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Budget 2014 - Have Your Say

The Council of the City of Parksville extends an invitation to City residents to attend the public budget deliberation meeting scheduled for **Wednesday**, **April 9 at 1.30 pm**. This special Committee of the Whole meeting will be held in the Forum at the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre, 100 Jensen Avenue East. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Draft 2014 Final Financial Plan currently before Council.

Public input is an important part of the financial planning process and Council would like your comments and suggestions. Here is how you can contribute to the discussion:

- Attend the budget deliberation meeting on April 9 and comment in person. Council will provide an opportunity at the end of their discussion for questions, comments and suggestions from the public.
- Watch the meeting live online through the City's webstreaming. Video from the meeting will be archived and may be viewed at another time. http://www.parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=445.
- Comments and questions may be sent via email to <u>info@parksville.ca</u>
- You may provide comments on Facebook http://twitter.com/cityparksville (@cityparksville)

Following the April 9 budget meeting, comments may be submitted by the above means until Thursday, April 17. All comments will be forwarded to Council for their consideration. Please note comments form part of the public record.

If you are not familiar with the City's budget information, the draft 2014-2018 Provisional Financial Plan, previous presentations to Council and other documents may be viewed or downloaded from the website at http://www.parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=466.

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