

February 24, 2015

City financial planning day one: Council approves in principle 2015 base operating budget

At its Feb. 23 meeting, Council approved in principle the City of Campbell River's 2015 base operating budget, which would offer City services at the same level as those provided in 2014.

Other items discussed during the first day of financial planning included Council's recommendation for staff to undertake a comprehensive review of various City user fees, as well as approval for remaining new Multi Materials BC funding to be allocated to a solid waste reserve fund.

Over the remaining budget deliberations this week, City Council will review service level change requests and future capital projects, and any increased funding requirements will be added to the base budget.

Council's financial plan discussions are streamed live via that City's website (www.campbellriver.ca). Meetings are also recorded and available among in the archived Council webcasts.

Financial Plan documents are posted on the City's website under Council Webcasts and Agendas.

Campbell River City Council financial plan meetings are scheduled to be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 23 to 25 (with optional meeting Friday, Feb. 27).

People are welcome to share comments with Council (five-minutes per presenter) at the beginning of the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday meeting. To register in advance, call 250-286-5700. Send written comments before 4:30 p.m. Feb. 23 to info@campbellriver.ca or to City Hall: 301 St. Ann's Road, Campbell River, BC, V9W 4C7.

For more information about the City's 2015 budget, please contact the City's General Manager Corporate Services, Ron Bowles at 250-286-5759.

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