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- **Mayor's Message:**

- Acting Mayor Olsen sent regrets on behalf of Mayor Kobayashi and spoke regarding:
 - The success of the Indigenous Peoples Day event
 - The new Hulitan Family and Community Society Childcare Centre ground blessing ceremony
 - Past and upcoming Colwood events
 - Speed in school zones

- **Public Participation:**

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

- **Ultra-Light Rail - Battery Operated Train Technology:**

Council received a presentation from Thinkeco Power Inc. regarding an ultra-light rail system. Council endorsed in principle the ultra light rail system concept and directed staff to work with colleagues in the region to collectively establish a suitable site.

View the [Presentation](#).

- **Correspondence Requiring Council Decision:**

- Council voted for City of Colwood to consent to the Capital Regional District adopting Bylaw No. 4541 "Water Supply Local Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 1997, Amendment Bylaw No. 5, 2023". Read the [Letter](#).
- Support for the 2023 Truth and Reconciliation Day Ceremonial Event. Read the [Letters](#). The City will contribute a \$5,000 silver sponsorship amount.

- **Correspondence for Council Consideration:**

- [2023 06 05 LTR Carol Brown](#)
- [2023 06 05 IACDI LTR Mayor and Council](#)
- [2023 06 07 LTR Pamela Nicholas](#)

- **Active Transportation Workshop:**

Following a recommendation from the April 17, 2023, Active Transportation Committee, staff were directed to facilitate an Active Transportation Committee workshop to present current and past active transportation initiatives in Colwood.

- **Bylaw Activity Update:**

Council received a presentation on Bylaw Activity.

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

- **2022 Draft Annual Report:**

Council received the Draft Annual Report for Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2022.

Read the [Briefing](#) and view the [DRAFT 2022 Annual Report](#).

- **2022 Statement of Financial Information:**

Council approved the 2022 Statement of Financial Information and authorized the signing of the approval of the 2022 Statement of Financial Information.

Read the [Report](#) and view the [2022 DRAFT Statement of Financial Information](#).

- **2022 Annual Development Cost Charges Report:**

Council received the 2022 Annual Development Cost Charges Report be received for information purposes only.

Read the [Report](#).

- **Growing Communities Fund - Grant Backgrounder and Potential Infrastructure Projects:**

Council was presented with an overview of the background and requirements of the Growing Communities Fund Grant. Staff were directed to return prior to the end of fall 2023 to allow Council to establish a process, pre-canvassing, and possible workshop on the Growing Communities Grant.

Read the [Report](#).

- **Colwood's Wastewater Allocation in CRD Treatment Plant:**

Council received an overview of Colwood's Wastewater Allocation in Capital Regional District Treatment Plant.

Read the [Briefing](#).

- **Bylaws:**

- [Bylaw 1990](#) - Park Improvement Development Cost Charge - First, Second, and Third Reading. Read the [Background information](#), [Briefing](#), [Schedule A – Option 1](#), and [Schedule A – Option 2](#).
- Sewer Local Area Service Enlargement Amendment Bylaws – Adoption
 - [Bylaw No. 1991](#) - Colwood Main Sewer, 515 Cairndale Road
 - [Bylaw No. 1992](#) - Colwood West Sewer, 515 Cairndale Road