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- **Public Participation:**
 - one speaker voiced their concern regarding Bylaw No. 1873 – Tax Rate Bylaw
 - one [written submission](#) was received

- **Mayor’s Message:**
 - The Mayor reminded the public that a motion to support and ask the province to fund a full feasibility study of the West Shore Ferry will be voted on at the CRD Board Meeting on May 12.

- **Municipal Consent for Bylaw No. 4375 Liquid Waste Management:** Council received correspondence from the CRD regarding municipal consent for Bylaw No. 4375, a bylaw to authorize borrowing 34.4 million for the estimated costs of works relating to the Liquid Waste Management Core area and Western Communities Service. Council consented to the CRD adopting Bylaw No. 4375. Read the [correspondence](#).

- **COVID-19 Economic recovery Plan:** Council received updates on a number of economic recovery initiatives including an update on COVID-19 Immunization Clinics. Council support staff continuing to provide support to Colwood pharmacies in order to distribute the vaccines as quickly and efficiently as possible. Read the [report](#).

- **Development Cost Charges Annual Report:** Council received the Annual Development Cost Charges [Report](#).

- **Draft Consolidated Financial Statements:** Council approved the 2020 Consolidated Financial Statements and authorized the CAO and Chief Financial Officer and Manager of Finance be authorized to sign the Statements. Read the [report](#) and view the [Consolidated Financial Statement](#).

- **2020 Draft Audit Findings Report:** Council received a presentation regarding the 2020 Draft Audit Findings. No changes were made from the audit service plan previously provided to Council, no unadjusted differences, and an unmodified audit opinion. Financial assets to liabilities – a ratio greater than 1 means financial resources are available to finance future operations while a ratio less than 1 means future revenues are required to pay for past transactions. Financial assets to liabilities has been steadily

improving from 1.0% in 2016 to 1.6% in 2020. View the [presentation](#) and the [2020 audit findings](#).

- **Bylaw No. 1700-04 OCP Amendment Royal Beach Sub Area Plan:** adopted
View [Bylaw No. 1700-04](#).
- **Bylaw No. 1837:** Land Use Bylaw - Amend No. 175 - Comprehensive Development CD30 - Royal Beach – Adopted. View [Bylaw No. 1873](#).
- **Bylaw No. 1861:** adopted
View [Bylaw No. 1861](#).
- **Bylaw No. 1881:**
1st, 2nd, 3rd reading
adopted
View [Bylaw No. 1881](#).
- **Bylaw No. 1873 - Tax Rate Bylaw, 2021:** Council moved the Bylaw be amended to increase the business tax multiplier from 3.93 to 4.17. A special Council meeting will be held on May 12, 2021, to re-examine non-core expenditures in the Financial Plan.

Watch video of the [Special Council Meeting May 12, 2021](#)

- **Public Participation:** One written submission was received. Read the [correspondence](#).