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2015 Parksville Budget Deliberations

The second round of Council budget deliberations is set for Thursday, March 26 and Monday, April 13 at 6 pm. The public is welcome to attend the meetings which will be held in the Forum at the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre, 100 Jensen Avenue East. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the draft 2015 - 2019 municipal budget and financial plan currently before Council.

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

- Comment in person on March 26 and April 13. 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.
- Email comments and questions to <u>info@parksville.ca</u> or on Facebook <u>http://facebook.com/cityparksville</u> or tweet us <u>http://twitter.com/cityparksville</u> (using hashtag #pvbudget2015).

Following the March 26 meeting, comments may be submitted by email or social media until Wednesday, April 8. Comments will be provided to Council prior to the second budget deliberation meeting on April 13. Additional public input is welcome; however comments must be made in person on April 13. Please note comments form part of the public record.

If you are not familiar with the City's budget information, municipal budgets and financial plans from previous years and other documents may be viewed from the website at http://www.parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=467.

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