

Esquimalt Public Safety Building Project

Project timeline

- October 2016: The Township of Esquimalt and the Capital Regional District Core Area Wastewater Treatment Project Board begin discussions on community amenities associated with locating a wastewater treatment plant at McLoughlin Point in Esquimalt. Negotiations for the MAF included [funding earmarked](#) for improved public safety services, waterfront improvements and recreation services. These categories contained specific terms about how the money could be spent.
- January 2017: McLoughlin Point Wastewater Treatment Plant open house on proposed community amenities.
- Early 2018: Township staff began a fulsome and extended public engagement effort to seek input from residents on what types of projects they would like to see within the parameters of the amenity fund agreement.



2018's public engagement included going to community events.

- January 2019: [Council approved selection criteria](#) for the evaluation and scoring of the multiple projects identified during the two rounds of public engagement and [directed staff to apply the selection criteria to the projects.](#)
- March 2019: Council reviewed the list of projects identified during the two round of public engagement and [selected projects for additional work and analysis.](#)
- January 2020: Planning for the public safety building began with a request for proposals for a feasibility study and moved on to hiring architects for design work, site studies, and reviewing plans and selecting a construction manager and builder.
- February 24 2020 council meeting: [report to council to award feasibility design services to HCMA](#)
- Spring 2020: Construction on the Gorge Park Pavilion began; the project is currently on time and on budget.
- June 22, 2020 council meeting: [report to council on feasibility study](#) where housing was discussed (not to include in design)
- July 6 2020 council meeting: [report to council on PSB](#) to award design services and next steps
- March 1 2021: Council receives a [staff report](#) and [votes to have township staff engage in an AAP](#) to seek approval for the loan bylaw to secure funding for the PSB.
- March 7 2021: [Article published](#) announcing AAP
- March 31 2021: [Electronic edition of the Current](#) published, including description of AAP
- April 1 2021: [First legislative ad published in Victoria News](#), AAP public information package [published to website](#), [news release issued](#) and added to website home page
- April 9: AAP response period begins

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