



ROCKLAND



Neighbourhood Boundaries Public Hearing

A non-statutory public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 6:30pm. This will be the final opportunity for residents to provide input on two proposed neighbourhood boundary changes before Council considers them for adoption. You can submit your written or video comments, or register to speak at the hearing by contacting publichearings@victoria.ca. The hearing will specifically focus on the following motions:

- Joining a portion of the Jubilee neighbourhood to the Oaklands neighbourhood
- Joining a portion of the Fairfield neighbourhood to Downtown

For more information, visit: victoria.ca/publichearings

2022 Strategic Plan Grant Applications now open

Non-profit and community organizations are invited to submit applications for the City's annual Strategic Plan Grant funding by January 31, 2022. Close to \$500,000 in funding is available this year. Strategic Plan Grants are awarded for projects and programs that support one or more of [Council's eight objectives](#) that guide the City's work. To assist potential candidates with their application, a free virtual workshop will be held on January 12 and January 19 from 9 a.m. – noon. The workshop will provide a detailed overview of the grant application process and an opportunity to ask questions. To sign up to participate, email grants@victoria.ca. For more information and to apply, visit victoria.ca/grants.

2022 City Financial Plan

Council received community input on the Financial Plan at their meeting on December 9, 2021. Further discussions of the budget will be broadcast online and have been scheduled for January 10, 14, 17 and 24 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. To view the draft Financial Plan and for further information on the budget preparation process, please visit the City [website](#).

Community Virtuals



Meet us online for the upcoming *Community Virtuals* Lunch & Learn series. All sessions are on Wednesdays from noon to 1:30pm and recorded for viewing on the City's YouTube channel. Registration is free at victoria.ca/communityvirtuals

- **February – Neighbourhood-Led Action Plan** – a guide for making improvements to your neighbourhood (February 16)

- **March - My Great Neighbourhood Grants** – learn more about the grant program as we launch the 2022 program April 1 (March 16)
- **April - Neighbourhood Traffic Calming** – find out how the City considers traffic calming and opportunities for community involvement (April 20)

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Streets and Traffic Bylaw Amendment

On January 6, Council approved an amendment (#11) to the Streets and Traffic Bylaw that enables the direction of Engineering and Public Works to regulate traffic types on sections of streets to support the prioritization of pedestrian traffic. The change was intended to accommodate changes in use introduced through the City’s COVID response program that allowed non-vehicle use of streets. This may provide more flexibility in neighbourhoods where residents desire design options to increase pedestrianization and street traffic conditions are appropriate.



Participatory Budget Awards

The community has spoken! The theme for this year was “neighbourhood spaces” with over 1,300 residents registering their votes. Winners of the 2021 community voting process were:

- Waddington Alley Mural - \$6,500
- Outdoor Community Hub at Dockside Green - \$2,500
- BIPOC Artist Billboard in Old Town - \$5,000
- Curbside Colour (street murals) - \$15,750
- Pop-Up Documentaries - \$20,000
- (Movie) Picture Nights in Oakland - \$4,830

Many thanks to the volunteer steering committee for all their work shepherding the process along.

Crystal Pool

Due to the new restrictions issued by the Provincial Health Officer, the fitness centre and fitness classes have been cancelled until January 18th. The pool remains open but now requires proof of vaccination for everyone 12 and older and that everyone over 5 years old wear a mask in common areas.



WHAT’S UP AT COUNCIL?

	Committee of the Whole (COTW) 9:00 a.m.	(Closed) Council Meeting After COTW meetings as required	Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
January	13 th , 20 st , & 27 th	13 th , 20 th , & 27 th	13 th & 27 th

Decisions made at Council can be found on our [Council Highlights](#) page. If you are interested in knowing how the councillors voted on anything, you can now see and track Council voting records with the [City Council](#)



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Meeting Dashboard.

At this time due to the COVID-19 pandemic, public access to City Hall is not permitted. Meetings may be view on the City's [live stream webcast page](#).



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