

2021 Saanich Budget Meeting Schedule

Please join Saanich Council as it makes decisions about the 2021 Budget. All meetings will be available to watch via **webcast** live or at your convenience. Your input is welcome during public input sections of each meeting or via email at: budget@saanich.ca



MORE MEETINGS MAY BE SCHEDULED IF REQUIRED.

1 Departmental presentations

- > BUDGET OVERVIEW
- > PUBLIC INPUT RESULTS
- > SERVICE PRESENTATIONS

Hear about the draft budget that was prepared in compliance with [Council Budget Guidelines](#). Learn about the current cost drivers, opportunities and plans for the coming year. The Budget Book will be available online on **February 24** so you can follow along.

 **Tuesday, March 2, 2021**  **6 p.m.**

 **Thursday, March 4, 2021**  **6 p.m.**

 **Tuesday, March 9, 2021**  **6 p.m.**


 **Thursday, March 11, 2021**  **6 p.m.**

- > **Community Services** – Parks, Recreation & Community Services, Planning, Environmental, Sustainability and Library Services
- > **Infrastructure** – Engineering, Capital Projects
- > **General Government Services** – Administration, Finance, Human Resources, Information Technology, Safety, Legal
- > **Protective Services** – Police, Fire, Emergency Program, Building Inspection, Bylaw Enforcement
- > **Utilities** – Water, Sewer and Garbage

2 Other considerations

Council will start to make decisions about the 2021 budget. Your input is encouraged, email budget@saanich.ca or contact us using one of the methods listed below.

 **Tuesday, March 23, 2021**  **6 p.m.**

 **Tuesday, April 13, 2021**  **6 p.m.**

This budget meeting is dedicated to decisions on how grant funding will be allocated, and confirming the level of funding for partner organizations such as CREST and Swan Lake Nature Sanctuary.

3 Budget wrap-up

Council will make final decisions about the 2021 budget and tax rates.

 **Wednesday, April 20, 2021**  **6 p.m.**

This budget meeting is Council's final opportunity to make decisions on what the financial plan will include and ensure that the desired service levels and strategic priorities are appropriately funded. These decisions establish the property tax requirement and ultimately what the tax increase will be for 2021.

As a reminder, the public is not able to attend Council meetings in person at this time. All Council meetings are available via webcast only until further notice.

How to share your input:

- email budget@saanich.ca or council@saanich.ca by noon, on the day of the meeting;
- mail or drop off at the Municipal Hall drop box by noon, on the day of the meeting; or
- register to call in and speak at the Council meeting. Registration details are available on the [meeting agenda](#).