Council News

The latest news from Pitt Meadows City Council

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Council Approves 2020 Budget

2020 budget deliberations concluded with a 4.52 percent increase or $144 for the average single-family home or $95 for a multiple-family home. "I would like to thank staff for bringing forward a conservative budget," says Mayor Bill Dingwall. "From 2012 to 2016, the City had the second lowest taxes for a single family home in Metro Vancouver and the last three years including 2019 had the lowest." The 4.52 percent increase includes 3.45 percent of uncontrollable costs related to outside agencies, asset management savings and collective agreement contractual costs. For more information, visit **pittmeadows.ca/budget.**

Road and Rail Engagement Phase One

The Pitt Meadows Road and Rail Improvements project will separate two of the busiest railway crossings in the region; reducing wait times and improving reliability for road users. Over 200 residents attended the open house along with Mayor and Council at the Heritage Hall on October 30. The community was also given an opportunity to provide feedback online. A total of 384 surveys were completed. For more information, visit **portvancouver.com/pittmeadowsengagement.**

New Pitt Meadows Day Advisory Committee

After careful consideration, Council will transition Pitt Meadows Day to an independent event that the City will lead through the creation of a new committee. Under the City's leadership, Pitt Meadows Day will be delivered more seamlessly and efficiently while increasing volunteer participation and marketing/communication and ultimately enhancing visitor experience and public safety. A new Pitt Meadows Day Advisory Committee will be formed in the coming months. Residents are invited to join the committee. Learn more at **pittmeadows.ca/committees.**

Council Strategic Priorities

Council will be updating their strategic priorities for January to March 2020.
To see the latest priorities Council is focused on, visit **pittmeadows.ca/corporatestrategicplan.**