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- **Public Participation:**

- One resident spoke on behalf of friends of Havenwood park regarding the Park Management Plans coming up later in the meeting
- Read the [written submissions](#) received.

- **Rezoning Application 2054-2076 Sooke Road:**

Council received a presentation of the rezoning application for 2054-2076 Sooke Road. Council approved the recommendation as stated with the addition that Staff be directed to return to Council with options with respect to advancing the development of accessible residential units in Colwood.

View the [Staff Presentation](#), [Applicant Presentation](#), and [Background Information](#).

- **Havenwood and Latoria Creek Park Management Plans:**

Council endorsed the Havenwood Park Management Plan and Latoria Creek Park Management for the purposes of master planning with the amendment that both parks be designated as on-leash only.

Council direct the staff to advance the Herm Williams, Outlook, and Meadow Parks management planning projects in 2023.

Read the [Report](#) and view the [Consultant Presentation](#). View [Appendix 1](#), [Appendix 2](#), and [Appendix 3](#).

- **Short Term Rentals:**

Council received an overview of the status of short-term rentals in Colwood. Council directed staff to investigate the parameters around instituting a short-term rental regulation bylaw including the possibility of applying a municipal tax specifically dedicated to the Affordable Housing Reserve Fund.

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

- **Vacancy for the Planning and Land Use Committee:**

Council was made aware that staff will be readvertising for the vacant position on the Planning and Land Use Committee.

View the [Briefing](#) and [Appendix 1](#).

- **Off Cycle Grant Applications:**

Council received information about the off cycle grant applications from Shore to Shore and Penmar Community Arts Society. Council determined that \$1,000 grant in aid be awarded to the Shore to Shore Westshore Pottery Studio Tour. Council did not award the Penmar Community Arts Society the grant in aid request.

View the [Report](#).

- **Bylaws:**

- [Bylaw No. 1980](#) - Tax Rate Bylaw was adopted
- [Bylaw No. 1981](#) - Colwood West Sewer LAS Enlargement - 3401 Sunheights Drive was given a first, second, and third reading.
- [Bylaw No. 1982](#) - Colwood Main Sewer LAS Enlargement - 3401 Sunheights Drive was given a first, second, and third reading.
- [Bylaw 1983](#) - Sewer Utility Amendment was adopted.
- [Bylaw 1985](#) - Council Remuneration was adopted.
- [Bylaw 1987](#) - Colwood Main Sewer LAS Enlargement - 3392 Fulton Road was given a first, second and third reading.
- [Bylaw 1988](#) - Colwood West Sewer LAS Enlargement - 3392 Fulton Road was given a first, second and third reading.