



E-TOWN HALL




“That Council direct Staff to proceed with public participation and engagement on the budget by scheduling a town hall meeting that would also allow electronic participation” - Councilor George Anderson

Town Hall Meetings







“We haven’t been successful in engaging the general public in our budget discussions. Is there some way [...] to create an electronic Town Hall meeting that would get more citizens involved in talking directly to Council about the budget?”

- Brian Clemens, Director of Finance



**CREATE SOMETHING THAT
HAS NOT BEEN DONE OR
TESTED BEFORE**

**(...in front of a live audience and
while on live TV)**

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Council Meeting Monday, March 25, 2013



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New Questions:

Sean Eckford @SeanEckford
 Q: Why not just tax biz and industry more and homeowners less? Mayor Ruttan says it's a difficult balancing act. #NanaimoTH
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Harbour City SEO @harbourcityseo
 Would be great if @cityofnanaimo could answer twitter trending topics directly on Twitter. Still, pretty cool that they did the #NanaimoTH!
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 twitter 03/25/2013 20:31:53

Sean Eckford @SeanEckford
 And it's done. @cityofnanaimo says q's not tackled tonight will be noted and staff will try to respond. #NanaimoTH
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Pam Aqnew @nineorcas
 Great 1st electronic town hall. Look forward to the next one. Thanks! @cityofnanaimo #Nanaimoth #Nanaimo
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 twitter 03/25/2013 20:32:59

Heather Clifford @KeepItSimpleSM
 Nice treat after the #NanaimoTH first eMeeting mmm hungry! (@ Acme Food Co) [pic]: http://t.co/dtFQZiYjw
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Harbour City SEO @harbourcityseo
 Is a cut of 5% a loss of resources, or prevention of overspending? Not saying it's either, but maybe it's worth a closer look. #NanaimoTH
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Inqe Von Stackelberg
 Congratulations to City Council and staff for the interesting e-town hall meeting. I hope the public made good use of this opportunity to ask questions, voice their comments & concerns.
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 facebook 03/25/2013 22:56:07

Protection Island @ProtectionIsle
 Kudos to @cityofnanaimo on the #nanaimoth Town Hall. Thanks @G_Anderson1 @diane_brennan @Bill_McKay11 @JohnRuttan & #Nanaimo participants
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 twitter 03/26/2013 00:00:21

To Be Asked:

Garth Johnstone
 (General) Are there plans in the near future for a public path way around Divers Lake?
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 website 03/25/2013 19:35:06

Dan Robertsshaw
 (General) How much does is being spent on the transportable plan and what does it focus on?
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 website 03/25/2013 19:29:07

Fran Stoddart
 (General) Suggestion: May I suggest for Tourism , that we clean the mediums and the sides of the highway coming into Nanaimo from the south.
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Heather Clifford @KeepItSimpleSM
 Congratulations #NanaimoTH it's a start - community engagement is alive and Tweeting
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Chris Hudson
 (Mayor and Council) Why is a "non profit" recreational sports club being asked to pay \$600,000 for improvements to the Queen Elizabeth promenade in return for the extension of a property lease? I thought only developers contributed to improvements?
 practice in Nanaimo?
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Andrew Homzy -
 (General) I love the E-Town Hall Meeting. Bravo to those who made it happen. Bravo Nanaimo
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 website 03/25/2013 19:37:03

Amanda Love
 I would like to know in the budget how much is provided for snow removal and the enactment of snow removal when it snows.. several young families and elders can't get around because of the lack of snow removal on the sidewalks... or people find themselves walking along the road with the vehicles honking all along your walk... DANGEROUS!
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Amanda Love
 I would like to know if there is any budget allocation in the transportation committee that will

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How much money are other levels of government contributing to the cost of the water treatment facility? Another government body demands that the dam in Harewood be removed or changed. What government body will help with the cost of that and what percentag

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 Jeff Jacob

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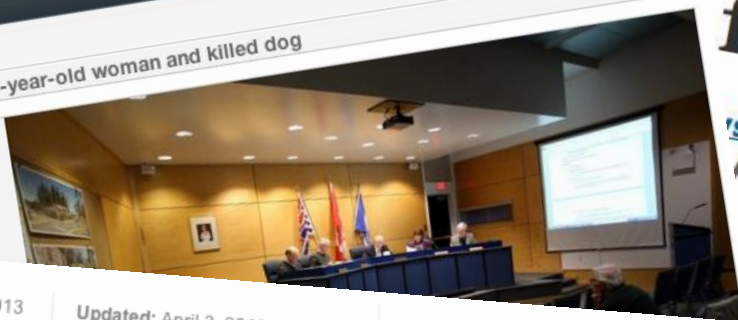


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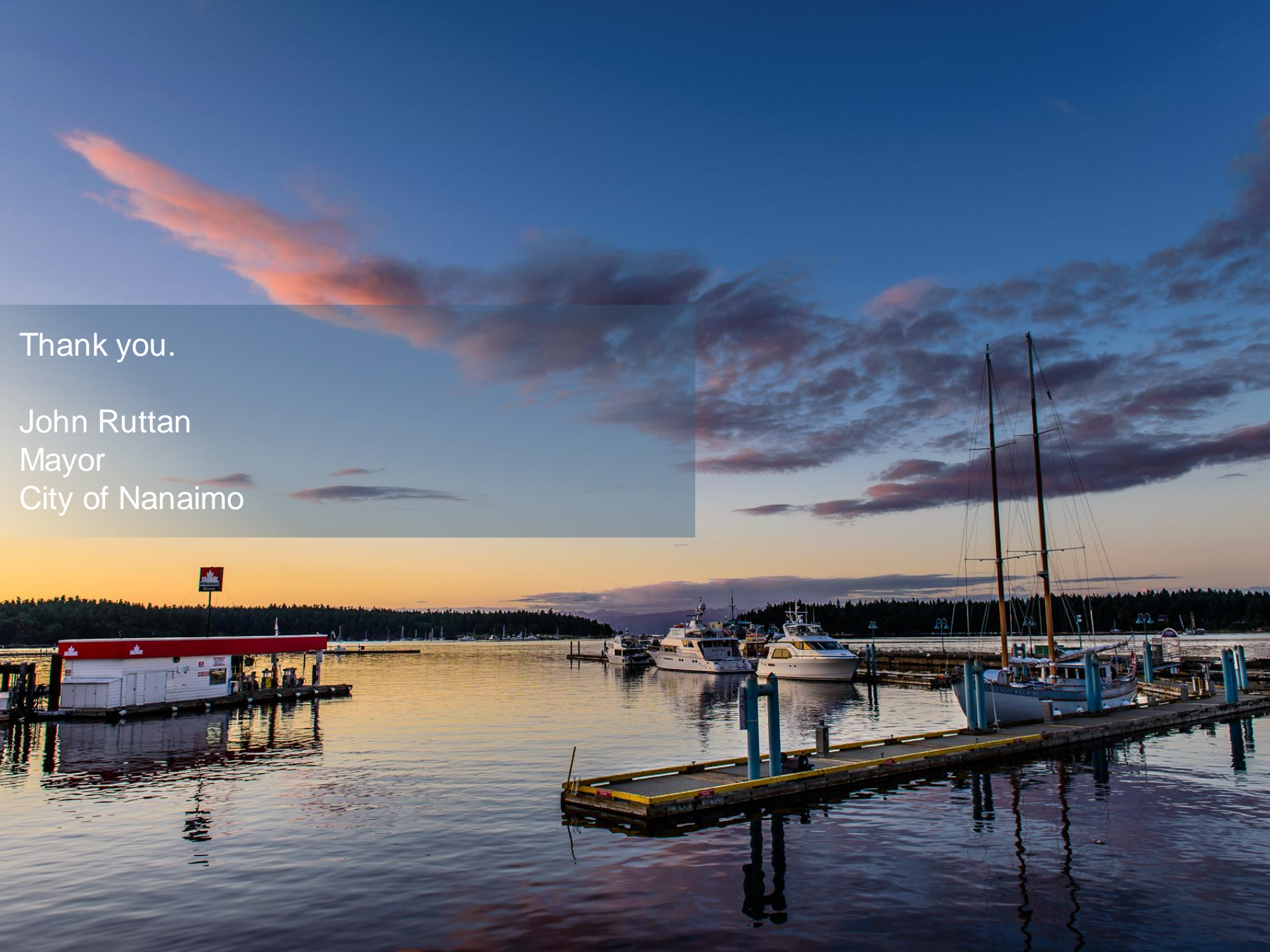
Inaugural e-town hall budget meeting deemed a success

By Toby Gorman - Nanaimo News Bulletin
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City of #Nanaimo to host e-Town hall budget meeting, March 25th. Ge



Thank you.

John Ruttan
Mayor
City of Nanaimo