

**A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LADYSMITH
AGENDA
5:30 P.M.**

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

This meeting will be held electronically as per Ministerial Order No. M192

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Town of Ladysmith acknowledges with gratitude that this meeting takes place on the traditional, unceded territory of the Stz'uminus First Nation.

Residents are encouraged to "virtually" attend the meeting by registering here:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_w7D0pdJxTreVgsD3L59nzg

Instructions on how to join the meeting will be sent immediately after you register.

View the livestream on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCH3qHAExLiW8YrSuJk5R3uA/featured>.

2. AGENDA APPROVAL

Recommendation

That Council approve the agenda for this Special Meeting of Council for March 23, 2021.

3. OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN PROJECT KICK OFF

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Jennifer Fix and Jeremy Murphy, consultants for the OCP Review, will be in attendance to provide background information and to obtain input from Council on aspirations and ideas for the process.

4. ADJOURNMENT



Project Kick Off with Ladysmith Council

Ladysmith Official Community Plan | 23 March 2021 | 5:30–6:30pm

Purpose

With the new Ladysmith Official Community Plan (OCP) project now underway, the purpose of this Special Meeting is to: provide background information; and seek input from Council on aspirations and ideas for the process.

Agenda

- **Project Goals, Background, and Opportunities** | Presentation by project consulting team
- **Proposed Planning and Engagement Process** | Presentation by project consulting team
- **Questions, Comments, and Discussion** | Council with project consulting team & Town Administration

Project Background

The Town of Ladysmith is updating its OCP to help shape growth and development in a way that helps the community meet its goals.

An OCP is a policy document that influences how people live, gather, recreate, shop, work, learn, and move around their community. At its heart, an OCP is about managing land use and physical growth of a town. As a result, an OCP influences greenhouse gas emissions, climate change preparedness, equity and place-making for all, transportation choices, housing affordability, community character, protection of ecological areas, community health, costs of Town services and infrastructure, and more.

The planning process has just begun and will culminate in a new OCP in late 2022. Public input will play an important role in shaping the Plan, and there will be many community engagement opportunities throughout the process.

Project updates including information on engagement opportunities will be posted at www.ladysmith.ca this Spring. In the meantime, for more information please contact:

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