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Englishman River Water Service – City of Parksville Hosted Events

During May, a series of Englishman River Water Service public events will be held.

Public Information Sessions Hosted by ERWS

- Tuesday, May 19 from 3-7 pm at the Parksville Community and Conference Centre (City of Parksville)
- Wednesday, May 20 at 7 pm at Nanoose Place (Regional District of Nanaimo)

The info session on **May 19** will be a drop-in format intended to provide Parksville residents with an opportunity to review background and history, preliminary designs for the water treatment and intake facilities, review funding options and costs, ask questions and provide comments.

More ERWS background information will be published in the Parksville Qualicum Beach News on May 12 and May 14 and along with the opportunity to ask questions of the consultants and staff at public information sessions on May 19 and May 20, we hope Parksville residents will have the information they need to make comments at the town hall meeting. If you are not able to attend the info sessions, questions may be sent to info@parksville.ca

Public Town Hall Meeting

• Thursday, May 28 at 7 pm at Knox United Church, 345 Pym Street, Parksville

The Council of the City of Parksville wishes to receive comments from Parksville residents at a town hall meeting about the project. This Council hosted town hall will provide an opportunity for community members to provide input and voice their opinions about the water project. All Parksville residents are welcome to attend. It is important for members of Parksville Council to hear the views of Parksville residents.

The ERWS project includes a new river water supply intake, new water treatment plant and distribution system and an aquifer storage and recovery system. The ERWS is a joint venture agreement between the City of Parksville and the Regional District of Nanaimo, formed to secure a bulk water supply from the Englishman River. Please refer to the ERWS website at www.englishmanriverwaterservice.ca for such items as background information, reports, studies and meeting minutes.

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