

## GPC Upcoming Topics and Initiatives

January 26, 2026 – GPC Meeting (Tentative Schedule)		
<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>Implementation of the Allan Neilson (Neilson Strategies Inc.) Building Permit Function Review Recommendations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update report on the recommendations including an evaluation of the success of the implemented recommendations, the timelines achieved for permit issuance, and identification of any recommendations not yet successfully implemented with steps required to pursue them <i>(2025-MAY-12 GPC motion)</i></li> </ul>
	<b>Analysis of Urban Centre and Corridor Land Use Designations (IAP Priority Action #69)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report from staff with the objective to pre-zone appropriate parcels for non-market housing</li> </ul>
Future 2026 GPC Meetings (Dates to be Determined)		
<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>Incentives That Support City Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow-up report <i>(2024-NOV-4 Council motion)</i></li> </ul>
	<b>Building Bylaw 2016 No. 7224 and the Guidelines for the Application of Frontage Works and Services Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of the bylaw and guidelines <i>(2025-OCT-31 GPC motion)</i></li> </ul>
	<b>Zoning Bylaw Review (IAP Priority Action #195)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review options and themes for updating the City's Zoning Bylaw</li> </ul>

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

City of Nanaimo

**GOVERNANCE AND PRIORITIES COMMITTEE**  
**KEY DATE CALENDAR – 2026**

Governance and Priorities Committee meetings are held in the Shaw Auditorium, 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

- January 1*.....*New Year's Day*  
**January 26** ..... **Governance and Priorities Committee**
- February 9** ..... **Governance and Priorities Committee**  
*February 16* .....*Family Day*
- March 9**..... **Governance and Priorities Committee**
- April 3* ..... *Good Friday*  
*April 6*.....*Easter Monday*
- May 11** ..... **Governance and Priorities Committee**  
*May 18*.....*Victoria Day*
- June 15**..... **Governance and Priorities Committee**
- July 1*.....*Canada Day*  
**July 13**..... **Governance and Priorities Committee**
- No Meetings in August (as per Council Procedure Bylaw No. 7272)**  
*August 3* ..... *BC Day*
- September 7*..... *Labour Day*  
**September 28**..... **Governance and Priorities Committee**  
*September 30*..... *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation*
- October 12*.....*Thanksgiving Day*  
*October 17*.....*General Voting Day*
- November 11*.....*Remembrance Day*  
**November 23**..... **Governance and Priorities Committee**
- December 25*.....*Christmas Day*  
*December 28*.....*Boxing Day Stat*