



MONTHLY ELECTRONIC UPDATE

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View Royal Archives – Now Available Online

The Archives is building a digital home! The Town of View Royal Archives is pleased to announce the launch of our online repository.



We are a heritage initiative ensuring that information valuable to the community is collected, preserved, and made accessible to the public. We are busy scanning records of local community organizations, family histories and other information including photographs, slides, drawings, maps, plans, ledgers, minute books, receipts, and correspondence.

Watch our online repository grow at [https://viewroyalarchives.accesstomemory.org/!](https://viewroyalarchives.accesstomemory.org/)

Resident Tree Planting Program

The Town of View Royal is launching a new Resident Tree Planting Program! **Free to participants** (funded by income received from tree removal permitting), the Resident Tree Planting Program encourages residents to contribute to View Royal's urban canopy by planting a free tree(s) on their private property.

If you own your own home, have extra green space suitable for a tree, and are able to care for a new tree(s), you are eligible for the Program! After your application is approved and all details are sorted out, the Town will purchase and deliver your new tree(s) to your home for you to plant and care for!

Visit <https://www.viewroyal.ca/EN/main/discover/environment/tree-protection/resident-tree-planting-program.html> for full details on the Program!

For more information:

- Engineering Department
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View Royal Votes 2022 – Nomination Packages Now Available

On **Saturday, October 15, 2022**, the General Local Election will be held for the Town of View Royal with eligible voters electing the following:

- one (1) Mayor;
- six (6) Councillors;
- School Board Trustees for Greater Victoria School District No. 61 or 62.

Nomination packages are now available for those interested in running for a position on Town Council. Nomination packages are available for [download](#) or pick up during office hours at Town Hall.

Visit the [Elections page](#) to view more details including information for voters, information for candidates, and voting locations.

For more information:

- Deputy Chief Election Officer
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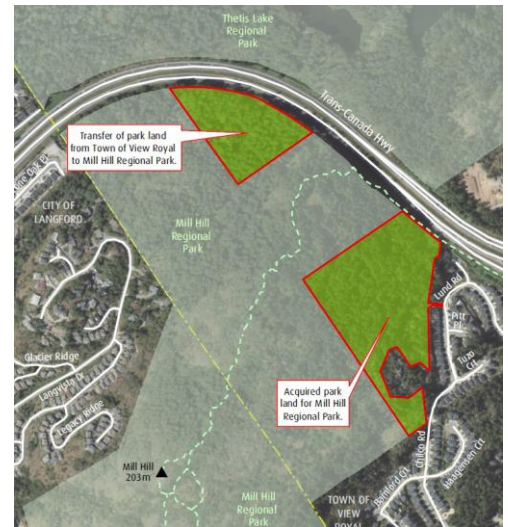


CRD Acquires Addition Land from Town of View Royal for Mill Hill Regional Park

The Capital Regional District (CRD) has acquired four parcels of land totaling 9.8 hectares adjacent to Mill Hill Regional Park. These parcels contain coastal Douglas-fir forest and arbutus stands and were purchased from the Town of View Royal for \$927,500.

“Mill Hill Regional Park is one of the most significant Garry Oak sites in the region and represents one of the highest concentrations of plant species at risk in British Columbia,” said Colin Plant, CRD Board Chair. “This additional land helps to complete the Mill Hill Regional Park boundary and acts as a protective buffer for some of the high value rare plant species found there.”

The Town of View Royal approached the CRD with an interest in selling these properties to the CRD for consolidation with the Mill Hill Regional Park. View Royal is planning to reinvest the funds from the purchase of this land into the acquisition of other parkland within the Town.



“This sale to the CRD simply makes a lot of sense,” said Mayor David Screech. “It ensures continued public ownership of open space and the long-term management and maintenance by an organization that is well-equipped to take on this responsibility – a win-win not only for View Royal’s residents, but also for those in the entire region.”

Upcoming Meetings

September 6, 2022	Council Meeting 7:00pm, Live Webcast
September 20, 2022	Council Meeting 7:00pm, Live Webcast

Meetings are held in person in Council Chambers as well as virtually via [Live Webcast](#).

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.

For more information about Council Meetings, please visit <https://www.viewroyal.ca/EN/main/town/mayor-council/council-meetings.html>.