Read the [Report](#).

- **Bylaws:**

- [Bylaw No. 1921](#) - Land Use Bylaw Amendment (2353/2361 Sooke Road) - Adoption
- [Bylaw 1922](#) - Sign Bylaw Amendment (CD34 Zone) – Adoption
- [Bylaw No. 1971](#) - Land Use Amendment Bylaw (CD37 Zone - 3211 Jacklin Road) - Third Reading
- [Bylaw No. 1972](#) - Sign Bylaw Amendment (CD3`7 Zone) - Third Reading