

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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- **Public Participation:**
 - Five residents participated via phone/zoom to discuss the following items
 - Two residents voiced concern regarding a DVP at 452 Pelican Drive
 - Memorial bench along Colwood waterfront
 - Grant in aid for Colwood Arts and Culture Society
 - Royal Beach development interest
 - Five [written submissions](#) received

- **Mayor's Message:**
 - CRD Transportation Committee passed a motion to support and ask the province to fund a full feasibility study of the West Shore Ferry. This motion will be voted on at the CRD Board Meeting on May 12. If the motion passes discussion on the matter will begin with the Province.

- **Letter of Support for Laid-Off Tourism Industry Workers:** Council agreed to send a letter expressing support for workers currently laid off from the hotel and tourism industry as requested by Lisa Helps, Mayor, City of Victoria, to the Minister of Labour and Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport. Read the [correspondence](#).

- **City of Penticton Correspondence Received:** Council received correspondence from Mayor John Vassilaki, City of Penticton regarding the location of supportive housing and the Province's response. Council will not write to the Union of BC municipalities in support. Read the [correspondence](#).

- **Council to Support Mental Health and Policing Letter:** Council is in support of writing to request that Island Health be provided the following:
 - "Special Constable Status" be given to Island Health security to take custody of patients apprehended under the Mental Health Act on arrival at hospital, subject to such security staff completing training equivalent to that provided to Victoria Police Department special constables, including trauma informed care training;
 - Responsibility for ensuring that patients in custody who have left the hospital unescorted are returned to custody as required; and
 - Finding alternative ways to return patients home following mandated mental health and/or addiction treatment.

Read the [correspondence](#).

- **Protocol Agreement between City and the Sooke School District No. 62 Approved:** Council supports formalizing the relationship with a Protocol Agreement between SD No. 62 and the City of Colwood and Mayor Martin is authorized to sign the [agreement](#).
- **Proclamation Policy Adopted:** Following a recommendation from the April 19, 2021 [Finance and Governance Committee Meeting](#), Council adopted the [Proclamation Policy](#).
- **Public Hearing Policy Adopted:** Following a recommendation from the April 19, 2021 [Finance and Governance Committee Meeting](#), Council adopted the [Public Hearing Policy](#).
- **Parks and Recreation Master Plan Endorsed:** Council received a brief [presentation](#) regarding the last updates to the City's first Parks and Recreation Master Plan and changes that have been made based on public and stakeholder engagement. Council unanimously voted to endorse the plan. Read the [Report](#) and review the [Parks and Recreation Master Plan](#).
- **Height Variance at 452 Pelican Drive Approved:** DVP-21-003 for 452 Pelican Drive was approved to vary the City's Land Use Bylaw No. 151 Section 10.2.7 to increase the maximum permitted height for a principal building from 8.5m to 11.75m. Read the [report](#).
- **Royal Beach Development Agreement:** Council received a briefing on the Royal Beach Development Agreement. Read the [briefing](#).
- **\$2,200 Granted to Arts and Culture Colwood Society:** Council approved that \$2,200 be granted to the Arts and Culture Colwood Society. Council also passed a motion that all arts groups be asked to work together to make one combined submission to Grant in Aid in the 2022 budget cycle. Read the [memorandum](#).
- **Financial Plan Bylaw Adopted:** Council gave the Five Year Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw No. 1872 a first, second, and third reading, and adopted the Bylaw. Council also voted that a Tax Rate Bylaw that maintains a business tax ration of 3.93 for each of 2021 and 2022 be prepared. Read the [report](#).
- **Bylaws:**
 - [Bylaw No. 1872](#) - Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw (2021-2025) – was given a First, Second, Third and Adoption
 - [Bylaw No. 1861](#) - Land Use Bylaw Amendment CD28 Zone was given a Third Reading
 - The following Bylaws were Adopted:
 - [Bylaw No. 1862](#) - Main Sewer LAS Enlargement (3441 Karger Terrace)

- [Bylaw No. 1863](#) - West Sewer LAS Enlargement (3441 Karger Terrace)
- [Bylaw No. 1864](#) - Main Sewer LAS Enlargement (530 Allendale Road)
- [Bylaw No. 1865](#) - West Sewer LAS Enlargement (530 Allendale Road)
- [Bylaw No. 1866](#) - Main Sewer LAS Enlargement (3337 Metchosin Road)
- [Bylaw No. 1867](#) - South Sewer LAS Enlargement (3337 Metchosin Road)
- [Bylaw No. 1868](#) - Main Sewer LAS Enlargement (649 Cairndale Road)
- [Bylaw No. 1869](#) - West Sewer LAS Enlargement (649 Cairndale Road)
- [Bylaw No. 1870](#) - Main Sewer LAS Enlargement (549 Delora Drive)
- [Bylaw No. 1871](#) - West Sewer LAS Enlargement (549 Delora Drive)