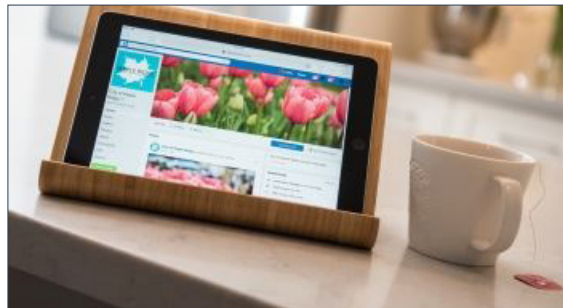




# MAPLE RIDGE THIS MONTH

November 12, 2020

## Business Planning –Sessions Live Streamed



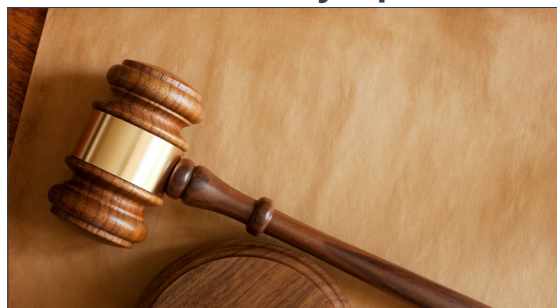
On Monday, November 23, Council will begin their review of the Corporate Plan for 2021 through to 2025. Based on the financial guidelines endorsed by Council earlier this year, City staff have developed Work and Capital Plans for 2021-2025.

This year the Corporate Plan has been organized to reflect Council's Strategic Priorities for the City of Maple Ridge that were established at the beginning of their term. The Strategic Plan is published on the City website at [mapleridge.ca/2369](https://mapleridge.ca/2369).

The business planning sessions will be live streamed on the City website. The link to these sessions can be found at [mapleridge.ca/640](https://mapleridge.ca/640). The recordings of the sessions and accompanying reports will be made available in our online meeting archives.

The business planning presentations will lay out both the Financial Plan and the Corporate Work Plan for the City for the upcoming years and provide your elected representatives the opportunity to ensure that the proposed plan reflects immediate priorities and their vision for the community.

## Council Quarterly Update

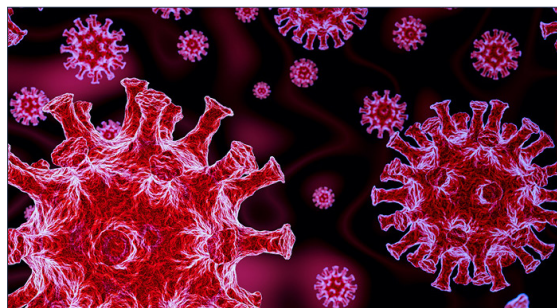


Maple Ridge Mayor Mike Morden, on behalf of your Council, has recorded a short video presentation noting some of the work highlights from July through to the end of September. The presentation is organized into areas of Council's Strategic Plan that was developed at the beginning of the term and highlights accomplishments in the Community Safety, Community Pride & Spirit and Growth categories of the Strategic Plan.

Mayor Morden notes that there have been many adjustments in how the City is delivering services amidst the

COVID-19 pandemic. Despite these challenges, the City continues to deliver essential services for our citizens and advance important program and policy development to ensure that our City is sticking to Council's Strategic Plan and the vision for our City's future. The Council Q3 Video Update has been published on the City's social media channels and is available on the City website at [mapleridge.ca/2369](https://mapleridge.ca/2369). In addition to this overview videos, you will find links to detailed updates presented by the Ridge Meadows RCMP and City staff at meetings in October. You will also find a link to the full page ad that has been prepared and published elsewhere in this edition of The News. Council looks forward to receiving your feedback on this update and the ongoing work towards their Strategic Priorities for Maple Ridge. You can email your comments to [mayorcouncilandcao@mapleridge.ca](mailto:mayorcouncilandcao@mapleridge.ca). The next update is scheduled for release in January of 2021.

## COVID-19 Update



Dr. Bonnie Henry issued new Public Health orders on Saturday, November 7 for the Vancouver Coastal Health and Fraser Health regions. These orders have had an impact on some of the programs that are being offered by the City of Maple Ridge and our staff have been working proactively to reach out to program registrants and people who have booked facilities to address the impacts of these new orders.

We have seen how the COVID-19 pandemic has required a significant change to the ways that we are celebrating important community events such as the 2020 Remembrance Day and our teams are working with community organizations to determine how we will deliver events and programs for the upcoming Holidays and Christmas activities.

The 2020 CP Holiday Train has been cancelled, however, work is underway for the 2020 GLOW Maple Ridge event and organizations are working hard to deliver other festive events that will allow us to celebrate the holidays

with our families in a safe way. Our Downtown Maple Ridge Business Improvement Association is hard at work with the local merchants to ensure that you have great options for all your holiday shopping and our City Operations staff are getting ready to hang the iconic red bells and decorations to light up our streets.

Please visit the city website at [mapleridge.ca](https://mapleridge.ca) for the latest information on registered programs and community events for the upcoming weeks. We will also publish updates on the City Facebook page with any last minute changes or new events. Stay safe everyone and let's work together to bring the curve down and protect our elders in care and the front line workers in health care and in the retail and hospitality fields.

## HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER

### COUNCIL MEETINGS & AGENDAS

The City of Maple Ridge has adapted our business operations to the COVID-19 health emergency. We are maintaining the normal Council Meeting Schedule using digital tools so that our Mayor, Council members and staff are able to follow Dr. Henry's health recommendations to reduce the spread of COVID-19. All meetings are livestreamed and participation by the public is facilitated through virtual tools. In person participation is available for public hearings only at this time. Look for the details on how you can participate online at [mapleridge.ca/640](https://mapleridge.ca/640).

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 1:30 PM
- PUBLIC HEARING  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 7:00 PM

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- BUSINESS PLANNING  
9:30 AM TO 5:00 PM

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- BUSINESS PLANNING  
9:30 AM TO 5:00 PM
- COUNCIL MEETING  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 7:00 PM

(Please note that there will be breaks in the Business Planning Sessions and they may end early on Tuesday if Council has completed their review.)