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McLoughlin Amenity Funds Public Input Moves to Round 2

Round 1 of public input for use of the \$17M McLoughlin Amenity Funds is completed and has now been compiled. Thank you to everyone who participated.

The engagement process gathered just under 5000 pieces of input, including 4025 inputs from an online survey, 266 from interactive Idea Walls at Township facilities, 432 from an Ideas Fair held at Esquimalt Municipal Hall, and 160 from social media pages.

Round 1 began on February 22, 2018 with the well-attended Ideas Fair (right), and concluded on March 17, 2018 with the completion of our Round 1 online survey. Consultants compiled the data for presentation to Council and it has been posted to the Township website.

Round 2 of public engagement is underway with a mobile engagement booth and a second online survey

Watch for a mobile engagement booth at Township events and throughout the community from June through September where you can provide your input on emerging themes.

Be sure to take our Round 2 online survey, also available on the Township website, and stay tuned to the Township Facebook and Twitter pages for updates.

In early 2019, input gathered from Round 2 engagement will be compiled for public release and presentation to Council. Using your input, tabulation of votes, and the project selection criteria, Council will determine which projects will receive funding.

Stay connected

We've put all of the McLoughlin Amenity Funds information resources together under one roof at:

www.esquimalt.ca/engage

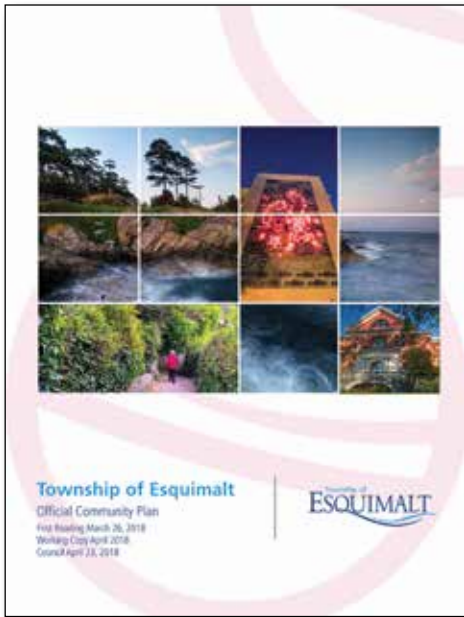
Here you can link to our online survey, review input from Round 1, read more on the project, and stay up-to-date on this important process.



SHARE YOUR IDEAS
FOR COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

In January 2017, the CRD and the Township of Esquimalt agreed on an amenity funding package associated with locating the wastewater treatment plant at McLoughlin Point. A one-time CRD contribution of \$17 million—the McLoughlin Point Amenity Reserve Funds—will be used for capital projects in waterfront parks, recreation facilities, and a public safety facility.

Official Community Plan Update



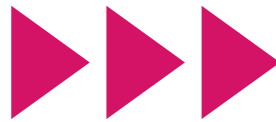
- Municipal-wide Development Permit Areas for protection of the natural environment, conservation of energy, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and water conservation.

About the OCP:

An OCP is a statement of the municipality's goals and policies, providing direction for future growth and development in the community.

Starting in October 2015 the Township of Esquimalt began a review of its OCP, which was earlier adopted in March 2007. Although there is no statutory timeline for review, it is important that the plan be reviewed and updated regularly to ensure it reflects the values and aspirations of the community. For background on the OCP process, community consultations, additional OCP resources, and to view the proposed Official Community Plan please visit:

esquimalt.ca/communityplan



During the Official Community Plan (OCP) review process, residents provided feedback through a variety of events held in the community, including a kick-off survey in late 2015, an age-friendly assessment and Looking Forward Forum in 2016, and an affordable housing workshop and OCP Open House in 2017.

Staff members have been working on the draft Official Community Plan based on this input, and on input and direction from Council. The OCP is expected to be completed by the summer of 2018.

During the spring of 2018, public input was invited at Council meetings where the OCP was being considered:

Date	Meeting
March 12	Committee of the Whole
March 26	Council (1st Reading)
April 23	Council (Interim Review)
May 7	Council (2nd Reading)
May 28	Council (Public Hearing)

Highlights of the proposed OCP include:

- Allowance for detached accessory dwelling units (for instance garden suites or coach houses);
- Enhanced policies on urban agriculture; and

Explore Esquimalt with a Township Walking Tours Booklet



This spring and summer explore foot-friendly Esquimalt with a Township Walking Tours booklet: seven tours in all exploring the history and scenic natural environment of the Township. Available at Municipal Hall and other Township facilities.

esquimalt.ca/explore

New Signage Installed at Highrock Park



We are continually adding new infrastructure and information resources to our parks system. The new interpretive signage at Highrock Park was officially unveiled at Esquimalt's Earth Day event on April 25, 2018. The signs describe the flora, fauna and geological history of the park. As part of ongoing improvements, trail wayfinding signage will also be installed this spring.

The highest point of land in Esquimalt can be found in this scenic park, forested with stands of Garry oak, arbutus and Douglas fir. Highrock has also been called Cairn Park, referring to a cairn built on the summit to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the incorporation of the Township of Esquimalt in 1962.

Esquimalt Town Square Ramps Up

After several months of remediation activities, developer Aragon has ramped up construction activities on the Esquimalt Town Square (ETS) site adjacent to Municipal Hall on Esquimalt Road. A construction crane was maneuvered into place in late April and ongoing work this spring includes foundation construction and site preparation. Once completed, the project will include a mix of civic, residential and commercial uses. The development includes a vibrant outdoor courtyard, the proposed new location of the Esquimalt branch of the Greater Victoria Public Library, bicycle and pedestrian-friendly spaces, and a through-block art walk. In short, it will be a space for the community, in the heart of the community.

Thanks to residents and businesses for their continued patience during construction of the ETS, expected to be completed in 2020.



For more information on the Esquimalt Town Square project, including live video streaming, visit:

esquimalt.ca/townsquare

Election 2018

The next General Local Election is **Saturday, October 20, 2018**. Eligible voters in Esquimalt will be asked to vote for a Mayor, six Councillors and nine School Trustees. Elected officials will serve for a period of four years.

Have a say in who will represent you and your community at the local government level.

If you are interested in running for office, or just want to learn more about the election and how you can participate, visit:

esquimalt.ca/elections



Register to vote at:

elections.bc.ca/register-to-vote

Wastewater Treatment Project Update: Macaulay Point Pump Station

As part of the regional Wastewater Treatment Project, construction of the new Macaulay Point Pump Station and forcemain (pressurized sewage pipe) began in late spring 2018 and will be completed in the summer of 2020.

The forcemain will pump wastewater directly to the McLoughlin Point Wastewater Treatment Plant for tertiary treatment. The pump station will continue to provide bypass pumping to the existing outfall during heavy rainfall or emergency events.



The work began with the installation of site offices, setup of erosion and sediment controls, establishing a laydown area and demolition of the existing workshop.

The waterfront trail connecting Anson Crescent to Macaulay Point Park will remain open during construction and operations.

Construction traffic for the project will be modified for the summer months to divert traffic from the West Bay area and Head Street, using Lyall Street and Lampson Street instead.

For more information, please visit wastewaterproject.ca

Wastewater Treatment Project

Treated for a cleaner future

Community Calendar

All event & meeting details available at www.esquimalt.ca/events

Esquimalt Farmer's Market - Outdoors

To Sept 13, Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The outdoor market season at Memorial Park runs every Thursday from May 24 to to September 13 - rain or shine! Enjoy the vibe, the food, the crafts and the great music at this award-winning market.

Annual Neighbourhood Party

June 9, 2018, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Township is kicking off the summer season with a huge neighbourhood party at the Esquimalt Rec Centre parking lot. Bring your neighbours and join in the fun! Learn more about throwing a block party in your neighbourhood.

Bloomin' Beautiful Community Garden Tour

June 16, 2018, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Esquimalt is Bloomin' Beautiful! A legacy project from Esquimalt's 2012 centennial year, Bloomin' Beautiful has expanded to feature a community garden tour. Register for the tour online or call 250-412-8500. \$25.

Township Community Arts Council Memorial Park Music Fest

June 26 - August 7, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Create musical memories this summer. Live performances every Tuesday:

June 26 - Bobby Dazzler Band

July 3 - Montgomery County

July 10 - Soul Shakers

July 17 - Black Angus

July 24 - David Vest

July 31 - Bijoux du Bayou

August 7 - Stephanie Greaves

Opening night concert begins at 5:30 p.m. with special guests! Performances run through to 8 p.m. Visit www.townshiparts.org.

Esquimalt Outdoor Cinema

Four showings July-August 2018

We are excited to bring you another season of outdoor movies this summer at Bullen Park. Bring a camping chair and/or a blanket and enjoy an outdoor movie experience. Free admission. Esquimalt Lions concession. All start times at sunset.

July 11 - Wonder Woman

July 25 - Lego Batman Movie

August 8 - Footloose

August 22 - Trolls

BC Francophone Senior Games

August 16-19

Bienvenue! The Township of Esquimalt is pleased to host the 2018 BC Senior Francophone Games, a sport, culture and social festival. Events will take place at Bullen Park and L'ecole Victor-Brodeur. For tickets and schedule visit: fff50plus.ca

Aeriosa: Dancing Trees by the Salish Sea

August 10 & 11

The Township Community Arts Council is proud to again present this stunning performance in Saxe Point Park, with a welcome from the Lekwungen Dancers. More info at www.townshiparts.org.

Esquimalt Arts Festival at Memorial Park

August 19

A premier event in the Township's flourishing arts scene, the festival is a showcase of local artist's work set amongst the towering Garry oaks in Memorial Park. With food vendors, music, and an artists walk, the event is a great way for the family to spend a Sunday in August.

RibFest 2018

September 7 - 9

Once again, Bullen Park will be home to the one and only RibFest - a community favourite with something for everyone! Enjoy delicious ribs, music, vendors, artisans and a kid's play zone. More info at www.esquimaltribfest.com

Council Meeting Schedule

Council Meetings

June 11, 2018

June 25, 2018

July 9, 2018

July 16, 2018

Committee of the Whole Meetings

June 18, 2018

Note: Council recess is in effect

July 23 - August 17, 2018. Unless otherwise noted, Council Meetings take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Council Chambers at 1229 Esquimalt Road. Please check the website or call 250-414-7157 to confirm meeting times.

Municipal Hall Closed:

Canada Day - Monday, July 2, 2018

Labour Day - Monday, September 3, 2018

Township Contacts

Emergency	9-1-1
Municipal Hall (Reception)	414-7100
Finance	414-7100
Engineering/Public Works	414-7108
Development Services	414-7103
Building Inspections	414-7103
Bylaw Enforcement	414-7161
Police Department	995-7500
Fire Department	414-7126
Parks & Recreation	412-8500
Sports Centre	412-8510
Library	414-7198
Archives	412-8540

Municipal Hall

1229 Esquimalt Road
Esquimalt, BC V9A 3P1

Archives

1149-A Esquimalt Road (civic)
1229 Esquimalt Road (mail)
Esquimalt, BC V9A 3P1

Recreation Centre

527 Fraser Street
Esquimalt, BC V9A 6H6

Archie Browning Sports Centre

1151 Esquimalt Road
Esquimalt, BC V9A 3N6

Esquimalt Branch Library

1231 Esquimalt Road
(behind Municipal Hall)



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2018 General Local Election

Did you know you can register now to vote in the October 2018 General Local Election?

Elections.bc.ca/register-to-vote