



MONTHLY ELECTRONIC UPDATE JANUARY 2022

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View Royal Official Community Plan Workshops

Last updated in 2011, the View Royal Official Community Plan (OCP) provides a long-term vision for the community and provides guidance on future planning, land use and development. The Town is seeking community members insights and perspectives as part of the OCP update. The OCP update is an opportunity to examine important topics and to get community feedback on how we can best prepare for and direct change.

Join us online for a second round of OCP Workshops to share your views on 'how we grow' in View Royal. Workshops will be held by Zoom meeting. To participate in an online workshop, use a link below to register for a date/time that best suits your schedule. Please note, content at each workshop will be identical, so please register for just one workshop. After registering for a workshop, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

- [Workshop #1 – Monday, January 31, 2022 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm](#)
- [Workshop #2 – Wednesday, February 2, 2022 from 12:00pm to 1:30pm](#)
- [Workshop #3 – Wednesday, February 2, 2022 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm](#)

For more information:

[View Royal Official Community Plan Update Project Page](#)



Grants in Aid

The Grant in Aid program is designed to assist non-profit and community organizations in achieving their goals and objectives.

Council may provide financial assistance to organizations whose projects are deemed to be of considerable benefit to View Royal.

The Grant in Aid Policy and Application Forms are available at <https://www.viewroyal.ca/EN/main/municipal/grants-in-aid.html> or contact the Finance Department finance@viewroyal.ca or 250-708-2270 and copies can be emailed or mailed to you.

[Requirements and detailed information](#)

The application deadline is **Tuesday, March 1, 2022**.

For more information:

- **Finance Department**
finance@viewroyal.ca
250-708-2270

2022 Secondary Suite Permit Renewal

Renewal Information

Secondary Suite permits are now being renewed for 2022. The deadline for renewal is **February 28, 2022**. Renewals can be submitted with payment by mail, dropped off in the mail slot beside the front entrance of Town Hall or in person (45 View Royal Avenue).

Have you lost your renewal form?

You can [download a form directly from our website](#) or call 250-479-6800 and a new one can be emailed or mailed to you.

Are you a new owner of a house with a suite?

If you purchased a home that has a secondary suite, the current permit will transfer over to you. Provided all suite requirements continue to be met, you are only required to continue with the annual renewal process.

If you have any questions regarding the permit renewal process, please contact the Development Services Department at 250-708-2254 or planning@viewroyal.ca.

Get Connected with the Town of View Royal

Don't miss out on all the latest news, local events and municipal updates from Town of View Royal!

Visit <http://www.viewroyal.ca/EN/meta/notifications.html> to register to receive notifications right to your inbox about:

- What's New: includes latest news releases, articles
- Public Notices: includes traffic advisories, development notices, closures
- Events: includes details on upcoming local events
- Newsletters: includes the Monthly e-Updates and View Royal News
- Agendas and Minutes: includes agendas and minutes for Council and Committee of the Whole



Inbox already too full? Like/follow us on social media instead to receive updates:

- [Town of View Royal Facebook Page](#)
- [Town of View Royal Twitter Feed](#)

Contactless Ways to Renew, Replace or Purchase Your Dog Licence

Did you know you can renew, replace or purchase your CRD dog licence without an in-person visit to Town Hall (or another facility)? Check out these contactless options to renew, replace or purchase your dog licence:

- **Online Banking**: using [online banking](#) and the account number on your invoice (starts with 8);
- **Phone**: call 250-478-0624 or 1-800-665-7899 extension 0 with a credit card;
- **Email**: send an email to the CRD by [clicking here](#).



Once you have paid for your dog tag(s), the CRD will mail them to you free of charge.

For more information, please contact the CRD Bylaw & Animal Care Services at 250-478-0624 or visit <https://www.crd.bc.ca/service/animals-pets/licencing-for-dogs>.

Upcoming Temporary Detour – Portion of Galloping Goose Trail

BC Transit will begin site work on the [new handyDART Centre in View Royal](#) starting with trail improvements, new sidewalks, landscaping, and stream restoration.

Improvements to the site portion of the Galloping Goose Regional Trail (the Trail) will start the week of January 24, 2022. The Trail will be closed from the intersection of Watkiss Way and Burnside Road to Talcott Road. The steep grade along this portion of the Trail will be reduced and the alignment will be straightened.

Trail users can travel along Watkiss Way during this temporary closure.



For more information:

[BC Transit handyDART Centre Construction Updates](#)

[Sign up for email Progress Updates](#)

Time to Renew Business Licences

It's that time of year to renew business licences for 2022. Renewal notices have been mailed out, and all business licences must be paid in full no later than **January 31, 2022**. The penalty for late renewals is 10% of the cost of the licence, with a minimum penalty of \$25.00.

Easy online renewal available via [Online Services](#).

A reminder that business licences must be prominently displayed in the sales or reception area of the premises to which the public has access.

If your business has not received a 2021 renewal notice, please contact Town Hall at 250-479-6800 or email info@viewroyal.ca.

Upcoming Meetings

February 1, 2022	Council Meeting 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast
February 8, 2022	Committee of the Whole Meeting 3:30pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast
February 15, 2022	Council Meeting 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast
February 16, 2022	Special Committee of the Whole Budget Meeting 6:00pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast
February 17, 2022	Special Committee of the Whole Budget Meeting 6:00pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast
February 22, 2022	Special Committee of the Whole Budget Meeting (if needed) 6:00pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast

Council and Committee of the Whole meetings are currently held via live webcast only. For more information on how to attend and/or participate in a meeting, please visit the [Live Webcast Meetings](#) page on the Town's website.

The meeting duration will vary according to the agenda. Agendas are normally posted on the Friday prior to the meeting on the [Agendas, Minutes & Videos](#) page of the website. [Click here for more information about Council Meetings.](#)



Looking for more highlights of significant activities of the Town?

Check out the monthly CAO Update!

[January 11, 2022 - CAO Update](#)