

GPC Agenda Planning

MEETING DATE	TOPIC	BACKGROUND	FORMAT	OUTCOMES
February 10, 2020	Arts & Culture - <i>invite members from the arts & culture community to discuss engagement and communication</i> - <i>process for issuing grants related to the arts</i> - <i>an update to the Cultural Plan for a Creative Nanaimo</i>	Brought forward through Council discussion and motion made at the GPC meeting held 2019-OCT-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff Report - PowerPoint - Round Table discussion - Engagement from external stakeholders - Information only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget implications (defer to F&A) Discussion - Recommendation to Council - Defer to other committee
February 24, 2020 Timing TBD on other levels of government calendar	Advocacy	GPC & Council recommendation In Strat Plan	<p>Expert advice on advocacy strategies Staff report on communications and advocacy to date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Do we have a strategy? -Differences in strategies (from Mayor/ Council/ Committees/Task Forces) and to who and how? -Advocacy for public to relevant agencies or other levels of government -Develop a strategy with or without expert advice – Council develop a strategy -public support of advocacy strategy 	-Develop a strategy for implementation
February 24, 2020	Neighbourhood Associations		<p>How many we have? How many memberships? What locations?</p>	

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			<p>Current policies/information on associations?</p> <p>Values currently and value moving forward engaging with associations with zoning amendments, etc. How can we leverage our current process to obtain valuable input when re-doing neighbourhood plans and implementing our OCP process.</p> <p>Background on what currently exist</p> <p>-how do neighbourhood associations work in the City and what expectations do they have of us (Council) – how do they want to be engaged?</p> <p>-invite chairs of some associations to attend and be available for the discussion.</p> <p>Resources</p>	<p>Formal process created for recognizing neighbourhood associations</p> <p>-clean slate new policy and criteria for neighbourhood associations moving forward and to be officially recognized.</p> <p>Any Financial implications be deferred to F&A</p>
March 9, 2020	Sponsorship (F&A)		<p>Potentially invite speaker (Brent Barootes)</p> <p>And/or Staff report back with information on moving forward</p>	<p>Inventory of public facilities and events to fund</p> <p>-Develop a policy on sponsorship moving forward</p>

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				Next step – brought forward to F&A
March 23, 2020	Civic Facilities Could include capital projects and finances (borrowing)		Background from Staff on current facilities that our known to be in need of replacing and the top priorities	-develop strategies moving forward for these items Direction on expansion of RCMP building determined -Public Works building – direction moving forward with a plan to rebuild -direction moving forward for other facilities in need of replacement or rebuild or expansion
April 6, 2020				