

# Les Barclay's Top 10

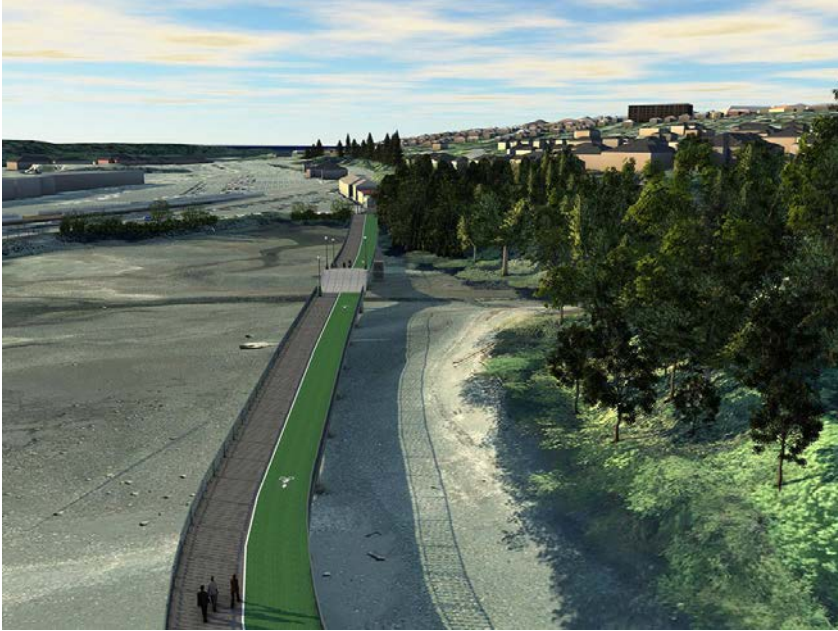
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Suggested priorities for Nanaimo's new city council

# 1. Transportation Update, Rethink, and Action



## 2. Parks and Recreation



### 3. Port Drive Waterfront Plan



## 4. Housing



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## 5. Governing Process



### City of Nanaimo stops filming of Finance Committee meetings

By **Dominic Abassi**

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#### City Council

Contact Mayor and  
Council

#### Council Meetings

Council Meetings Live  
Video

Council Agendas  
and Minutes

Appearing Before City  
Council

Appearing as a  
Delegation

eTown Hall Meetings

In Camera Release of  
Information

Finance and Audit Committee for Wednesday, December 13, 2017

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Wednesday, December 13, 2017

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## 7. Core Services Review (Part 2 and Part 1)



Nanaimo RCMP Supt. Cameron Miller addresses city council Monday at the Vancouver Conference Centre, providing a regular update about policing statistics, pressures, and challenges. (GREG SAKAKI/The News Bulletin)



### Statistics say Nanaimo cops are busier than ever

Nanaimo Mounties working busy days as calls for service skyrocket



## 8. Downtown Nanaimo





# 9. Stronger neighborhoods and community groups

## Neighbourhood & Area Plans

Neighbourhood livable neighborhood design objectives are the area residents' cornerstone of

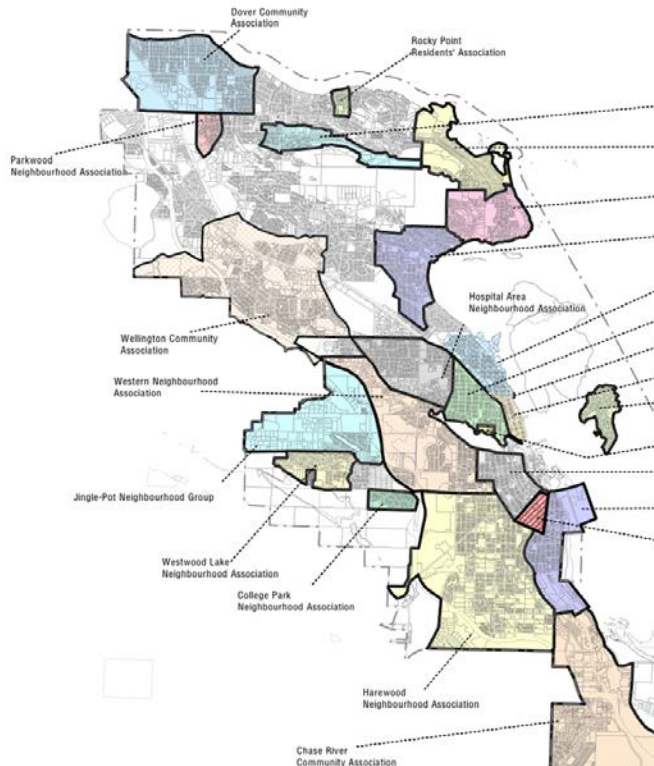
## What is the Official Community Plan?

The Official Community Plan provides direction and guidance for the city. It is the OCP with many of these broader goals and specific needs in areas that make

## What are the neighbourhood goals and objectives?

A neighbourhood vision for their goals and objectives helps Council understand the types of projects that help build a stronger neighbourhood

## Complete



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## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### ART, DANCE & SOCIAL

A Capella Plus	Val Duthie	754-1094
Art Gallery/Nanaimo	www.nanaimogallery.ca	740-6350
Art Gallery/Nanaimo Downtown	www.nanaimogallery.ca	754-1750
Art Group of Nanaimo	Dorothy Sevor	758-8496
Arts Alive	Vince Katrich	390-1466
Arts Festivals Society/V.I.	Kim Smythe	754-3378
Ballroom Dance Society/Nanaimo	Keith Wilson	751-1899
Beta Sigma Phi	Al MacMillan	751-6510
Brigadoon Academy	info@brigadoonacademy.com	756-3661
Celtic Arts/Piping, Dance & Music	Carolyn Cusson	758-0208
Celtic Dance/Glenarry School of Children's Festival/International/V.I.	Carolyn Cusson	758-0208
Circles & Squares	Kim Smythe	754-3378
Cloggers/Bastion City	Marge Nestibo	248-8711
Crimson Coast Dance Society	Larry & Barb Guenette	722-2953
Duplicate Bridge Club/Nanaimo	Holly Bright	716-3230
Everybody Sing! (EBS)	Henry Lust	756-6135
Federation of Canadian Artists	Shirley Whitelaw	729-8135
Folk Festival/International	Helen Webster	758-8641
Fiddlers/Nanaimo	Subhadra Ghose	758-3585
Gladiola & Dahlia Society/Nanaimo	Trish Clair-Peck	nanaimofiddlers@gmail.com
Highland Dance Association	Vern & Judy Stephens	755-1412
Island Bel Canto Singers	Sue White	753-3833
Island Consort	www.islandbelcantosingers.com	756-2228
Island Gems Round Dancing	Bruce Farquharson	729-8910
JuBella Hand Bell Choir	Pauline Morgan	751-3021
Machine Knitting/Nanaimo Club	Cara Beimes	758-6977
Malaspina Choir	Pat Fitzpatrick	756-6163
Mid-Island Early Music	Sara Frisch	245-1466
Music Festival/Upper Island	Deborah van der Goes	722-7122
Nanaimo Arts Council	rtg@nanaimoartsCouncil.ca	729-3947
Nanaimo Chamber Orchestra	Bruce Farquharson	722-2047
Nanaimo Community Band	Ted Dawe	722-3088
Nanaimo Concert Band	Shari Barker	741-1977
www.nanaimoconcertband.com/nanaimoconcertband@gmail.com		
Nanaimo Conservatory of Music		754-4611
Nanaimo Design Nerds Society	www.nanaimo.designnerds.org	
Nanaimo Folk Connection	Sue Irwin	753-5552
Nanaimo Musicians Association Big Band	Bryan Stovell	390-4149
Nanaimo Theatre Group	rtg@nanaimotheatregroup.com	758-7246
Nanaimo Ukulele Circle	www.ukulele.ca	754-4982
Newcomers Club/Harbour City	harbourcitynewcomers.wordpress.com	
Orchid Society/Central V.I.	Bev Morrison	758-5361
Port Theatre (www.porttheatre.com)	Tickets/Admin	754-8550/754-4555
Pottery Cooperative/Nanaimo	www.nanaimopottery.com	
Probus Club/Harbour City	harbourcityprobus@gmail.com	
Probus Club/Nanaimo North	Anna Reeves	758-9739

Weavers and Spinners Guild/Mid Island  
West Strong Society of the Arts  
Widows Support Group/Nanaimo  
Yellowpoint Community Choir  
Yellowpoint Drama Group (www.geocities.com/yellowpointdramagroup)

http://mivsguild.blogspot.com  
www.vivsguild@gmail.com  
Mary / Joan 758-4843 / 722-3353  
Peggy 758-9798

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

A.L.S. Society/BC (Lou Gehrig's Disease)	Glenda Reynolds	244-3791
Alcoholics Anonymous Nanaimo	753-7513	www.nanaimoaa.org
Addiction Services/Discovery Youth & Family		739-5700
AIDS Vancouver Island/Nanaimo		753-2437
Alzheimer Society of BC	Jane Hope	734-4170
Archives Society/Nanaimo Community	Christine Meutznar	753-4462
Arthritis Society		1-800-321-1433
AVI Health Centre	www.autismbc.ca	250-714-0801
Autism Society of BC - Nanaimo Branch		754-9111
BC Gov't Retired Employees	Lawrence Johnson	760-0113
BC Old Age Pensioners Branch 4	oap4@shaw.ca	585-5748
Better Breathers Club & BC Lung Assoc.	Bernie Lafrance	753-2529
Block Watch	Cst. Gary O'Brien	754-2345
Brain Injury Society/Nanaimo	www.nbis.ca	753-5600
Building Better Babies	admin@tillcumhaus.ca	753-4878
C.P.R. Society	Trish Crumpton	758-0777
Canadian Calorie Counters	Lorraine Cosmacini	754-7693
Canadian Cancer Society	www.cancer.ca	741-8180
Canadian Mental Health Association	Anne Hodge	244-4042 Ext.153
Cedar Family Playgroup	Michelle Hartwich	722-2162
Cedar Heritage Centre	Darlene Plaxton	722-2100
Cedar Women's Institute	Janice Grinnell	245-4016
Chase River Community Association	Mike Parker	754-5502
Child Development Centre	www.nanaimocdc.com	753-0251
Chronic Pain Support Group	James Carr	802-7749
Citizen's Advocacy	D.R.J. McGladrey	753-2321
CNIB (Canadian National Institute for the Blind)		751-2342
Clay Tree Society for People with Developmental Disabilities		753-5322
Coast Emergency Communications Association		www.valTeca.ca
Community Gardens	Jessica Snider	722-2292
Community Kitchens (www.nanaimocommunitykitchens.org)		753-7470
Community Policing/Crime Prevention	Community Policing Officer	755-3208
Cooperative Auto Network	Chad Henderson	754-2554
Counselling/Island Counselling	islandcounselling@shaw.ca	754-9988
(Anxiety Support Group/Women's Support)		
Counselling/Island Counselling	www.islandintegratedcounselling.com	
Crisis Pregnancy Centre of Nanaimo	cpnns@islandnet.net	714-2191
Crossroads Crisis Pregnancy Centre	pregnancy@nanaimo@gmail.com	716-1633
CVI Multicultural Society	Hilde Schlosar	753-6911
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Debra Tuck	753-1597
Deaf & Hard of Hearing/Island	Roxanne Beatty	753-0999
		1-800-865-0611

# 10. Spending

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operating spending by municipal governments. The report finds that between 2006 and 2016 overall real municipal spending in the province increased by 43 per cent— nearly four times faster than BC's population growth of 12 per cent over that same period.

For the first time, this edition highlights best practices by some BC municipalities to save money, improve service delivery, and raise revenues in creative ways. In short, it provides a best practice guide on ways municipalities can maximize value-for-money for taxpayers.

Nanaimo's new  
automated garbage  
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council unaware of  
overruns

By [Spencer Sterritt](#)

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