

# Upcoming Topics and Initiatives

## Future GPC topics – dates TBD

<b>Urban Tree Canopy Management Strategy</b> (IAP Priority Action #16)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide an update to Council on the strategy. <i>(2024-JUL-8 Council motion)</i></li> </ul>
<b>DPA8 Form and Character Design Guidelines</b> (IAP Priority Action #202)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of new development permit (DP) guidelines for endorsement</li> </ul>
<b>Social Issues Initiatives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide update on heating, cooling and feeding centres and shelter spaces. Invite representatives from Island Health, Vancouver Island Regional Library and the Nanaimo Systems Planning Organization to participate in discussion. <i>(2024-NOV-4 Council &amp; 2024-NOV-25 GPC motion)</i></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>City Plan Monitoring Committee(s)</b> <i>(2023-MAY-1 Council motion)</i></li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Incentives that support City Plan</b> <i>(2024-NOV-4 Council motion)</i></li> </ul>	

Legend	
	Council/GPC requested topics
	Staff initiatives
	Integrated Action Plan (IAP) program

City of Nanaimo

**GOVERNANCE AND PRIORITIES COMMITTEE**  
**KEY DATE CALENDAR – 2025**

Meetings are held in the Shaw Auditorium of the Vancouver Island Conference Centre, 80 Commercial Street unless otherwise stated.

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>	<b>Day of the Month</b>
<b>Governance and Priorities Committee</b>	1:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	Mondays alternating with Council meetings

- January 1*.....*New Year's Day*  
**January 27** ..... **Governance and Priorities Committee**
- February 10**..... **Governance and Priorities Committee**  
*February 17* .....*Family Day*
- March 10**..... **Governance and Priorities Committee**  
**March 24**..... **Governance and Priorities Committee**
- April 11-13**..... **AVICC Convention – Nanaimo**  
**April 14** ..... **Governance and Priorities Committee**  
*April 18* ..... *Good Friday*  
*April 21*.....*Easter Monday*
- May 12** ..... **Governance and Priorities Committee**  
*May 19*.....*Victoria Day*  
**May 29-June 1**..... **FCM Conference - Ottawa**
- June 23**..... **Governance and Priorities Committee**
- July 1*.....*Canada Day*  
**July 14** ..... **Governance and Priorities Committee**
- No Meetings in August (as per Council Procedure Bylaw No. 7272)**
- September 1*..... *Labour Day*  
**September 22-26** ..... **UBCM Conference – Victoria**  
*September 30*..... *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation*
- October 13*.....*Thanksgiving Day*  
**October 27** ..... **Governance and Priorities Committee. Meeting located in the Boardroom, Service and Resource Centre, 411 Dunsmuir Street.**
- November 11*.....*Remembrance Day*  
**November 24**..... **Governance and Priorities Committee**
- December 8**..... **Governance and Priorities Committee**  
*December 25*.....*Christmas Day*  
*December 26*.....*Boxing Day*