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- **Mayor's Message:**

- Mayor Kobayashi thanked Seacliff and Reliance Properties for hosting the first, and well attended, Royal Beach Pub Pop Up event on June 10th and 11th.
- Arts & Culture Colwood is hosting the Flatdeck Musical Theatre, a summer production of Tuck Everlasting, Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 3:00 pm at Meadow Park Green.
- National Indigenous People's Day is June 21, 2023 with Royal Roads University hosting festivities from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and Colwood is a sponsoring partner.

- **Public Participation:**

- One member spoke on behalf of Arts & Culture Colwood Society regarding agenda item 9.2 - Creating a Colwood Volunteer Program.
- A member spoke on behalf of Friends of Havenwood Park encouraging volunteer programs expanding in Colwood parks
- A member spoke regarding traffic calming on Lagoon Road and a motion that was passed last Council meeting.
- Members spoke regarding the Land Use Bylaw Amendment (2054-2076 Sooke Road)
 - concern for the lack of affordable housing
 - concern for increased traffic and loss of privacy and sunlight
- One member spoke against agenda item 7.1 requesting closure of Ocean Boulevard during avian nesting season.

View written submissions received [prior to agenda](#) publication and after [agenda publication](#).

- **Delegation - Ukrainian Sister City Agreement:**

Bob Beckett provided a presentation on the Ukrainian Sister City Agreement. Councillor Ward was presented with a flag of Ukraine for involvement with procurement of funding of an orthopedic drill set.

Staff were directed to put together a staff report to formalize a Sister City with one of the Ukrainian Cities.

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

- **Correspondence Requiring Council Decision:**

Council received correspondence regarding Ocean Boulevard closure during avian nesting and referred this item to the Waterfront Stewardship Committee to look at the environmental and traffic impacts.

Read the [Letter](#).

- **Notice of Motion - Intermunicipal Advisory Committee on Disability Issues:**

Councillor Day brought forward a Notice of Motion that will be discussed at the June 26, 2023, Council Meeting.

Councillor Day introduced the following motion: That the Intermunicipal Advisory Committee on Disability Issues become a standing Committee or Commission to meet the new accessibility legislation requirements with annual funding to be a line item in the budget.

- **Tenant Displacement Assistance:**

Following a Notice of Motion from the May 23, 2023, Council Meeting, Council directed staff to provide 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.

- **Creating a Colwood Volunteer Program:**

Council received a presentation on Creating a Colwood Volunteer Program, fostering connectedness and building community.

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

- **Alternative Tax Collection: Property Tax Penalty:**

Council was provided with an overview of alternative tax collection related to property tax penalties.

Read the [Briefing](#).

- **Bylaws:**

- [Bylaw No. 1993](#) - Alternative Tax Collection Scheme – was defeated
- [Bylaw No. 1989](#) - Land Use Bylaw Amendment (2054-2076 Sooke Road) - First and Second Reading
- Sewer Local Area Service Enlargement Amendment Bylaws - First, Second and Third Reading

- [Bylaw No. 1991](#) - Colwood Main Sewer, 515 Cairndale Road
- [Bylaw No. 1992](#) - Colwood West Sewer, 515 Cairndale Road