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- **Mayor's Message:**

Mayor Kobayashi announced that the grand opening of the Quality Foods and Cascadia Liquor Store in Royal Bay will be on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 9:00 am.

- **Public Participation:**

- A resident spoke in favour of protection and replacement of urban forests
- A resident spoke regarding safety concerns of the crosswalk at Lagoon and Metchosin Road intersection
- A resident spoke regarding the amount of traffic on Lagoon Road and the speeding taking place

- **Delegation: Royal Colwood Golf Club - Forest Vegetation Management Plan**

Council received a presentation on the forest vegetation management plan for the Royal Colwood Golf Club.

- **Notice of Motion - Tenant Displacement Assistance:**

Councillor Ward brought forward a Notice of Motion that will be discussed at the June 12, 2023 Council Meeting. The Recommendation is that Staff provide Council with background and analysis regarding the potential for tenant displacement in Colwood and propose a Tenant Assistance Policy intended to guide Council's decision making in cases where rezoning applications involve displacement of residential tenants.

- **Increased Fee for Service Request - Pacific Centre Family Services Association:**

Council received an overview of the request for an increase to the budget for Community Outreach and Prevention Program by the Pacific Centre Family Services Association. Council directed staff to return with an amendment to the Five Year Financial Plan to increase the annual budget for Pacific Centre Family Services Association Community Outreach Prevention and Education Program. Council directed staff to fund the 2023 budget increase from General Operating Surplus.

View the [Report](#).

- **Lagoon Traffic Calming:**

Council received a presentation regarding traffic calming strategies on Lagoon Road.

Council directed staff to install speed cushions on Lagoon Road and begin analysis of route modification, specifically peak volume turn limitations.

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

- **Urban Forest Strategy - Progress Update:**

Council received a progress update from Urban Systems on the Urban Forest Strategy for Colwood.

View the [Briefing](#) and [Presentation](#).

- **Park Improvement Development Cost Charge Bylaw:**

Council was presented with a proposed Park Improvement Development Cost Charge Bylaw. Council directed staff to return with a final draft Park Improvement Development Cost Charge Bylaw for consideration of the first three readings.

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

- **Gateway & Triangle Lands Vision and Action Plan:**

A vision and action plan for the Gateway and Triangle Lands was presented to Council. Council endorsed the plan for master planning purposes with the removal of West Shore Parks and Recreation area. Staff were directed to incorporate the Gateway & Triangle Lands Vision and Action Plan into the next Official Community Plan amendment Bylaw. Staff will engage interested property owners in the Gateway and Triangle Lands area to pursue pre-zoning of lands to align with the plan.

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

- **Household Prosperity Report & Survey:**

Council was provided with an update on the household prosperity report and results. Council discussed the process for engagement with the community. Council received the report and directed staff to proceed with a Household Prosperity Survey of residents.

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

- **Bylaws:**

- [Bylaw No. 1986](#) - Transit Growth Area 1 Zone Amendment - First, Second, and Third Reading
- Sewer Local Area Service Enlargement Amendment Bylaws - Adoption:
 - [Bylaw No. 1981](#) - Colwood West Sewer 3401 Sunheights Drive
 - [Bylaw No. 1982](#) - Colwood Main Sewer 3401 Sunheights Drive

- [Bylaw No. 1987](#) - Colwood Main Sewer 3392 Fulton Road
- [Bylaw No. 1988](#) - Colwood West Sewer 3392 Fulton Road