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- **Mayor's Message:**

- Six million dollar grant from the Canada Community Building Fund for a multiuse pathway from Royal Beach to the Lagoon
- Colwood Environment Network in Colwood award winners and Earth day activities
- Bloom Art Show hosted by the Coast Collective at the Pendray House
- The \$5000 Create Places Grant in Colwood
- Organ Donor Awareness Week

- **Public Participation:**

- A resident spoke on behalf of Arts and Culture Colwood Society regarding a home for the Society and noted potential collaboration and other opportunities for the space at 170 Goldfinch
- A resident spoke on behalf of the Royal Bay Homeowners Association in support of the workshop to review the Council Code of Conduct
- A resident spoke in regards to agenda item 6.1 tree removal request
- A resident spoke regarding parking charges and challenges at Colwood Corners
- A resident spoke regarding enforcement of dog restrictions at the Lagoon
- Read the [written submissions received prior to agenda publication](#) and the [written submissions received after agenda publication](#).

- **Tree Removal Request – 777 Sunridge Valley:**

Following a recommendation from the April 17, 2023 Environment Committee, Council determined the tree removal request be approved at the owners expense and that the City will determine the type and location for two native replacement trees. Wildlife must not be effected in the removal of the tree.

Read the [background information](#).

- **Consent for an Intermunicipal Sanitary Sewer Service for 816 Batting Place:**

Council determined that a letter be sent to the City of Langford providing consent for the property located at 816 Batting Place to be connected to the Langford Municipal Sewer System.

View the [correspondence](#).

- **Code of Conduct – Workshop**

Council directed staff to arrange a Code of Conduct Council Workshop.

Read the [Report](#) and view [Appendix 1](#).

- **Non-Medical Cannabis License - 681 Allandale Road:**

Council recommend that the provincial application for a non-medical cannabis license submitted by Old Growth Cannabis at 681 Allandale Road be approved.

View the [Report](#).

- **CREST Board Building Construction Update**

Councillor Jantzen provided a verbal update on the status of the Capital Region Emergency Service Telecommunications board building construction project.

- **West Shore Parks & Recreation Year End Audit:**

Councillor Jantzen provided a verbal update on the financial audit for West Shore Parks and Recreation.

- **Council Procedure Bylaw - Public Participation:**

Following a Notice of Motion from the April 11, 2023, Council meeting, Council directed staff to amend Bylaw 1980 to provide the public with the option to participate at the beginning of each item under new business.

View [Bylaw 1890 – Council Procedure Bylaw](#)

- **170 Goldfinch Options:**

Council discussed the options for the facility at 170 Goldfinch Road and directed staff to move forward with a formal process to lease the facility to a not-for-profit organization.

Read the [Report](#).

- **Fire Dispatch Services:**

Bryan Erwin, Fire Chief, provided an overview of the fire dispatch services contract. Council authorized staff to amend the existing fire dispatch services contract with the City of Surrey to permit a one-time five-year extension and exercise this option prior to its expiry.

Read the [Report](#).

- **Introduction of the Transit Growth Area 1 (TGA1) Zone:**

Council was provided with an overview of the amendments to the Land Use Bylaw to

evaluate TGA1 Zones. Council approved amendments to the Land Use Bylaw to add Transit Growth Area 1 (TGA1) zone to Division 6 of the Land Use bylaw and that staff will use the TGA1 Zone to evaluate all future rezoning applications for lands that are designated by the Official Community Plan as Transit Growth Area.

View the [Presentation](#) and read the [Report](#).

- **Bylaws:**

- [Bylaw 1985](#) - Council Remuneration Bylaw – first, second, and third reading