

Governance and Priorities Committee Agenda Planning

2020 GPC Dates											
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January 6 – Meeting cancelled
January 20 – Special GPC

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April 2 – Meeting Cancelled
April 6 – Meeting Cancelled
April 20 – Sp. Council

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Sept. 14 - GPC meeting cancelled
Sept. 21 – Sp. GPC
Sept. 28 – GPC meeting cancelled

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- Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting
- Statutory Holiday
- FCM Annual Conference (Toronto)
- Council Meeting

- UBCM Convention (Victoria)
- AVICC Convention (Nanaimo)
- Public Hearing (Special Council Meeting)

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Upcoming Topic

MEETING DATE	TOPIC	BACKGROUND	FORMAT	OUTCOMES
October 5, 2020	Arts & Culture	Brought forward through Council discussion and motion made at the GPC meeting held 2019-OCT-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invite members from the Arts & Culture community to discuss engagement and communication - Staff report and presentation outlining the process for issuing grants related to the arts and providing an update to the Cultural Plan for a Creative Nanaimo - Round Table discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion Recommendation to Council or possibly defer to other committee (ie – budget implications deferred to Finance and Audit)
October 26, 2020	Sanitation Review	With two years of operation, it is timely to review the sanitation operation to ensure future sustainability. Information Report July 15 th advised Council of Staff's intention to conduct a service review on the automated solid waste collection program to inform the upcoming budget cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of consultant's findings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion, awareness to support upcoming budget cycle

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<p><i>(investigating options to engage w/ neighbourhood associations through the use of Get Involved Nanaimo or other form of online communication)</i></p>	<p>Neighbourhood Associations – Part 2</p>	<p>Identified as a priority topic at the GPC meeting held 2020-JAN-20 (session 2 of 2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invite chairs of some associations to attend and be available for the discussion. - Identify what resources are available - Presentation on how neighbourhood associations work in the City and what expectations they have of Council (i.e.: how do they want to be engaged?) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formalized process for recognizing neighbourhood associations - Create a new policy and criteria for neighbourhood associations moving forward including how they can be officially recognized. - Defer any financial implications to Finance and Audit Committee
<p>TBD</p>	<p>Women’s Participation on City of Nanaimo Task Forces and Childminding Reimbursement for members of City Committees</p>	<p>Identified as a priority topic at the GPC meeting held 2020-FEB-10</p>		
<p>TBD</p>	<p>Transit</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tailored City of Nanaimo conversation around transit delivery (City of Nanaimo residents’ perspective and impacts to residents and the City). - How to encourage transit use from a City perspective. - Invite a member of RDN staff speak to Council at the meeting and provide an update of their planning process. - Bus stop locations that make sense - Conversation around covered bus stops - Number of hours that transit operates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An ask, or assessment, from the City’s perspective sent to the RDN after a decision is made at the city level with a recommendation for consideration at the RDN.

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<p><i>TBD</i></p>	<p>Crosswalk Safety</p>	<p>Identified as a priority topic at the GPC meeting held 2020-FEB-10</p>	<p>Crosswalks: -report about flashing lights at crosswalks (are they beneficial, etc.) -Education and information around increasing pedestrian safety at crosswalks -Costs around the lighting at crosswalks.</p>	<p>Could come as a next step: -Professional best practice on what should be at crosswalks and what works best and why, etc. Outcome: -a report that outlines all of the pros and cons of crosswalk lighting and pedestrian safety. Options/costs</p>
<p><i>TBD</i></p>	<p>Community use of the Vancouver Island Conference Centre</p>	<p>Identified as priority topic at the Finance and Audit Committee meeting held 2020-JUL-15</p>	<p>Staff to provide information package</p>	

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Future GPC Topics

- 1 Port Drive
- Building Permit Review
- Capital planning process
- Committee structure and community engagement
- Community Amenity Contribution Policy
- Election signage
- Homelessness and addictions
- Mutual Aid Agreement – Fire Department
- Outcomes of Economic Development Task Force
- Outcomes of Health and Housing Task Force
- Short Term Rental/AirBnB regulations
- Sports venues and tourism strategies
- Sustainable Procurement Policy
- Vancouver Island Regional Library overview
- Waterfront Walkway
- Animal Control Bylaw

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Deferred to Finance and Audit Committee

- Fees and Charges

Previous Topics Covered

- Review of “Council Procedure Bylaw 2018 No. 7272”
- Neighbourhood Associations – Part 1
- Effective Advocacy Strategies
- Coordinated Strategic Policy Review 2020-2021
- Single Use Checkout Bags
- Civic Facilities – conditions, issues, plans and objectives
- Energy and Emissions Management Program
- Advocacy – Part 2
- Coordinated Strategic Policy Review 2020-2021 – Public Engagement Strategy
- Manual of Engineering Standards and Specifications Revision Update
- ReImagine Nanaimo: Demographics and Land Inventory/Capacity Analysis Summary
- Climate Change Resilience Strategy
- Reallocation of Street Space
- Governance: Question Period/Correspondence/Proclamations/Other
- Council Resolution Update
- Reopening Strategy/Plan
- Roadway Reallocation Options
- Social Procurement
- Capital Projects
- Sports Venues
- Proposed Amendments to the MoESS